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General Comment

WE support the petition to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for rulemaking, dated November 10, 2010, which was filed with the NRC by Francis Slakey on behalf of the American Physical Society (APS). The petition was docketed by the NRC on November 18, 2010, and has been assigned Docket No. PRM-70-9. The petitioner requests that the NRC amend its regulations regarding the domestic licensing of special nuclear material to include proliferation assessments as part of the licensing process. Uranium enrichment provides fuel for nuclear power and the material for making a nuclear bomb. Separation of plutonium from nuclear waste similarly creates fuel for nuclear power and is a tremendous risk for nuclear proliferation as the energy source for nuclear weapons. There is a direct relationship between fuel for nuclear energy and nuclear weapons proliferation. We therefore support every effort by the NRC to review every nuclear power technology for its proliferative risk and reject any technology that is found to increase that risk.

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Rulemaking Comments

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Van,

Attached for docketing is a comment letter from Cindy Parker on the above noted PRM (75 FR 80730) that I received via the regulations.gov website on 3/04/11.

Thanks,
Carol