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Dr. Joseph Hendrie  
Acting Chairman  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Dr. Hendrie:

This letter is in response to your request for public comment on proposals to expedite the licensing of commercial power reactors which are completed but remain inoperative.

We indorse strongly these proposals which, while consistant with public safety, will provide for enormous savings of money and scarce resources and will decrease our reliance on foreign oil. In our judgement, the current impass, resulting largely from legalistic and procedural trivia, is a national disgrace which requires immediate remedy.

Thank you for providing an opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Rinker  
President

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