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On behalf of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum's Part 61 Working Group, please find attached a request to extend the comment period for the Draft Regulatory Basis for the Disposal of GTCC and TRU Waste.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001,
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Docket ID No.: NRC-2017-0081

Subject: Request for Comment Period Extension

Dear Secretary:

On July 22, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published the Draft Regulatory Basis for the Disposal of Greater-than-Class C (GTCC) and Transuranic (TRU) Waste (84 FR 35037, July 22, 2019). Public comments on this document are currently due by September 20, 2019.

In response to the *Federal Register* Notice (FRN), the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum recently reactivated the Part 61 Working Group (P61WG) in order to perform an in-depth review of the draft document and FRN. The P61WG was originally formed to assist the sited states and compacts in providing comments and feedback to the NRC's Part 61 rulemaking effort addressing important revisions to the low-level radioactive waste disposal requirements.

The P61WG requests the NRC extend the comment period for an additional 60 days for this critically important review of the draft regulatory basis. We believe extending the comment period will not only serve to enhance our collaborative efforts to prepare and submit comments on the draft document as well as the questions posed in the *Federal Register* notice, but will also give other interested stakeholders added time to fully evaluate the information. On behalf of the P61WG, we appreciate your consideration of this request.

Should you require additional information related to this extension request, you may contact me at (801) 536-4257 or rlundberg@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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