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Whereas there is no known remediation possible once groundwater is contaminated with tritium and whereas three-quarters of our aged, domestic reactors already leak tritium, the discovery of radioactive discharges in onsite test wells should be reason enough to shutter and decommission a plant. As case and point I name Indian Point, just upriver from Manhattan and 29 miles from where I live in New Jersey. I applaud Governor Cuomo's call for an investigation and ask the Commission to shut down this plant. It has operated for over 40 years and, despite the utility's efforts to maintain and repair parts, this plant sits on miles of corroded, irreplaceable, underground pipes. If the Nuclear Regulatory Commission truly were committed to protecting people and the environment, it would have shut down 75% of our plants--those that leak tritium and will, at some point, contaminate drinking water. It would also have never agreed to relicense reactors with miles of corroded, irreplaceable, underground pipes for 20 - 40 years beyond their design basis. Lastly, it would have shuttered all 23 domestic GE BWRs after the start of the triple ongoing nuclear melt-throughs at Fukushima Dai-ichi and required the filters your staff recommended to protect air, water, soil, milk, agriculture, and all living things from contamination from radioactive plumes.

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