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Dear Secretary:

It is widely known that protection of nuclear power plants from suicide attacks in commercial airplanes in this country is, for all practical purposes, nonexistent. I therefore urge the NRC to upgrade and revise the Design Basis Threat (DBT) regulations to require the NRC and the nuclear power industry to erect shields of steel I-beams and steel cabling at stand-off distances around all safety-related assets in order to obstruct the angle of approach and tear apart any aircraft deliberately attempting to crash into the reactor site.

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See: Committee to Bridge the Gap (CBG) Petition for Rulemaking to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (posted in the Federal Register on November 8, 2004, Volume 69, Number 215) for ³Upgrading the Design Basis Threat Regulations for Protection Against Terrorist Attacks on Nuclear Reactors.²

Potential terrorists out destroy the U.S. don't need to possess weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) when they already exist in many strategic locations all over the country in the form of virtually unguarded nuclear reactors ready to be exploded by the crash of a high-jacked, rented or privately owned non-military aircraft.

Respectfully yours,

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