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

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in support of proposed changes in NRC rules that would affect workers in nuclear power plants.

As I understand it, these rules would set limits on the number of hours persons could work, thereby helping to insure that fatigue does impair their performance; and prevent supervisors from claiming ignorance of the law as a defense when they improperly discipline so-called "whistle-blowers," i.e. workers who conscientiously report safety problems they encounter on the job.

Both proposed rule changes would help protect the public and the environment from a nuclear power-plant accident, which could have devastating effects, as you know. Please enact them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



John Bugge, Ph.D.