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Secretary NRC Washington DC 20555

Dear Sir or Madam:

The proposed rule threatens our democratic process regarding health and safety issues.

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The public is entitled to full and meaningful participation in a hearing process that provides for a complete record. The nuclear industry should be required to defend its proposals in formal public hearings, as Congress intended when it passed the Atomic Energy Act in 1954. We need an accountable energy policy that protects the public's democratic participation in NRC hearings on the risks and hazards posed by nuclear power.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Mark M Giese

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