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Mr. Lando Zech
USNRC
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Zech:

I am writing to you again to reconfirm our displeasure with the proposed rule change for evacuation plans for nuclear power plants. We believe that local and state governments should continue to have a right to be a part of the evacuation plans and under no circumstances should the nuclear industry dictate to the American people what is safe and what is not, without the participation of the people. Frankly, we are disgusted with the Reagan Administration's pro-nuclear stance, and are appalled that you would even consider eliminating local say in evacuation plans. we also would like to object to the proposed rule change to allow nuclear plants to boost power levels by 5 per cent to 10 per cent. It is outrageous to have the audacity to say that nuclear plants are being hampered by certain rules and safety analyses. It may be your opinion that there would be an "insignificant effect on risk." We, however, who live in the shadow of one of the worst plants in the United States, the LaSalle Station Plant of Commonwealth Edison, feel that "insignificant" is in the eyes of the beholder. We, of Residents Against a Polluted Environment would like to strongly voice our displeasure at your proposed rule changes.

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we trust you will listen to the public and realize we are speaking of the health of not only ourselves, but generations to come.

Do not bow to the monetary and political power of the nuclear industry.

Sincerely,

Daphne Mitchell

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Member, Board of Directors

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