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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is now common knowledge that nuclear power plants are a target for terrorist groups such as Al Queda. Perhaps now would be a good time to upgrade nuclear power plant security to the levels specified by the Petition for Rulemaking entitled "Upgrading the Design Basis Threat Regulations for Protection Against Terrorist Attacks on Nuclear Reactors".

It is without reservation that I urge you take such steps.

I recall a conversation I had with an engineer who is a proponent of nuclear power. He spoke at length of the various professionals employed by the nuclear industry and the vast array of expertise they bring to plant security. I asked him if they were more dedicated to their task than terrorists were to theirs. Were our plant security forces willing to die? Could he guarantee that our current plant defenses, designed when I was in grade school, would keep my family safe 100% of the time?

To those questions he had no answer. Do You?

I ask again that you implement these reasonable measures.

Sincerely,

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