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Public Comment re: the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) draft Decommissioning Nuclear Power Reactors Environmental Impact Statement Supplement 1.

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Please increase, rather than decrease, public participation in every single aspect of the planning, building, and running of Nuclear Power Plants. Please do this even if you don't want to.

The public, to you, may seem like a thorn in your side, something that gets in the way of your plans. But a democratic government should not seek to shut their people out of decisions that effect their lives. It is a very sad reflection on the state of our democracy that this seems to be precisely the aim of your draft regulations. -Don't you believe in democracy? Are you tired of playing by democratic rules if it means you can't win each and every time? Is democracy too inconvenient for you?

If you were busy doing the "right thing" you would be excited and proud to open your process to the public. If you were involved in an honest process, you would be eager to engage your opponents in debate about it. You would not have to stack the deck, hide your process, shut the people out. Shame on you! See if you have the courage to do the right thing! --- And have the courtesy not to send one of those dummy automatic replies!

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