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## General Comment

I fully support the NRC proposed Rulemaking to reduce the EPZ for SMR's and ONT's.

It is completely appropriate to take an approach that would establish a reasonably sized EPZ based upon the specific risks and environmental release characteristics of a unique facility such as these. Not taking the limited size or special safety features of SMR's and ONT's into account would amount to an unfair economic penalty to those facilities without providing any additional benefit to public health and safety.