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Dear NRC:

I am a longtime resident of Idaho. I live in Ketchum and routinely travel to and through Eastern Idaho for work and recreation. I have family in Idaho Falls. I am absolutely against any lessening of the emergency planning rules for nuclear reactors and nuclear facilities. Public health, in the event of a nuclear accident is critical and this means not shrinking the size of the "impact area" or reducing the estimated consequences due to newer "state of the art" facilities.

I have studied nuclear energy and the economics of it, understanding we have to get our energy from somewhere. Yet the risks and consequences remain too severe, we have not solved those problems in spite of modern advances and technology.

We are downwinders, especially in the event of approaching low pressure systems bringing us easterly winds and plenty of clouds and particles to transport radioactive releases. There is too much Idaho farmland and Idaho streams and water bodies nearby the nuclear sites to predict there would not be significant impact to our food and water sources.

Please, protect our lives, our health and resources. Don't waste them away by making poor choices and speculating on this.

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