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Attn: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff\*

Dear Sirs: We support the petition for rulemaking filed with the Commission by Sally Shaw of Gill, Massachusetts. The petition was published in the Federal Register on November 20, 2006. The petitioner requests that the NRC prepare a rulemaking that will require NRC to reconcile its generic environmental impact statement for nuclear power reactors' operating license renewal applications with current scientific understanding of the health risks of low-level radiation, including but not limited to those discussed in the National Academy of Sciences Health Risks From Exposure to Low Levels of Ionizing Radiation: Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VII Phase 2 Report. (65)

NRC's current standards, based on "standard man", ignore the more serious health impacts of internal (ingested or inhaled) radiation and the greater vulnerability of women, children, infants and fetuses which are documented in the National Academy of Sciences BEIR VII report, which we trust you have all read.

We support the petitioner's rulemaking request that NRC protect all members of the public from all types of radiation exposure from nuclear power and its fuel cycle and that measurement and monitoring should include all forms and pathways - not merely gamma at the fence line. We are deeply concerned by Entergy's proposal to extend the plant's license beyond the original agreed upon expiration date and the potential harm to the health of citizens of all ages. We hope that you will find these comments useful. Thank you.

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