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Dear Secretary of the Commission,

I am writing to encourage you to support rules making our nuclear plants safer. These include setting and enforcing guidelines for working hour limits and employee protection training. These two rules are vital in order 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 plant accident.

Please give the implementation of these rules utmost priority in your immediate agenda.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,

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