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September 14, 2001  
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Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulator Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

attn: Rulemaking and adjudications staff

Dear Madam or Sir:

The Berks Group of the Sierra Club consists of Sierra Club members residing in Berks and Schuylkill Counties, PA. We are surrounded by four nuclear power plants in this state and several others in New Jersey.

We are opposed to the NRC proposed rulemaking as described in the Federal Register, April 16, 2001, Volume 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,

Phila Back, Chairwoman, Berks Group of the Sierra Club

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