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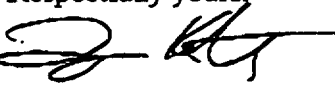
Re: NRC Radioactive "Release" rulemaking 64 FR 35090, June 30, 1999

Dear Persons,

I am completely opposed to the NRC creating or implementing any rule which increases the public's exposure to nuclear radiation. The NRC should be safeguarding the public by reducing and eliminating the public's exposure to nuclear radiation not drafting or implementing rules which would instead do the reverse: increase the threat to public health by facilitating the release of radioactive materials into the marketplace and the natural environment.

An extension of the comment period regarding this proposed rulemaking is essential for democratically responsible governance, so that the public and public institutions have sufficient time to learn and comment knowledgeably about it.

Please keep me informed about developments regarding this issue.

Respectfully yours,

Larry Keats

cc: Senator Diane Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Congressman Julian Dixon

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