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

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Mr. Secretary:

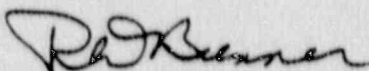
I wish to express my support for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed rule on nuclear power plant license renewal (10 CFR Parts 2, 50 and 54, RIN 3150-AD04). This is an important program to ensure adequate, reliable and affordable electricity for America.

The current forty year license term for nuclear power plants is not based on safety or environmental concerns. The Act specifically provides for license renewals and at a time when utilities are having difficulty siting and constructing any type of new generating facility, retiring safe, reliable nuclear power plants simply because a license expires does not make sense.

Nuclear power plants do not contribute to the problems of air pollution, acid rain or the "greenhouse effect"; qualities that are in harmony with the sweeping changes and restrictions on electrical generation expected in upcoming revisions to the Clean Air Act.

In closing, I want to reiterate my support for the proposed rule and applaud the NRC's efforts in developing this important policy initiative.

Sincerely,



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President and CEO

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