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Re: Petition for rulemaking by the Committee to Bridge the Gap (CBG)  
to upgrade protections against terrorist attacks on nuclear facilities.

For one thing, the tragedy of 9/11 should make crystal clear the absolute need for protection against attack from the air by an incoming plane. I request that the Committee accept the proposal to construct "Beamhenge" shields, constructed of steel I-beams, with cabling between them, at stand-off distances from sensitive reactor structures. This would cause an incoming plane to crash into the shield instead into the reactor, its critical support facilities, or the spent fuel pool thereby preventing massive radioactive release.

Number two should be to upgrade the Design Basis Threat (DBT) regulations to mandate protection against at least the number and capabilities of the attackers on 9/11. This is needed to replace old regulations that protect only against attackers on foot with weapons they can carry.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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