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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary

The suggestion that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission would like to lower standards behind closed doors is an enormous threat to our personal health and safety as well as a threat to our democratic process and is outrageous.

We don't need nor can we afford to step back into the mid twentieth century and recreate the myth of cheap affordable energy with nuclear reactors. It is an established fact that nuclear power is the most expensive way to boil water ever devised. And more importantly there is no safe method to dispose of radioactive waste permanently.

We want full participation in the hearings held by NRC. The outcome will affect our lives for thousands of years.

The NRC and the nuclear industry must defend these proposed risks and allow us to have a voice.

Yours truly, Susan Ocale_

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