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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Commissioners:

This is in reference to the proposed rule change modifying Appendix B to Part 2 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulations. This change would make it possible to operate a new nuclear power plant immediately after review by the Licensing Board.

I believe that this would increase the chances of nuclear accidents by operating plants that haven't received thorough inspection. The safety hazards of nuclear power plants have already been dramatically demonstrated. It is the responsibility of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect the public from the terrible dangers of nuclear accidents. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission can begin to meet this responsibility by refusing to allow any nuclear power plants to operate until proven safe. This change should not be implemented.

Sincerely,

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