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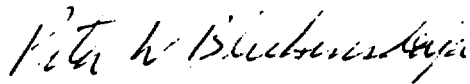
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing you about the proposed rules for workers in nuclear power plants. I am generally a supporter of nuclear power, but only if these plants are operated as safely as possible.

Therefore I strongly urge you to (1) adopt the proposed rule for strictly limiting the hours of work of employees working to operate, maintain or inspect nuclear plants. (2) I also urge you adopt the proposed rule to protect employees who are "whistle blowers". We cannot afford to have anything less than optimum performance of nuclear workers, and these two rules would help insure that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,



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