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Dear Sir:

I am clearly stunned by the NRC's failure to enforce the fire protection safety standards established after a dangerous fire at the Brown's Ferry Nuclear Reactor several decades ago. What is even more amazing is that the Brown's Ferry Facility is not in compliance with the fire safety protection safety standards established as a result of the fire incident at that facility and has not been in compliance for 35 years. According to the Union of Concerned Scientists 47 of the reactors in the U.S. are not in compliance. They also have indicated that fire is by far the greatest threat to precipitate a nuclear meltdown. The NRC needs to immediately move to enforce these safety standards secondary to the immediate formulation of a policy to terminate nuclear power in the U.S. and the rest of the world.

The government and NRC controlled by nuclear industry insiders has made obvious its position. In 2009 the EPA raised the safe level for strontium 90 in water to a 1000 times its former level. In the aftermath of Fukushima the safe level of radiation exposure was raised 20 times the former standard. Former NRC Chairman Jazcko was ousted in large part by recent Obama appointees for attempting to impose minimal safety standards on the industry. Never let it be said that the looming spectre of human extinction interferes with industry profits.

It is well known that nuclear power is extremely profitable as long as one does not invest in any upgrade of equipment or safety devices. The Japanese reactors were much safer than American reactors as they had eight hour back-up batteries and effective generators. Obviously we do not as we have four hour back up batteries and our back-up generators are called snap crackle and pop because they fail so readily. Never let it be said that the looming spectre of human extinction interferes with industry profits.

What I have just described are obviously greed motivated mistakes; however, the fact that these mistakes have been made repeatedly in the aftermath of the greatest disaster in human history, namely the Fukushima meltdown leads one to conclude that there is no possibility of human existence on the planet unless we demand that our leaders change radically.

The American people have not been informed that Fukushima is in meltdown status producing 10 million becquerels of radiation every hour. Amazingly, as a further sign of our collective brilliance, we have no capacity whatsoever to halt a nuclear meltdown which certainly appears to be terminal for the human species and life on this planet. What a species! We assume all this risk just to get electricity from boiling water. Meanwhile our air, our water, our soil, our food, and our bodies and DNA will be perpetually radiated by the Fukushima meltdown. Cancer rates will skyrocket, birth defects will increase geometrically, life spans will shorten dramatically until we reach the point of extinction. The New York Academy of Sciences indicated that 970 thousand people have died of exposure to radiation produced by Chernobyl in a few days. One can only speculate about the horrible death toll that will occur as the result of a perpetual Fukushima meltdown.

American failure to respond in any meaningful way to the ongoing meltdown at Fukushima reveals a critical and terminal flaw in the flow of our thinking. A psychopath has been defined as someone who can only see immediate rewards and has no capacity to weigh either short or long term consequences. It appears that short term profits in the nuclear industry are much more important to industry leaders than human survival or the survival of their own children or grandchildren. It appears that people with great power and money delude themselves that they will never suffer consequences because of their wealth and power. Subsequently, they give no thought to the radiation they breathe daily now and to the radioactive particles they now eat. Neither do they have any concern about the fact that when they

get on a plane the radiation levels are five times higher than they were before Fukushima.

Why doesn't the government act in the interests of human survival? Because our president, Congress and government agencies respond only to the immediacy of short term rewards in the form of campaign contributions and other perks, suffering from the same psychopathology as their industry masters.

As a fatal footnote Japanese environmental groups warned nuclear energy executives not to build nuclear reactors at the Fukushima site because of the tsunami threat. They were blatantly ignored by industry leaders, resulting in our currently irreversible ongoing catastrophe. We have the opportunity to slow down the march of human extinction by shutting down nuclear reactors all over the world. Given the level of corruption in the highest levels of society, it is unlikely that we will do anything other than accelerate our own extinction. Nevertheless, I am calling you and your congressional cohorts out and demanding that you respond to this unprecedented crisis in human history responsibly and ethically and shut down all nuclear reactors. Also I am demanding a Manhattan Project dedicated to acquiring the science and technology necessary to halt the nuclear meltdown at Fukushima. As I was growing up I was constantly told that children should not play with matches. As a corollary, greedy children should not play with nuclear power, especially if they do not have a fire extinguisher.

Sincerely,


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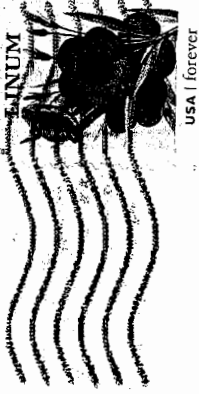
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