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Dear Secretary,

I am extremely disappointed that after many years I am still asking for common sense radiation standards.

NRC's current radiation standards cater to the nuclear industry's profit margin and still allow much too much radioactivity to be released from the nuclear power fuel chain, its uranium mills, fuel factories, waste dumps and processors.

I ask that you give due consideration to our gene pool and reproductive phase of our life-cycle, Women, children and babies would experience extreme cancer and other health risks because the current standards are too high.

Regulation changes must reduce allowable radioactive releases, doses and risks, and I ask that you consider and include the following:

- Reduce the legal radioactivity currently permitted to be released into air and water.
- Never again increase the legal radioactivity permitted to be released into air and water.
- Assure that radiation rule changes only make regulations stronger and permitted radiation releases smaller.
- Reduce the legal dose to members of the public from each nuclear power facility from the current 100 or more millirems per year to 1 or zero.
- Set standards to protect infants and the embryo/fetus .
- Greatly reduce the legal exposure for pregnant workers and the embryo/fetus by setting new standards to much less than the international recommendations (100 mr/remainder of pregnancy) and the public dose (100 mr/year).
- Protect everyone to the level needed by the most vulnerable--don't "average" by gender or age.
- Stop the additional radioactive releases to sewage and delete Table 3 of Appendix B of the current rule.
- Acknowledge publicly and in decision making that radiation causes health problems other than cancer. and protect against those as well: including heart disease, reduced immunity, mental retardation and more.
- Stop the document charge obstacle to full public and outside scientists review. Make the explanations for all changes concise, direct and openly available to the public. People should not have to pay hundreds of dollars to see what's being considered.

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