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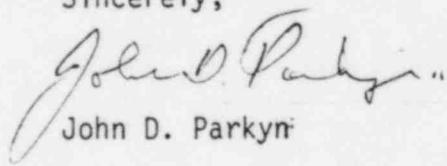
SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed Amendment to 10 CFR Part 50 as Published
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Gentlemen:

The proposed rule change would require licensees to compare and evaluate their facility against the so-called Standard Review Plan acceptance criteria and justify any deviations therefrom. I am totally opposed to this proposed rule.

The Standard Review Plan is not Commission regulation, merely guidance. Attempts to modify the Standard Review Plan through individual requests for rule making to make it consistent throughout have met with the response from the NRC legal staff that this is not a rule and therefore, there is no particular mechanism to docket changes to the Standard Review Plan by individuals. The Standard Review Plan is not an adequate document. It uses different probabilities for the frequencies of outside events, including very unrealistic ones on wind damage at 10^{-7} frequency. Because of the condition of the current Standard Review Plan, no regulation should be established requiring any licensee who is requesting a facility license to compare their plan to the Standard Review Plan. If the Standard Review Plan is moved into a forum where individuals who are expert in this industry are in a position to have adequate input put into it such a consideration might be reviewed in the future. But, at this time, this is a very bad proposed rule and will result in a great waste of resources and will definitely result in a deviation of personnel away from truly safety-related reviews.

Sincerely,


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