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

Dear: Secretary Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff,

Th Indian point crossing and site are still dangerous to the community.
Holtec has a ppor record. Congested roads nearby impede evacuation.
Please keep existing warning and response systems in place, repurposed
as needed.

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.

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. Rather than
eliminating existing emergency planning measures, such as offsite
emergency plans for permanently defueled sites; rather, it should
consider allocating the existing resources in a creative manner to
benefit the local communities to increase effectiveness rather than
placing more burden on the limited local and state resources.

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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