DOCKETED NUMBER PROPOSED RULE: PR-1,2,5J,51,52,54,60,70,73,76&110 (66 FR 19610) (1135)

810 Sorin St. South Bend, IN 46617-2048 September 9, 2001

USNRC

September 17, 2001 (3:59PM)

DOCKETED

OFFICE OF SECRETARY RULEMAKINGS AND ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Office of the Secretary
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555

To Whom It May Concern:

I am vehemently 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.

Sincerely

John Serop Simonian