

mission, not the Non-Regulating Commission.

Why have an
NRC if it is
only existing
to take orders
from The NIF?
Please explain!

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Dear Mr. Denton:

After reading in the Bangor Daily News this morning that you were ordering 5 nuclear reactors to be shut down for inspection of cooling pipes, I was astounded to hear ^{on TV} tonight (if my hearing was correct) that you have buckled under to pressure from the private owners of the plants (who twice before refused to close their plants voluntarily) and are not ~~now~~ going to enforce your order. How could you do this??

You are betraying your ^{primary} trust which is to protect the ^{Public}. We need stiffer regulation of these low-dangerous plants, not less! Do show some guts and show that you really are the Nuclear Regulating Com-