

Nils J. Diaz, Chairman  
U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Diaz:

I am a sixth-grade student working on a research project on nuclear power. I am trying to determine if nuclear power plants are a threat to US citizens.

I would appreciate any information you can provide that would help answer the question, "Are nuclear power plants a threat to US citizens?". I am especially interested in answers to these questions:

1. Has security been stepped-up since September 11 at nuclear power plants?
2. Do you think nuclear power plants are the safest energy source?
3. Do you think there are other precautions that should be taken to make nuclear power plants safer?
4. What precautions are taken to make the environment around nuclear power plants safer?

Thanks for you help.

Sincerely,

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