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Secretary of the Commission
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RE: Proposed rules for nuclear power plant workers

Dear Sir:

I am writing as a concerned citizen requesting that you support issuance and implementation of the proposed rules that will:

- 1). Establish limits on employee working hours at nuclear power plants and
- 2). Require training on employee protection regulations for supervisors, managers, and directors. The second proposed rule will protect nuclear "whistle blowers" - the plant workers who conscientiously raise safety concerns.

I believe both proposed rules are necessary to ensure that the first line of defense from accidents at nuclear power plants is staffed by workers who are free from both fatigue and fear of illegal discrimination. A nuclear power plant accident can hurt thousands of people and cause long-lasting harm to the environment. The workers at these plants are the first line of defense against such a disaster. The workers test and inspect safety equipment and follow emergency procedures when equipment malfunctions to lessen the consequences of an accident.

Yours truly,



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