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Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Sir,

I understand that your commission is studying the efficacy of two proposals concerning the safety of the American people against another plant disaster such as Three Mile Island or Chernobyl in Russia.

As we know, fatigue does strange things to the mind, so it would be stupid to have employees in the plants, monitoring for safety if their minds are not at top capacity.

I therefore propose that Rule 1 to establish limits on the number of working hours for employees be made regulation for all employees.

For the plant managers and supervisory staff to overlook all safety

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precautions because of a bottom line is truly a criminal act. If the plants can't compete with other forms of energy then they should be shut down. If the owners tell the supervisory staff - ignore the dangers and put the fear of retaliation into anyone who wants to report such a danger, that is an equally criminal act. To use the excuse that the regulations aren't known is pure lie. Of course, they know. Again to punish the "whistleblower" and not the individuals involved is an escape from your rightful duty. Firing a company for 10 minutes of profit is ludicrous. Therefore, I ask that a rule be adopted whereby all managers, supervisors, directors of the companies be required to know the rules and protect the persons who are trying to do their job for the benefit of all people.

Sincerely yours,

Susan W. Small