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AUTHOR: Donald Mosier

AFFILIATION:

ADDRESSEE: Chairman Resource

SUBJECT: Expresses his concerns regarding Fukushima Lessons Learned

ACTION: Appropriate

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Joosten, Sandy

From: Donald Mosier [donaldmosier44@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Gary Headrick
Cc: Howell, Art; Woollen, Mary; CHAIRMAN Resource; Collins, Elmo; Howell, Art; Lantz, Ryan; Lee Haydu
Subject: Re: NRC takes action to squelch public awareness, consistent with other recent revelations!

Gary, NRC Commissioner and staff,

I hope that the message conveyed by Gary is incorrect. I have been contacting elected officials from Southern California with the message that we will be able to comment early in meeting (per my last communication with Ryan Lantz), and some have to leave by 7-7:30 to attend to other duties. I find it incredibly disrespectful of officials representing over 25 million citizens to be told that their time to comment will be limited and at the end of the meeting. No other public agency has acted this way, and your actions will add the mistrust of the NRC just when we are trying to get the facts to the public.

Don Mosier

On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 12:23 PM, Gary Headrick <gary@sanclementegreen.org> wrote:
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Seriously,
Gary Headrick

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From: garyheadrick@gmail.com on behalf of Gary Headrick [gary@sanclementegreen.org]
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From: R Solomon [risolom@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 11:24 AM
To: CHAIRMAN Resource
Subject: filters for vents for Mark I and Mark II reactors

Dear Chairperson Macfarlane,

We are writing you today in support of the letter which Ed Lynam of the UCS sent you recently which encouraged the NRC to continue to address all the safety vulnerabilities that were identified by the Near Term Task Force after the Fukushima disaster took place in March of 2011.

We agree with Dr. Lyman that the NRC staff's recommendations that the hardened vents the NRC has ordered Mark I and Mark II licensees to install be further strengthened with filters as an additional measure to protect against the harsh conditions that may occur during a severe accident. The NRC staff has provided ample evidence to back up their conclusion that filters are a prudent, efficient, cost effective measure that would greatly reduce radioactive emissions to the environment during venting under a range of contingencies.

As you know, the industry's counter proposal is for a lengthy research project to study this further. Apparently, some members of the House and the Senate have supported this. This is basically an attempt to stall the NRC from pursuing its mandated duties of protecting the American public in the event of accidents in nuclear power plants. We hope you will agree that, in a time of budget austerity, it is simply not prudent for the NRC staff to divert scarce resources away from their core mission.

We look forward to hearing that you have decided that these vents WITH filters should be installed.

We also look forward to hearing about how you propose that the NRC pursue other pressing concerns related to nuclear power plant safety that have been raised by the events at Fukushima. These include such things as the ability of operators to carry out essential emergency actions after core damage has already occurred and has spread potentially lethal quantities of radioactivity around a plant site; the threat to many U.S. nuclear plants downstream of large dams from a combined earthquake and rapid flooding event; the inadequacy of 10-mile emergency planning zones in the event of a radiation release such as occurred at Fukushima; and the dangers posed by overstuffed spent fuel pools containing much more fuel than the pools at Fukushima.

It is close to 2 years since the unfortunate events occurred at Fukushima. We hope more progress will be made on these concerns in the coming months than has been made up to now.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Richard and Chihoko Solomon