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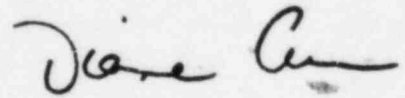
Dear Ms. Mapes:

On behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, I request a thirty day extension of time for filing comments on the Commission's proposed rule entitled "Adjudications; Special Procedures for Resolving Conflicts Concerning the Disclosure or Nondisclosure of Information," 50 Fed. Reg. 21072 (May 22, 1985). UCS requests the additional time in order to develop an alternative proposal that would protect the NRC's interest in conducting confidential investigations of safety problems without violating the public's right to a hearing on issues that are material to licensing decisions. The development of UCS' proposal has been more time-consuming than originally expected, since it involves research into the disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and the Atomic Energy Act, NRC policy on disclosures, and the experiences of intervenors with NRC investigations of allegations by confidential informants.

I would appreciate it if you would inform me by telephone regarding your determination on this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
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