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General Comment

Small modular reactors by virtue of their size and technology have limited radioactive inventory and potential release paths. Regulations should be based on risk and not one size fits all. The calculated risk to the public should be similar for all technologies not the extreme measures mandated for nuclear power which have much lower risk than other technologies. I fully agree that emergency preparedness requirements for SMRs should not be the same as large power reactors. Since I am a resident of Idaho Falls, this is not just an abstract issue for me.