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Emergency Planning Zone; Notice of Receipt and Request for Comment

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Organization: Sumter County Emergency Management

Government Agency Type: Local

Government Agency: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

General Comment

As an Emergency Management professional for more than 20 years, and having worked in three ingestion pathway zones at the local level, I do not concur with the petition (PRM-50-104). The petition is without any scientific basis and does not provide any new, logical justification as to how radiation will disperse based on the three incidents cited. It appears the petition is based on speculation and fear.

There is no one more concerned about the hazards a local community faces than its emergency manager. I appreciate the petitioner taking an active role in understanding the hazards it faces in the community and taking constructive action. I advocate a culture of preparedness, planning for the worst case scenarios.

However, the risk of an event requiring a 50-mile ERZ is so minute that it does not justify the preparedness cost verses the benefit. If the petitioner can come back with a detailed hazard risk analysis to show the risk based on the flaws of plant designs, construction, operations, environmental conditions, and the population at risk, I will objectively review it. Until then, I support the state of Florida's and the NEI's comments for nonoccurrence.

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Rulemaking Comments

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Van,

Attached for docketing is a comment from David Casto, Sumter County Emergency Management, on the above noted PRM that I received via the regulations.gov website on July 16, 2012.

Thanks,
Carol