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Re: two proposed rules intended to make sure
that nuclear workers are an effective line of defense

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Dear Sir,

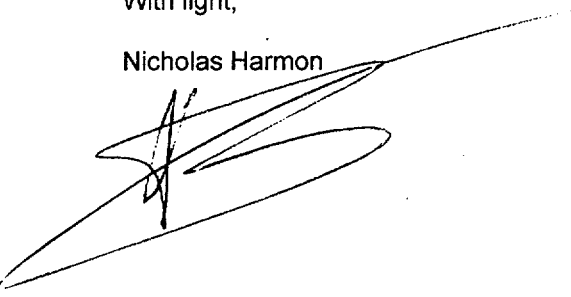
I support both proposed rules to ensure
that the first line of defense is staffed by workers
who are free from both fatigue and fear of illegal
discrimination. I believe that these two rules are
essential to:

- prevent fatigue from impairing nuclear plant worker performance
- prevent fatigued workers from repairing, inspecting, and testing safety equipment when nuclear power plants are operating or shut down
- prevent fear from causing nuclear plant workers to remain silent about safety problems
- prevent supervisors, managers, and directors from using "ignorance of the law" as a shield for their illegal actions
- protect the public and the environment from a nuclear power plant accident

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With light,

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