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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Secretary:

I am writing to you to comment on the two proposed new rules which would ensure that the first line of defense at nuclear powerplants is staffed by workers who are free from both fatigue and fear of illegal discrimination. I believe these rules will help:

- 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

Requesting that you adopt these proposed rules and thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain:

Very truly yours,



Peter Robbins

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