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ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES  
STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES TO 10 CFR PART 20, STANDARDS  
FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION (STC-15-015)

**Purpose:** To provide the Agreement States, Non-Agreement States, and State Liaison Officers notification that the comment period for the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on the potential changes to regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation" has been extended to June 22, 2015.

**Background:** As discussed in STC-14-108, "Extension of Comment Period for the ANPR for Potential Changes to 10 CFR Part 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation," dated November 21, 2014, the comment period for the ANPR was extended from November 24, 2014 to March 24, 2015. The NRC has decided to provide an additional extension of the comment period to provide additional time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments.

**Discussion:** The comment period for the ANPR was originally scheduled to close on November 24, 2014, after a 120-day comment period. In response to several requests from members of the public received throughout November 2014, the NRC extended the public comment period on the ANPR, by an additional 120 days, to March 24, 2015 (79 FR 69065; November 20, 2014). In response to a second request, dated February 18, 2015, from several members of the public, the NRC is now extending the public comment period by an additional 90 days. **The deadline for submitting comments is now extended from March 24, 2015 to June 22, 2015.** The public notice of the extension was published in the *Federal Register* (80 FR 14033) on March 18, 2015. The notice is available at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-18/pdf/2015-06244.pdf>. In order to access the ANPR and submit comments, see <http://www.regulations.gov> (Docket ID NRC-2009-0279) or send comments by email to: [rulemaking.comments@nrc.gov](mailto:rulemaking.comments@nrc.gov).

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