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I write to support the Committee to Bridge the Gap (CBG) Petition for Rulemaking to upgrade protections against terrorist attacks on nuclear facilities. Current security regulations are inadequate and must be upgraded in several respects in order to adequately protect American citizens and the nuclear installations in our communities. First, protection of nuclear facilities against air attack must be designed and implemented since 9/11 no such protection has been created. Second, it is essential that we upgrade Design Basis Threat (DBT) regulations in order to require protection against at least the capabilities of the 9/11 attackers on 9/11. Current DBT regulations established 25 years ago are totally inadequate to the present threat levels.

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