

**VOICES OPPOSED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM  
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We urge you to reject the "Draft Policy Statement on the Treatment of Environmental Justice Matters in NRC Regulatory and Licensing Actions" We adamantly oppose this proposed action. Environmental Justice issues must be considered strongly in the siting of nuclear facilities, decommissioning, waste processing, radioactive materials transport and so forth. This country has a long and ugly history of racial and ethnic discrimination. If you throw way Environmental Justice as proposed you will surely open another disgraceful chapter in this history.

Sincerely,

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