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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to let you know that I am against any changes to the Fitness-for-Duty Programs (Part 26). I think that a person should be able to recognize when one is fatigued and should be able to correct the issue themselves. During an outage they have 12 hours off work...that should be enough time to get at least 8 hours of sleep. Without changing any of the rules that are in effect now. And have been working for years. I also feel that having to take a day off during an outage when working nights is MORE harmful to a person because you know that you are not going to stay up all night when you are off and then it is going to take a couple of nights to get back into the swing of things. If you are going to change anything, then maybe you should consider adding in the rules that the company can NOT force a person that does not want to work. But the people that do work OT and it don't seem to bother them should be able to work. I have been in this business for almost 14 yrs and I have not had any fatigue related issues and I have worked at least 1000 paid hour's overtime every year since I have been there. Not everyone is the same, but I honestly feel that it should be up to the person if they want to work or not.

Thank you for your time,  
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Attached for docketing is a comment letter on the above noted proposed rule from James Waite that I received via the rulemaking website on 12/19/06.

Carol

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