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To The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

I am opposed to the NRC's proposed rule, "Changes in Adjudicatory Process" as published in the Federal Register on April 18, 2001, Vol 66, pages 19609-19671. The public is entitled to meaningful participation rights in proceedings for issuing, amending, or renewing nuclear plant licenses. This means full, formal, on the record hearings with the rights of discovery and cross-examination, as the current process now provides. These proposed changes are not needed and are not in the public interest.

I and many other people live close to the Perry nuclear power plant and we are entitled to know what changes are planned. To be done in secrecy is unacceptable!

Sincerely
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