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

Attention: Docketing and Service Bra

Dear Sirs:

The NRC is proposing to amend its regulations in 10CFR50, 51 and 100 to use reactor site isolation in addition to engineered safeguards to "improve" safety. It is clear from the TMI experience and the operations of presently sited reactors that a change in the proposed siting regulations is not necessary.

Sincerely,

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Director of Environmental Affairs

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