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President Jimmy Carter
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The published report that Mr. Roger Matson, Director of the Nuclear Regulatory Agency, exempted existing nuclear energy plants and those that are under construction from safety measures considered essential for those still in the planning stage is almost incredible. The reason given was "practicality."

Matson is a public servant charged with serving the safety of the American people. He is not a representative of the industry. He has shirked this grave responsibility and, in my view, is guilty of criminal avoidance of duty.

As a taxpayer who depends on Federal regulatory agencies to regulate, I urge you to remove this high-ranking official of the executive branch without delay and replace him with someone of proven courage to make hard decisions.

Respectfully yours,

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