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General Comment

It is unconscionable that the NRC would take part in the rollback of regulations related to nuclear plant decommissioning. I live near the Hudson River and Indian Point. It's taken years of hard work to restore the Hudson to its former beauty and cleanliness so that it can be enjoyed by boaters, fishermen, and outdoor enthusiasts.

How can the NRC's plans allow for dumping of nuclear waste into the river? How can they loosen requirements for transporting such waste? By doing so, the NRC is abandoning its important oversight role and putting public safety at risk. If individual cases call for exemptions, so be it. But eliminating broad-based controls and regulations is certainly not in the public interest. It only takes a single critical incident to cause incalculable harm.

I urge you, NRC, to reconsider these changes, re-examine the purpose of your very existence, and do your job! You owe it to the people of Westchester County, New York State, and the country as a whole.