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THIS IS A HOAX. The only reason that the NRC is proposing this is to put one more barricade between the intervenors and the Courts. Eliminating a hard record and subpoena will put an undue and unfair burden on the intervenors at the benefit of the licensee.

This slew of rule changes to make intervention more difficult for the residents and citizen accelerated noticeably when I won the Lewis Contention before ALJ Smith in the TMI#1 Resqatrt hearings. The radioactive waste manifold at TMI#1 than had to be checked before restart.

Subsequently and many would say consequently, all the radioactive waste gas manifolds on all commercially operating nuclear plants were checked for cracks.

I object to all alternate dispute resolution which does not contain a hard record with witnesses being sworn in and subpoena power for the intervenor.

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