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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chilk:

Re: Proposed Rule, Licenses and Radiation
Safety Requirements for Well-Logging
Operations (50 Federal Register 13797,
April 8, 1985)

We request an extension of the comment
period on the referred proposal from July 8, 1985,
to July 31, 1985.

The proposed rule significantly affects the
minerals industry, in particular the coal industry.
However, in developing the proposed rule the Com-
mission's staff gave little or no consideration to
the potential effects on the mining industry. Con-
tacts by the staff with "industry" were exclusively
with oil and gas producers, who are affected dif-
ferently by the proposal.

In conversations with Dr. Anthony N. Tse in
the office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, we have
been informed that comments will be considered that
are received through July 31, 1985. We believe
that this extension should be formalized to give
equal access to all members of the public to com-
ment on this proposed rule.

Sincerely,

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