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Dear Sir:

I am concerned about your proposed rule change, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation." These new rules would permit increase of up to 10 times the present limits for radiation exposure to the public, the environment and workers. The International Committee on Radiation Protection adopted stringent limits in 1984 and now calls for public exposure levels five times lower than present NRC levels. It hardly seems in the interest of public health and safety, indeed it seems a blatant disregard for humanity entirely to propose such changes.

Will the NRC pursue this irresponsible path? I am opposed to this rule change and the general attitude of the NRC to the public it is supposed to serve. I urge you not to adopt the proposed rule change but to adopt standards equal to those of the International Committee on Radiation Protection.

Yours truly,

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