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General Comment

It seems everyone else is commenting on the loss of power issue, I want to comment on the loss of operators issue that petition NRC-2011-0069 addresses. You cannot guarantee adequate staff in an emergency. Let's just look at a pandemic. If the fatality rate is 10% you should expect half of your work force to be out from sickness, taking care of loved ones and fear of contamination. If the fatality rate is 50% then you will be down to a bare minimum and at least half of your experienced operators will be gone. Simple systems that can be automated to run cooling for at least 2 years is urgently needed, I'm not saying that plants should be left unattended, just that they should be able to be if necessary. Put these technologies in place now. Especially at the GE MK1 sites, this containment system fails every time it is tested. Even if the fatality rate is 90% the NRC has a duty to the 10% left to insure that they can keep the human race alive. If several of your plants go the land will not support life and you will be directly responsible for the extinction of humanity, Congratulations!

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Van,

Attached for docketing is a comment from Lisa Ansel on PRM-50-96 (76 FR 26223) that I received via the regulations.gov website on 7/17/11.

Thanks,
Carol