

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

Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

Dear Persons:

I am <u>opposed</u> to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed rulemaking as described in the Federal Register, April 16, 2001, Vol. 66 to change the licensing hearing process for nuclear power reactors. The public is entitled to full and meaningful participation in an <u>on</u> the record hearing process for the licensing of new reactors, the relicensing of aging reactors and industry amendments to operating license safety requirements.

I believe that we must preserve citizens' and state and local government rights to participate in this discussion.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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