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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Response to Request for Advance Public Comment on Rules Related to Certificates of Site and Facility, Site 300

Ms. Monroe:

I have just received your request and therefore respectfully request that the deadline for submission be extended beyond February 29, 2016 since I believe there is significant interest in this process. Further I believe it would be beneficial to hold a public hearing in this geographic area to allow for better local public input to the Rules.

The provisions currently specified in the Request for Comment are inadequate. Among others which should be added are:

Drinking Water Wells: Avoidance of known aquifers, identify impact of blasting and hydrostatic testing, air pollution impacts on shallow wells from associated facilities and operations, testing and monitoring of wells and public water supplies.

Public Health and Safety: Capabilities of local police and fire departments, identification of security and public safety and health risks, quality of piping, use of hazardous substances, bonding for road damage during construction and operation.

Air, Noise and Light Pollution: Identify human impacts and risks, meet local ordinances.

Land Use and Recreation: Identify impacts due to deforestation, prohibit use of land with conservation easements, prohibit use of culturally important land including human burial sites, avoid special habitats including wetlands and vernal pools, protect endangered or threatened wildlife species.

Sincerely,

John D. Schenk  
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