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Secretary NRC Vietta-Cook

Dear Ms,

Please accept the following email as my comments on the proposed PRM changes.

I have attempted to get responses on many issues since the early 70s from the NRC. I was first rewarded by Director Minogue by split spent fuel rods in transit getting an overpack to protect them in transit.

Then I started getting a 'cold shoulder' and no call backs or answers that had nothing to do with my concerns. I admit that I have filed hundreds of comments, but some of them have been accurate as the accidents at TMI#2 and Fukushima demonstrate.

Also I admit that ALJ Smith in the TMI#1 Restart Hearings in his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law found that the voluntary committal of the Licensee to perform the upgrades of the filters and vents at TMI#1 made my Lewis Contention fulfilled without any further ruling. This did not alleviate the sting of the accident at Fukushima because the upgrades to filters and vents accepted at the TMI#1 Restart Hearings would have been able to reduce the consequences of the Fukushima accidents vastly.

Further, I was never able to assure that the agreed upon upgrades to filters and vents at TMI#1 had ever been made! If the reactors at Fukushima had had the upgraded vents and filters to copy from , Fukushima reactors might have been upgraded , and the accident ameliorated.

I have noticed a clear and startling willingness on the part of the staff to conform to the 'proposed rule' in that I get call backs and emails containing citations and references for the last couple of months which conform to "applicant may confer informally with the NRC staff ."

Keep up the improvement and let's try to avoid a Fukushima accident at a domestic NPP.

Respectfully submitted,

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