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Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

Re: REACTOR LICENSING

Dear Sir,

Your planned intent to eliminate meaningful public participation in the licensing of new nuclear power plants is ill-conceived and malicious because

(1) there should be no nuclear power plants built in the world; as you well know, there is no solution to nuclear waste on the planet, e.g., the Snake River Acquifer in ID has been contaminated with plutonium, waste from Rocky Flats, as is the Rio Grande River, not to mention the vast waste land in the Ukraine from Chernobyl wates, whole communities annihilated + children suffering;

2) such a policy to bar community participation means that you do not wish to practise, as an agency, full-disclosure; it is valuable to hear many viewpoints + perceptions about the contamination of the earth which will surely happen ~~with~~ your inauguration of new plants,

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(2)

(a) you would eliminate the public's right to know by your one-step licensing process,

(1) by eliminating discovery for documentation,

(2) by eliminating evidence & cross-examination processes.

Why are you pursuing such an unreasonable & unseasonable approach? Why, indeed, one asks, is such ignorance parading? Why don't you do what you are really supposed to do, i.e., regulate for environmental safety? If you pursued a true course, then there would be no new nuclear power plants. They are not safe & not environmentally sound, contrary to the lies of the nuclear industry & the executive govt of the US, presently.

Why are you incurring a practise toward the harm of all beings? There are those like Dr. Yuri Bandazhevsky a researcher of the effects of Cesium 137 in Belarus on the nervous system of human, who risk imprisonment for truth.

Why don't you pursue the truth like Dr. Bandazhevsky & tell the truth about the safety of nuclear power plants? We have all the wind & solar & hydrogen & water to create & to provide for our energy needs. Why don't you

tell the truth?

I remain largely a questioning teacher about the veracity of your agency, + its 1-step licensing which is a lie that a license means anything.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

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You discredit the whole human family by your lethal licensing procedures that are not licenses but licenses to kill all beings.