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PROPOSED BULE PRM-50-23 (44 FR 32486)

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Secretary of the Commission Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Docketing and Service Branch Re Docket No. PRM-50-23

Dear Sir:

I have reviewed this petition for rule making and would like to oppose Sections 2 and 6 which require annual evacuation drills in a sector of 70 to a distance of 30 miles. This is an area of 55 square miles. The physical movement of the population contained in such an area on an annual basis would constitute a substantial risk to the population without any benefit to the population in the form of reduction of risk from exposure to radiation.

Actual evacuation in a real accident may be justified on the basis of reduction in risk resulting from radiation exposure. This appears to be the only rational basis for large segments of the population being exposed to the risk associated with evacuation.

Sincerely.

Wallace B. Johnson



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