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Re: Docket ID NRC-2015-0225

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing as a concerned citizen and homeowner in Pocatello, Idaho regarding the proposed changes to the Emergency Planning Zone rule. I do not believe that the NRC's emergency planning rule should be changed for NuScale. The existing plume and ingestion EPZ's are designed to protect the health and safety of vulnerable populations in the area and should not be changed. The nuclear industry does not have the safety data to support decreasing the EPZ. There is absolutely no evidence that the new reactors will be safer than old ones. The scale of the proposed NuScale facility is such that an accident or emergency could have a major negative impact on Idaho's public health. The foremost concern of the NRC should be to protect the public in the event of a nuclear accident.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Furnish