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Secretary
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Dear Secretary,

Since you are soliciting comments on nuclear power plant emergency evacuation plans, I would like to submit my concerns.

As a resident of coastal Maine, I live at the tip of a peninsula served by 2 rural roads only. Many other coastal residents are in similar circumstances. I spend a lot of time on the water, not usually in communication with news sources.

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In the event of a nuclear crisis ~~has~~ at Maine Yankee, 40 miles due upwind, how would I learn of it, and how respond? (My boat is quite small for open water crossing).

I hope that your agency will call for the most comprehensive evacuation plan that is possible. You should require evacuation drills, and educate the public, in the classroom and at home, on the necessary measures to take. The NRC itself should have someone at Maine Yankee at all times to determine if any problems there are

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potential hazards to the public. If such assessment is left solely in the hands of Maine Yankee personnel I feel much more fearful of another Three Mile Island accident taking place, being the result, as that was, of human error and misjudgment.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my concerns.

Yours truly,
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