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Dear NRC Commissioner NRC Commissioners and Staff,

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To All Those Responsible Whether Concerned or Not,

I oppose NRC's proposed expansion of Categorical Exclusions (published 5-7-2021). It appears NRC wants to avoid legitimate controversy and generically exclude further public input on over a dozen important and controversial impacts from the nuclear power fuel chain. I do NOT want radioactive waste at any level released from nuclear control, to get into regular trash and commercial recycling, which could make everyday household items radioactive. This proposal could do that, despite decades of public opposition to "below regulatory concern" (BRC), "very low-level waste" (VLLW), and other generic exemptions from 10 CFR 20.2002 regulations. I do NOT want even hotter nuclear waste to go to "low-level" waste sites. I DO WANT continued and increased surveillance of closed uranium mills. I WANT more, not less, input on storage and transport cask designs. I WANT more input, not less, on decommissioning plans and funding assurance requirements for reactors, uranium facilities and the proposed Consolidated "Interim" Storage facilities. I DO NOT want NRC to improperly reclassify actions which actually cause significant environmental consequences to avoid environmental review. I DO NOT want NRC to assume there are no impacts from the numerous exclusions listed in the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking. This proposal violates the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NRC has not "provide(d) a reasoned explanation for the change(s)," and each of them deserves its own environmental impact statement, not an exemption. DO NOT expand categorical exclusions. NRC should scrap this proposal and focus on reducing exclusions already allowed.

This new episode looks clearly like the old sleight of hand gambit played over and over and over. What's worse is that the future we consider, ALL of our future is again put in great jeopardy. Our health and welfare is planned to be compromised and for what, for whom? The Planet keeps shrinking and the ongoing nuclear fallout of all above-mentioned activities keeps dusting, seeping into our earth, our sources of food. Nuclear energy has been an over-expensive and dangerous endeavor from the beginning. The nuclear power companies have had a free ride and it's time NOW to stop and clean up Safely, not cut and run and hiding the evidence. The Federal government and the citizens of the States must not pay another penny nor must they not be persuaded that the mess is their responsibility to take over. I want the laws upheld and clearly tightened.

Thank You and Sincerely,
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