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I recognize that the deadline has past and no further comments may be receivable; however, I will submit a comment anyway.

The tone of the plan is basically "restrictive" rather than "permissive." As a regulatory agency I understand that it is not our role to "advance the peaceful uses of atomic energy." However, from the tone of the current draft we could best achieve our goal by terminating every license issued. Clearly that is not what we intend to say. The plan should reflect that we wish to permit the peaceful uses of atomic energy as far as possible within the confines of what we have defined as "safe" and "secure."

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