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## General Comment

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Cape Downwinders and MA Downwinders submission of comments in opposition to amending the Linear-No-Threshold model of radiation protection for the Hormesis model.

Given studies identifying increase in cancers for people living near nuclear reactors and understanding that radiation exposure, no matter how small, may increase the risk of health damage, the highest standard must be in place in order for the NRC to uphold its mandate to protect the public and the environment.

The National Academy of Science has determined there is no safe dose of radiation in their BEIR VII report. Why would the NRC approve hormesis unless to protect the nuclear industry? Why weaken standards?

The NRC must keep the best interest of the public as it's priority, not bend to the needs of the industry. There is no need to change the standard. We ask that you oppose all petitions with intent to change the current status. Keep linear-no-threshold as the model for radiation protection.

Respectfully submitted,

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