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Dear Mr. Ripley:		RULEMAKINGS AND ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Comments on Releasing Part of a Power Reactor Site or Facility for Unrestricted Use Before the NRC Approves the License Termination Plan:

Washington State only has one reactor located on federal DOE property so this proposal does not apply to us. Nonetheless, we took the time to review it. We have no subtantive comments but wish to send our support for the concept. We recognize the lack of regulation covering this issue and agree regulation would assure that when a site is fully released, all of the site, both past and present, would meet the current License Termination criteria. This would make if much easier for states since they then would be responsible for the use of this land.

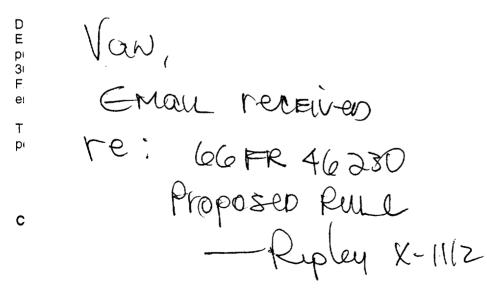
We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this.

Sincerely,

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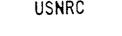
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