

Rulemaking Comments

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Please implement the changes called for in this petition.

I have four children. As a father, I feel strongly that we must be extremely careful regarding the destructive power of a nuclear disaster.

The illnesses and pre-mature deaths that followed Chernobyl prove that this kind of emergency planning can save or cost lives.

More recently, Fukushima reminded us that inadequate disaster response can worsen the effects of such a catastrophe.

If we err, let us err on the side of caution and regard for public health.

I request that the NRC adopt the proposed rule expanding emergency planning zones to the respective 25, 50, and 100 mile zones and add a new requirement that emergency exercises include scenarios of regionally appropriate initiating or concurrent natural disasters.

Thank you,

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