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## General Comment

Dear NRC,

RAdition Free Lakeland are a voluntary nuclear safety group in Cumbria, UK. We have thousands of supporters from all walks of life. We strongly object to any weakening of the drugs testing regime for workers at nuclear installations. We strongly oppose drugs testing being carried out by the industry itself. This self monitoring excludes any public scrutiny and increases the risk of nuclear accident, damage to public health and the environment. Drugs Testing regimes should be carried out by autonomous regulators and NOT by the nuclear operators or companies involved. Our members who have worked in the nuclear industry tell us that nuclear workers are no different to the rest of society and that drugs are accessible. To leave monitoring to the industry would be deliberately reckless.

NRC Must Ensure Scrutiny.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of Radiation Free Lakeland  
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