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Chairperson Regulatory Reform Task Force Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

PROPOSED RULE PR-Misc Notice (47 FR 24044)

Dear Chairperson:

We are writing to oppose the changes proposed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the nuclear power plant licensing and hearing process.

People have a right and a responsibility to have a say in something as controversial and potentially dangerous as nuclear power plants.

We are outraged that citizen intervention is seen as abusive. There should be as many answers as there are questions if nuclear power is truly safe. Let the industry stand up to as much scrutiny as people deem necessary to satisfy themselves that enough care and precautions are being used. If nuclear power cannot stand up to this investigation, then it should not exist.

We strongly oppose one step licensing and waiving present commissioner quorum requirements in vote situations as irresponsible. We view eliminating the requirement of public hearings for uncontested applications as an affront to citizens. And we totally cannot believe that a board controlled by appointees of President Reagan "Mr. States' Rights" would propose that states have no voice in determining the need for power!

We think it is in the best interests of everyone concerned that you reconsider the proposed reforms and do NOT adopt them, but rather adopt changes that will allow the local people affected by the hazards of nuclear power plants a stronger voice in the matter.

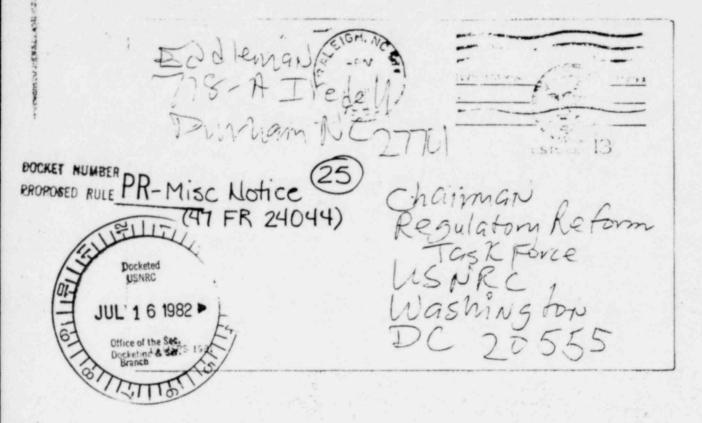
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Dear NRC Resent 6-10-82

Re your Proposed Nuclear

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Re: Proposed Nuclear Standardization Act of 1982

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC) is writing to endorse fully the comments of the Union of Concerned Scientists on the NRC's proposed "Nuclear Standardization Act of 1982." NRDC has been deeply involved for over 10 years in a wide range of issues pending before the NRC, including waste management and disposal, reprocessing, the breeder reactor program, and health physics. Through the years, we have been able to contribute a signficant amount of technical and legal expertise to these issues, particularly through the mechanism of adjudicatory hearings. The benefits of our participation have been noted by various Commissioners as well as by federal courts.

We strongly oppose any effort by the Commission to eliminate our statutory right to adjudicatory hearing on issues of such crucial importance to our nation. As stated by UCS, meaningful public participation is not an expendable luxury unrelated to safety, but an essential part of our democratic system. Insulating Applicants and Staff from effective scrutiny will not only jeopardize the soundness of agency decisions but also weaken public confidence in the NRC.

Sincerely yours,

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