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Attn: Rulemaking & Adjudications Staff

Recently your attempts to "streamline" the decommissioning (hereafter d.c.m.g.) process instituted in the wake of the Yankee Rowe (d.c.m.g.) & the Appellate Court Decision in CAN v NRC undermines the ability of the public (me/you) or states to participate in matters that vitally affect (me/you).

Surely you want communities to be grateful that the NRC (you each) are in place to safeguard the public (me/you) from the potential harm that radiation exposure is capable of.

When not if (d.c.m.g.) is not handled as if we all mattered, we will hold the NRC accountable.

If I might humbly suggest that the great & good NRC begin a new (d.c.m.g.) option that you'll encourage utilities to use. It could be called: Planned Decommissioning & Site Remediation (PDSR).

The NRC (you each) must define (d.c.m.g.) as a major federal action. Meaning requiring NEPA compliance 10 C.F.R. 51.95(b).

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The PDSR would replace (PSDAR) Past
Shutdown Decommissioning Report. Since the NRC's
function is to help utilities keep the U. S. a.
safe & clean for us all. Reinstating the (d.c.m.g.)
plan with PDSR would achieve the objectives of
reactor (d.c.m.g.) in a timely & safe manner. Site
remediations could be completed in 20-25 years.

The (d.c.m.g.) of Rancho Seco in California
is an example. This may mean hiring more NRC
staff. We, the public, want your help doing
this (d.c.m.g.) work.

So a little more tax \$ from me (us), directed
your way to pay for the additional staff to
help keep America beautiful is what we want.

Unless the utilities have a guide to follow,
we are likely to have old nuclear sites that
will be very contaminated. Or Very
Contaminated Sites (VCS).

The nuclear industry (as does any industry)
try to do what is the cheapest for them to
clean up a former production site. But
really, that will result in the public
having even less confidence in an industry
that wants so much to increase the

over please

public's admiration of it.

I look forward to the NRC considering
my humble comments. I make them
because we only have one planet to live on.

Respectfully,

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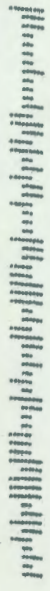
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