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Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

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I'm writing urge you to support both recently proposed rules to ensure that workers are free from both fatigue and fear of illegal discrimination.

These two rules are essential to prevent fatigue from impairing nuclear plant worker performance. They will prevent fatigued workers from repairing, inspecting, and testing safety equipment when nuclear power plants are operating or shut down. The rules would prevent fear from causing nuclear plant workers to remain silent about safety problems. Supervisors, managers, and directors should be prevented from using "ignorance of the law" as a shield for their illegal actions. These rules are needed to protect the public and the environment from a nuclear power plant accident.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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