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To: the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I am responding to the request for comments on a Petition for Rulemaking by the Committee to Bridge the Gap (CBG) to upgrade protections against terrorist attacks on nuclear facilities, which you published in the Federal Register.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE CBG PROPOSAL. Current security regulations are woefully inadequate.

The CBG proposal would do two things. First, it would require protection of nuclear facilities against air attack, so that an incoming plane would crashe into a shield rather than the reactor, spent fuel pool, or critical support facilities, thereby preventing massive radioactive release.

The second component of the Rulemaking Petition is to upgrade the Design Basis Threat (DBT) regulations to require protection against at least the number and capabilities of the attackers on 9/11.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE CBG PROPOSAL.

Thank you.

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