

**Rulemaking Comments**

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The nuclear disasters at Fukushima and Chernobyl provide real-world and plain evidence that the current 10-mile emergency evacuation zones in the U.S. are simply too small, and cannot adequately protect the public from the possibility of acute radiation exposures. Moreover, as we have learned in recent months and years, women and children are more susceptible to radiation than men: regulations must protect the most vulnerable in society.

It is incumbent upon the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to review and use the information gathered from the nuclear disasters at Fukushima and Chernobyl to protect the American public from the potential and real dangers of nuclear energy.

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