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I believe that nothing can be done that will completely secure the nuclear industry from terrorism. The fact that the process is so vast, including mining and reactor safety, transportation and nuclear waste, also nuclear proliferation, that the main focus must be, in the long range, of non-proliferation and peace on an International level, and non-nuclear, safe, renewable energy system implementation, which should include incentives and assistance for small businesses and homeowners to install and maintain solar and wind and geothermal systems.

An immediate process towards safety should be analysis of the weak points of structures, including natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, freeze and thaw conditions etc., the aging of existent reactors, and also man-made threats such as terrorism and the disappearance of nuclear materials from nuclear facilities which could also increase the threat of terrorism. From my understanding, nuclear facilities are sitting ducks, there is not enough safeguarding to convince me that they are secure, and I have not seen any plans to lead me to believe they can be secure.

It is also my understanding (from personal observation) that nuclear workers consider the presence of the NRC on this issue a nuisance. They do not like oversight, and they do not like having to fulfill the demands of the NRC, which should give the NRC more incentive to implement safeguards than before.

Thank You

Regards,

Kathryn Barnes

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