





community, additional time will be needed to review the substantial proposed rule, reach out to ABC members and receive feedback, analyze responses and data received from these members, and finally, draft comprehensive and well-considered regulatory comments. Unfortunately, the current 60-day comment period does not provide sufficient time for ABC to effectively communicate with its members before providing these comments, especially during a very busy construction season. Additionally, the current deadline of Oct. 18 does not provide enough time for ABC members interested in providing their own comments to the FAR Council.

For the reasons outlined above, a 60-day extension from the current deadline of the comment period will be vital to ensure that the agencies can receive thorough input from all stakeholders affected by this proposed rule.

Respectfully submitted,

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