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Dear NRC,

I urge you to consider whether the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant has been absolutely properly evaluated for safe operations with the applied for 20% power up rate.

The risk assessments in the NRC Safety Evaluation were made using information that pertained to new power plants. How reasonable is this when after 35 years of use, parts of the VY power plant are worn, cracked and stressed - different conditions than when new.

This project is a serious one with ~~much~~^{many} potential impact, both positive and negative. It deserves exhaustive testing to absolutely ensure its success.

Thank you for your time,
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