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Senator Frank R. Lautenberg  
Senator Jon S. Corzine

TO:

Vietti-Cook, SECY

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\* CRC NO: 05-0030

Vietti-Cook, SECY

DESC:

Extension of Public Comment Period for Rulemaking  
on the Upgrading of Nuclear Power Plant Security  
Against Terrorist Attacks

ROUTING:

Reyes  
Virgilio  
Kane  
Merschhoff  
Norry  
Dean  
Burns  
Zimmerman, NSIR  
Cyr, OGC  
Rathbun, OCA

DATE: 01/28/05

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:  
NRR Dyer

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Coordinate with NSIR and OGC. Add Commission on  
for concurrence. Commission to review response  
prior to dispatch.

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AUTHOR:  
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Frank Lautenberg  
SEN  
Annette Vietti-Cook

SUBJECT:

Req public comment period for the petition for rulemaking filed by the Committee to Bridge the Gap, to upgrade protections against terrorist attacks

ACTION:  
DISTRIBUTION:

Signature of Secretary  
RF, OGC, RAS, OCA to Ack

LETTER DATE:

01/24/2005

ACKNOWLEDGED

No

SPECIAL HANDLING:

EDO...coord response with OGC for review by the Commission and for the Signature of the Secretary

NOTES:

FILE LOCATION:

ADAMS

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 24, 2005

Secretary Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

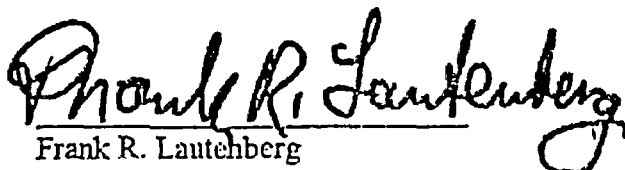
Dear Secretary Cook:

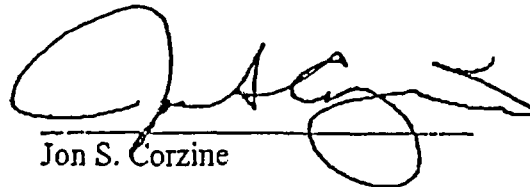
We write to request that you extend the public comment period for the Petition for Rulemaking filed by the Committee to Bridge the Gap, to upgrade protections against terrorist attacks on nuclear facilities (10 CFR 73). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed this rule on November 8, 2004, and today, January 24, 2005, is the final day for the public to submit comments.

As you know, New Jersey is the most densely populated state in the nation and concerns have been raised about the security of New Jersey's four nuclear reactors, which are at risk for a potential terrorist attack. We have been contacted by many New Jersey residents concerned with these issues.

We are confident that these residents are interested in commenting on the recently announced rulemaking. However, it has come to our attention that citizens and public interest advocates did not receive word of the public comment period until last week. We therefore request that you extend the public comment period for an additional sixty days.

Sincerely,

  
Frank R. Lautenberg

  
Jon S. Corzine