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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

My family matters! I thought I was very well informed with current events but this is all news to me. I have lived all my life in Wisconsin, mainly in the southern locations of the Waukesha area and city of Madison, but for the last four years in north-central Wisconsin. No place deserves this dangerous waste that continues to kill a million years into the future. There is a lively population in our state and we all hold our Lake Michigan in our highest esteem, whether it is consciously so or just under the surface of our minds and hearts. We Wisconsinites fish for sport and for our food; Wisconsinites rely on our Great Lake for our water needs and we're far and away NOT deserving poisoned water. Wisconsin has supported life for as long as we can imagine and more. Life. This state does not deserve to be a storage area for death.

Thank you for accepting my comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the renewal of the Point Beach nuclear plant. The DEIS failed to properly consider some important considerations.

First, the DEIS did not properly consider the impacts of a potential accident. Contamination from radioactivity of Lake Michigan's freshwater could be devastating for those who get their drinking water from Lake Michigan and those who recreate on or near the lake. This includes those who use Point Beach State Park to swim, fish, boat, and more. The impacts could be large and the DEIS didn't properly study the environmental, health, and economic impacts of a potential spill.

Climate change is already wreaking havoc on our communities and we know that we need to work hard to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, but that it's too late to stop all damage. However, the DEIS uses outdated data when looking at the impacts of climate change, including updated data about lakeshore levels.

Finally, the DEIS didn't fully consider all of the impacts of extending the Point Beach license, including the short-term impacts. The data related to thermal pollution and the inability for the screens to properly stop fish and smaller life like phytoplankton from being killed. Over time, heating Lake Michigan to unnatural levels and killing of fish and smaller life could lead to ecological changes that need to be more properly considered and reviewed in the DEIS.

The EIS needs to be updated to include these concerns and up-to-date information before any permitting process moves forward.

Sincerely,

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