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Honorable Richard Meserve  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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(64FR35090)

Dear Chairman Meserve:

The City Council of the City of Davis is opposed to the current proposed rulemaking language and requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) extend the time period for comments on: "Release of Solid Materials at Licensed Facilities: Issues Paper, Scoping Process for Environmental Issues, and A Notice of Public Meetings."

Controversy persists in the valuation of dose levels surrounding safe releases of materials and the potential long-term environmental consequences of recycling material of even low levels of radioactivity. Issues raised at the three NRC workshops on Control of Solid Materials are sufficient to indicate the need for additional public review and comment.

The City of Davis requests that the NRC take all available actions to prevent further release of any radioactive materials into the marketplace.

Sincerely,

Julie Partansky  
Mayor

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