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

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RULEMAKING AND  
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Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

DOCKET NO. REF

PETITION RULE PRM 50-67  
(64FR 3791)

RE: Rule Making on Nuclear Power and Y2K Compliance Issues

Dear Sir:

**As you must know, this is an extremely important problem which represents very serious potential public danger and economic risk.**

I support the NIRS petitions (Docket# PRM 50-65,66,67) for rules and Y2K compliance. I am particularly concerned about the reliability of the emergency back-up diesel generators and diesel fuel supplies at the nuclear power plants and the adequate power to provide for the cooling of the spent fuel pools at these sites. Aside from other safety issues, adequate stable regulated emergency power must be assured for "cold" shutdowns and for the series of transients or transient periods that might be expected.

Sincerely yours,

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