

Rulemaking Comments

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Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook,

The NRC needs to ensure that it has taken all possible precautions before moving forward with the new Westinghouse AP1000 reactor design considered for construction in Georgia, South Carolina and other states.

Consider the ongoing crisis in Japan! A thorough review of the Japanese accident has to be conducted and weaknesses in the AP1000 design reviewed in light of the accident. Thus more than a 75-day rulemaking comment period is required.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's primary concern should be safety. There is a possibility that the AP1000's shield building could shatter. Also, there is concern that the thin steel containment shell over the reactor will not be effective during severe accidents.

Until these safety issues are fully explored, please do not approve the AP1000 design.

Thank you.

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