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Attached for docketing is a comment letter on the above noted PRM from Andrew Elowitt that I received via the Rulemaking website on 1/21/05.

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I am submitting this public comment in support the proposed amendments to the "design basis threat" regulations as suggested by the Committee to Bridge the Gap. Clearly, our nation's nuclear power plants and spent fuel pools need the highest level of possible protection. A successful terrorist attack on our nuclear facilities – be it by air, land or sea – would result in losses that would far exceed those of 9/11. The economic, environmental, and human tragedies would be vast and long-lasting. The damage to our national resolve and spirit incalculable. The "Beamhenge" concept provides a viable, cost-effective means to shore up holes in our national security. It is essential that we not only aggressively pursue terrorists, but also limit and harden their potential targets by adopting these amendments.