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Dear NRC email reader,  
 I received the following in my inbox the other day. If it's true, I'd really love to hear the Commission's explanation for allowing deteriorated reactors to go on running and producing waste we'll never get rid of.

Ned Dorff

PS My public comment is to shut down the whole damn nuclear industry as soon as possible. I don't want to live under the threat of depleted uranium and plutonium being used as chemical warfare agents.

Patching Nuclear Power  
 \*J.A. Savage, Albion Monitor  
 September 25, 2000

In a hushed quest to allow an expected 85 percent of the nation's nuclear reactors to live beyond mandatory retirement, the nuclear industry talked the federal government into allowing a generic 20-year extension on the life of reactors. The public only has until October 16 to let the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) know what it thinks of the government's plan to allow license renewal instead of decommissioning.

According to the NRC, the only public meeting on the re-licensing plan has been held at its Maryland headquarters. The government's process effectively shuts out any public input on extending plant licenses, said Public Citizen senior policy analyst Jim Riccio. "Most of the public is not aware of the issues until they land in their laps, by way of their local nuclear plant."

More: \* <<http://www.alternet.org/story.html?StoryID=9836>>

Major change in nuclear plant licensing without public meetings:

NRC Fax#: \* 301-415-2234, \*\* NRC Web Site: \*  
 <<http://www.nrc.gov>><http://www.nrc.gov>

Please ask NRC for an EXTENSION\* of their Monday October 16, 2000 deadline for public comment.

Please fax/email them and let them know - 20 Year Extensions of Reactors Around the USA cannot be allowed to happen.

Here's the NRC's comment page.

<<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/OL/OLcomments.html>><http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/OL/OLcomments.html>

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