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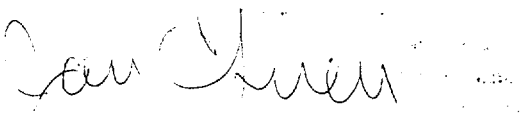
To: Whom It May Concern

I am writing as a private citizen.

The following comment concerns Proposed Rule #2 on employee protection training.

Protection of the public from the adverse consequences of nuclear power plant accidents must be the highest priority. Clear channels of communication should always exist to permit *any* employee of a nuclear power plant, at *any* level of the organizational structure, to conscientiously raise concerns of safety to the level at which they can receive action. "Whistleblowers," so-called, should never be subject to adverse sanctions without a fair hearing *from supervisors fully cognizant of employee protection regulations*. These regulations are intended to protect plant workers from harassment and intimidation. Training of supervisory personnel in all worker protection regulations, as called for by the proposed rule, should be mandatory.

Sincerely,



Jan C. Siren

cc: Union of Concerned Scientists

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