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To:

CHAIRMAN JOSEPH HENDRIE, NRC

DEAR SIR:

I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE NEW AND STRONGER STAND THE NRC IS TAKING RE COMMERCIAL REACTOR SAFTEY, IN CALLING FOR A PAUSE IN LICENSING OF COMPLETED REACTORS, AND IN THE GRANTING OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.

THIS AT LEAST MAKES ME FEEL A LITTLE SAFER

ALSO I ASK THE COMMISSION NOT TO BE TIMID IN SHUTTING DOWN OR REDUCING THE POWER OF OPERATING REACTORS IF IT SEEMS THAT DOING SO WOULD BE IN THE PRUDENT INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC SAFTEY.

FINALLY I WOULD ASK THE COMMISSION TO BE SATISFIED WITH ONLY TRIED AND TRUE EVACUATION PLANS, IF SUCH BE NECESSARY FOR SOME PLANTS, AND THAT ALL THE ORDANARY CITIZENS AFFECTED BY THE PLANS BE MADE ACTIVELY AWARE OF THEM, PERHAPS BY SOME PRACTICE RUNS. AT ANYRATE, SIMPLE CO-ORDIATION OF LAW AGENCIES SEEMS TO ME INSUFICIENT.

SINCERLY,

JOE ODEGAARD

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