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To the NRC:

In reference to your invitation to public comment on Emergency Planning Around Nuclear Facilities:

1. The objective of such planning should be to prevent public radiation exposure; evacuation plans are necessary for each station.
2. Basic element now lacking is public awareness of need for such planning and of the possibility that nuclear emergencies may affect all living in proximity to nuclear stations.
3. No nuclear reactor should be allowed to continue operation without an NRC-approved emergency response plan, and such a requirement should become effective no later than the end of 1979.
4. No new licenses should be issued without such plans.
5. Financial assistance to state/local governments for emergency planning should be forthcoming from licensees.
6. Yearly radiological drills should be required for each facility, with intergovernmental authority. These drills should be financed by licensees.
7. The public should be informed immediately by pre-empted television and radio time, sirens, etc., of all potentially dangerous radiological incidents. All unscheduled events should be reported to the press within 2 hours of their occurrence, with scheduled press conferences to follow, on a mandatory basis.
8. no comment
9. see #7 above. Similar mandatory reporting should be mandatory with regard to local authorities, and reporting to such authorities should be instantaneous, and on a mandatory basis.
10. no comment
11. no comment
12. State/local radiological emergency training should be ~~XXXXXX~~ provided at licensee expense.
13. Assessment of consequences should be a responsibility of NRC and local personnel, performing their assessments and deciding on actions co-equally but with the decision to rest finally with local authorities in case of disagreement. Such local authorities should include representatives of the most directly affected local communities who are without any connection to licensees by employment, employment within their immediate families, etc.
14. Despite the logistical nightmare, universal public participation, at least in terms of attendance at a meeting or visitation of each household, should be required yearly for all households within 50 miles of any nuclear ~~XXXX~~ facility.

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