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I have read in today's paper that the NRC has relaxed standards for nuclear disaster emergency planning. Just as with us humans, all nuclear plants start aging the moment they are built, and many are approaching their design life yet still in service. If anything these plants should be subject to more scrutiny. I totally understand improving and upgrading standards to reflect the real world. There probably are changes that were good. But on the other hand, emergency planning and drills is just like insurance - the best insurance that you never need, but know you have if you do need it. I am very concerned if the public health is protected under the current planning.

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