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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the NRC proposed rulemaking as described in The Federal Register, April 16, 2001, Vol. 66 to change the licensing hearing process for nuclear power reactors. The public is entitled to full and meaningful participation in an on-the-record hearing process for the licensing of new reactors, the re-licensing of aging reactors and industry amendments to operating license safety requirements.

The licensing process for the nuclear industry should be held accountable to formal hearings with full public disclosure of safety issues and the guaranteed right to cross-examine witnesses on statements of fact in a trial-type proceeding.

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