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Secretary of the Commission **US Nuclear Regulatory Commission** Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: proposed rules for staffing nuclear power plants

To Whom It May Concern:

Please let it be known my support of the proposed rules to ensure that workers will be free from both fatigue and fear of illegal discrimination. The two newly proposed rules are essential in preventing nuclear power plant accidents resulting from fatigued workers with impaired performance due to inadequate rest. Additionally, the proposed new rules allow workers to speak up if concerned about safety problems, without fear of management reprisals, leading to a safer and communicative environment, where all benefit, including the general public.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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