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I believe that NRC siting policies are already strict enough. How many people did we lose at TMI - zero?

Metropolitan areas need energy - lots of it, therefore the electrical power plants need to be relatively close by.

As a citizen of the city of Tulsa, Oklahoma, I am interested in clean air, clean water, clean streets, good groceries, adequate sewers, etc. Why do we spend so much effort on reactor safety when the industry has such a spectacular safety record?

In response to NRC specific questions, I feel that

- the present policy of permitting plant specific design features to compensate for unfavorable site characteristics be continued.
- 2) the site acceptability criteria be regionally varying.
- uniform, minimum exclusion distance applicable to all reactors are not necessary.
- 4) no legislative authority be given to NRC to control population densities around plants over operational lifetime.
- 5) some 'igislative authority be given to NRC to control installation of nearby hazardous facilities that might affect the reactor plant over its operational lifetime.

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Please set on with the business of building and operating nuclear power plants before the U.S. becomes a second class country.

Sincerely yours,

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