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Office of the Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the NRC 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 on-the-record hearing process for the licensing of new reactors, the relicensing of aging reactors and industry amendments to operating license safety requirements.

Nuclear energy endangers the life and health of humans and other species, and there is no space to store its waste safely. We may already be past the point of no return in terms of ability to restore our planet home. It is urgent that you establish rules requiring the participation of the public in all matters concerning the proliferation of nuclear activity.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Phillips