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*COMMENTS REGARDING THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF IONIZING RADIATION ON THE
DETERMINATION OF RELICENSING*

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I am writing in support of the petition for rulemaking.

The NRC should use the most recent relevant studies and reports, especially the National Academy of Sciences Health Risks From Exposure to Low Levels of Ionizing Radiation: Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VII Phase 2 Report, in determining exposure threats to the public.

Ignoring the BEIR VII report is an abdication of the NRC's responsibility to prevent harm to the public from nuclear operations.

To use outdated risk and vulnerability assessments is criminal negligence.

A new rule should be written that will ensure that the public is protected from all exposure pathways, and licensees should be required to demonstrate compliance.

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