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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The ability to harness the power of atomic bonds is one of the greatest discoveries of the modern age. Unfortunately, this discovery carries with it important risks and, as a result of these risks, important responsibilities. On September 11, 2001, our nation learned that some of our greatest assets can also be used as weapons against ourselves. As our 24-hour news networks keep reminding us, the question facing America is not, "Will there be another attack?" but "When will it be?" An attack on a nuclear power plant on U.S. soil would cause damage above and beyond that caused by the World Trade Center attacks. The loss of life would be staggering, not to mention the horrific environmental consequences to America and her neighbors.

Our reliance on nuclear power requires that we take action to protect our plants against such terrorist attack. The importance of this issue cannot be overlooked, as the consequences of such an attack would be detrimental. I support a full and through investigation of the safety of our nuclear industry against terrorist attack, as it is the government's responsibility to protect America's citizens against the forces of international terrorism.

Sincerely, Eric Bogin

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