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To the NRC:

I urge you to adopt the staff recommendation to require filtered vents on Mark I and II reactors.

The potential property damage, health impairment, and loss of life from radiation venting is clearly established, not only in theory but in experience. The costs of such potential damage and loss is beyond calculation.

The added costs of filters is calculable and is within the commercial and industrial responsibilities of reactor owners and operators. The energy market will appropriately allocate the impact of such costs among all sources of energy production.

To the extent the government has exempted nuclear energy production from market forces by subsidizing and insuring reactor owners and operators, it is reasonable to insist that the owners and operators comply with government safety regulations designed to protect human life and property.

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