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Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sir:

We have reviewed Storage of Spent Fuel in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) (10 CFR, Part 72), Proposed Licensing Requirements.

The implications of the proposed rule are, perhaps, more portentous than the rule itself. We have seen the problem of waste disposal essentially ignored until recent years mainly because the accumulation was hidden away. Now that the emmensity of the past years' procrastination has finally become evident, the NRC would address the situation with "out of 'site', out of mind". If a lasting solution to the problem is to be found, it will require the impetus of those most directly impacted, that is the utility companies which generate the wastes.

Until an acceptable means for permanent disposal is developed, the wastes should remain where they are generated.

Sincerely,

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