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General Comment

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Concerned Neighbors of Pilgrim, a citizens' group committed to the safe storage of spent nuclear fuel, supports continued offsite radiological emergency planning. We vehemently disagree with the Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) conclusion that plants undergoing commissioning can be exempted from offsite emergency planning if certain circumstances exist. In light of the very real health, safety, and economic risks involved with wet pool storage of closely packed spent fuel assemblies, we consider discontinuation of offsite emergency planning irresponsible. We implore then NRC to reconsider the ISG conclusions and advocate for nuclear communities by doing the right thing and requiring emergency planning for ALL plants during and after their decommissioning.

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