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Dear Commissioners,

I write to you in an appeal to promote the protection of the public health and safety in communities surrounding the thirty-one (31) General Electric Mark I and Mark II Boiling Water Reactors similar to those that exploded and melted down at Fukushima Daiichi, Japan on March 11, 2011. I personally live within the 50 mile radius of one of these and within 100 mile radius of a second.

In the coming weeks, the Commission will be voting on whether or not to affirm the NRC staff's professional judgment (SECY 2012-0157) to require by Order that the operators of these vulnerable reactors install on their containment structures a severe accident capable hardened vent with a high-capacity radiation filter.

I urge you to support the installation of the filtered vent on all Mark I and Mark II reactor containments.

I lived in Japan for a year as a child and the terrible result of the accident at Fukushima is perhaps more real for me than it is for most Americans for whom Japan is a faraway place, almost unreal. I am aware, as I hope you are of the tremendous unpopularity and distrust toward nuclear power authorities and nuclear power in general. It was irresponsible lapses in safety and back up cooling that allowed the problems that happened. I guess the truth is when it comes to a disaster you can never be too prepared, and when it comes to nuclear power, you are irresponsible if you don't take EVERY known precaution because assuming there will not be a problem leaves you unprepared when one happens. The consequences of this irresponsible attitude are TOO GREAT.

Thank you  
Sincerely,  
Cynthia Lawton-Singer

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