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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Fax: 301-415-2234
Re: Reactor License Extensions

To the NRC,

On behalf of Physicians for Social Responsibility/ NYC, a nonprofit public education organization consisting of 1,500 members, I am writing to state strong opposition to the NRC's intentions to extend the operating life of most nuclear reactors by 20 years.

Because nuclear reactors produce nuclear waste for which there is no safe, permanent disposal, and because nuclear power has demonstrated itself as a threat to human and environmental health, PSR/ NYC strongly supports the immediate phase out of all nuclear power. However, the first step is a public discussion. I am unaware of any public hearings on the topic of license extensions outside of NRC headquarters. People living near reactors will be impacted by NRC's decision: it is undemocratic to exclude them from this discussion. Please **EXTEND** the October 16, 2000 deadline for public comment and hold public hearings in the communities which will be most affected by this decision.

Sincerely,

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