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

Dear Sir:

We urge the NRC to support the rules proposed to: #1 - establish limits on employee working hours at nuclear power plants, and #2 - provide training on employee protection regulations to supervisors, managers, and directors.

The above proposed rules are essential to:

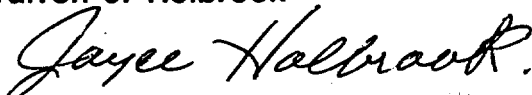
- prevent fatigue from impairing nuclear plant worker performance
- prevent fatigued workers from repairing, inspecting, and testing safety equipment when nuclear power plants are operating or shut down
- prevent fear from causing nuclear plant workers to remain silent about safety problems
- prevent 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.

Workers must be free from both fatigue and fear of illegal discrimination.

Sincerely,



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