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Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rulemakings and  
Adjudications Staff  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear: Secretary Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff,

I am commenting on the NRC's proposed amendments to its regulations that relate to the decommissioning of production and utilization facilities.

The NRC should consider allocating the existing resources in a creative manner to benefit the local communities.

The onsite firefighting resources could be integrated with the local firefighting forces to provide additional support for the local forces who are responsible for responding to events at a decommissioning site. In addition, the offsite emergency response planning plan could be pared down and some resources redirected to add capacity to local and state emergency response teams.

Sincerely,

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