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Ms. Annette Vietti-Cook
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Subject: Request for an Extension of Comment Period on Draft Revision 1, NUREG-1409, "Backfitting Guidelines" (Docket ID NRC-2018-0142)

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Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook,

On behalf of its members, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Revision 1 of NUREG-1409, "Backfitting Guidelines." The proposed Revision 1 is a substantial modification of NUREG-1409, which has served as a foundational guidance document in the area of backfitting implementation for nearly three decades.

Due to the exigent circumstances surrounding the industry's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NEI respectfully requests additional time to submit comments on the significant changes proposed in Revision 1 to NUREG-1409. We request an extension of the comment period by ninety (90) days. If this extension is granted, comments would be due on **Thursday, August 20, 2020**.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at mns@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie N. Staiger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maggie" being more prominent.

Maggie N. Staiger

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