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Citizens Awareness Network, a regional public interest group located in in the Northeast wishes to go on record as supporting all comments made on this rulemaking submitted by the Union of Concerned Scientists on August 3, 2005 by David Lochbaum.

This is especially important and timely since there have been numerous problems in the Northeast with overworked workers.

Regrettably, we are seeing the negative impact on safety from deregulating the nuclear power industry ---work force cut to save money meaning fewer people working for longer hours.

Again we support all UCS's comments such as: collective work hour limits must be eliminated from any regulation pertaining to fitness for duty; collective work hour limits must not be relaxed during outages; 26.199 (f) must impose a cap of no greater than 60 hours per average person per week.

Thank-you for your consideration,

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