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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing this letter to encourage you to support two proposed rules which are intended to make sure that nuclear workers are fully capable of performing their duties.

Proposed Rule #1 would set limits on employee working hours at nuclear power plants.

Proposed Rule #2 would require nuclear plant owners to train supervisors and managers on employee protection regulations.

These rules will ensure workers capability by eliminating worker fatigue and performance degradation, and by providing freedom to voice their concerns regarding safety of operations without being subjected to harassment and intimidation. These two rules are fundamental to good, safe operation, and are necessary 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 are shut down
- 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

Sincerely,

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