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Dear Secretary,

I urge you to firmly reject pending petitions to the NRC to weaken radiation protection standards by adopting a model that posits no damage from low levels of radiation. While it can be difficult to tease out the exact effects of radiation from other causes of cancer and disease, there is really no reason to unnecessarily expose the public to additional radiation or that supports the contention such radiation is not harmful. I believe that nuclear power should be regulated to release as little radiation as is reasonable achievable and to err on the side of public safety.

In addition I think when promulgating safety standards they should be done to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable among us like expecting women and children.

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