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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2120 L Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing & Service Branch

Re: License Extensions of Nuclear Plants

On behalf of over 5,000 supporters of SANE/FREEZE in Alameda County, we strongly object to granting 40-year extensions of licenses to all existing nuclear reactors in the United States, and to allowing one generic EIS for such purposes.

Continuing to operate old nuclear reactors poses serious safety concerns, caused by embrittlement of all metal exposed to radioactivity, aging electrical systems, old pipes, and other aging support systems. Moreover, many of these older plants do not even meet current safety criteria for new plants.

A 40-year extension should not be granted to any plants: it is too long to assure review of safety problems associated with embrittlement and aging of equipment. In addition, no extensions should be granted without site specific analysis and determination of safety for each plant. A generic EIS for all plants is totally inadequate.

Please advise us of further actions or review relating to these proposals.

Sincerely,

Madge Strong, Chair

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