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GEORGE P. STOE
President and Chief Operating Officer

September 4, 2009

Secretary, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

On behalf of Worthington Industries, I am writing to convey our opposition to the proposed rule changes the Regulatory Commission distributed on August 5, 2009 (Docket ID NCR-2008-0272). These alterations would coerce Worthington Industries to convert from a General Licensure to a Specific Licensure which would result in a substantial increase in operational costs; specifically, auxiliary training, administration costs and increased annual fees. Given the present economic state of the country, we simply cannot afford to incur additional and preventable expenses.

Worthington Industries requests the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission to seriously reassess the proposed amendments and allow the company to remain Generally Licensed.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

George P. Stoe
President and Chief Operating Officer
Worthington Industries

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