

From: [Riverkeeper](#) on behalf of [Larry Wong](#)
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Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rulemakings and
Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear: Secretary Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff,

As a Home owner in the area the safety and health of the people is most important, Any safety and security services, equipment or personnel should be maintained and or increased as the defueling process continues. The site will be a safety and security threat for many years.

The site crews should be trained and practice emergency drills together. Fire, police, EMS, and etc.

.Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the NRC's proposed amendments to its regulations that relate to the decommissioning of production and utilization facilities. We urge the NRC to provide for more stringent emergency preparation requirements throughout the decommissioning process than those proposed in the rule.

The site crews should be trained and practice emergency drills together. Fire, police, EMS, and etc.

While some changes to the various emergency response preparation and security measures at decommissioning sites are needed to reflect the end of operations, the proposed regulations go too far.

For example, some of the resources dedicated to onsite firefighting 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. Such relatively minor commitments from the decommissioning sites can provide much benefit and added security to the local communities who have been forced to bear increased risk for so many years.

Sincerely,

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