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General Comment

Ensuring the safety of the public and the environment must be prioritized throughout the entire decommissioning process. The NRC must do more, not less, to exercise oversight and hold the industry accountable throughout the process. The current proposed rules weaken the authority of the NRC and make health and safety of people and environment subordinate to the lightening of regulations on the industry. This is unacceptable. The rules must be revised. The Commission should take this opportunity to correct its course and come into compliance with the court's decision in CAN v. NRC by effectively restoring the regulatory framework of the 1988 Decommissioning Rule.