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To the NRC:

I am a retired pathologist with boards in Nuclear Medicine with no illusions about nuclear power, nuclear weapons and radiation.

Nuclear energy is an energy source whose time never came, a spinoff of the Manhattan Project to make doomsday weapons which to this day have done nothing except vaporize Japanese children.

Opportunists like Edward Teller were determined not to abandon the technology they had created and found willing supporters in government and the military, people desperate to wield power over others for their own personal indulgences, while reasonable and ethical citizens saw nothing but death and destruction in its future.

The human race stands today on the verge of social, environmental and moral collapse. Our present course is now very probably irreversible and the odds of a human presence on Earth 100 years from now is low. Greedy and ignorant people with power have brought us to this path to extinction. They populate business, banking, corporations, government and the military with no regard for the future of Mankind, including their own children.

The fuel pool #4 at Fukushima is poised to collapse and render the Northern Hemisphere uninhabitable. Meanwhile Mr. Abe has traveled to Turkey to boost for Japanese nuclear technology. This is a perfect example of the insanity that pervades that industry. Profits before survival is madness.

We have gotten used to living so far above our means that we cannot face the obvious: we must greatly reduce our population, our consumption of non-renewable resources, and use only cleaner and cheaper energies if we are to leave anything for our progeny. This means an END to nuclear technologies and stopping the production of yet more isotopes which will be with the planet forever. Human survival is incompatible with nukes. What are you telling your own children?

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