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Reference: Proposed Rulemaking (RIN 3150-AH60) to amend rules regarding the Design Basis Threat (DBT) governing the required levels of security around U.S. nuclear reactors.

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The NRC proposal to make no upgrades to existing security requirements for nuclear facilities seems to indicate our Nation is unable to learn from past mistakes. Given the current "War on Terror" in which our Nation is engaged, we need to improve our defensive posture at our nuclear facilities, not loosen our standards. Please raise, not lower the standards of protect for our Nation while YOU are on watch.

According to the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, Security personnel at power reactors are not required to be prepared for:

- . more than three intruders;
- . more than one team of attackers using coordinated tactics;
- . more than one insider;
- . weapons greater than hand-held automatic weapons;
- . attack by boat or plane; or
- . any attack by "enemies of the United States," whether governments or individuals.

If any of the statement bulleted are true, then the NRC rules regarding DBT are already inadequate. Don't weaken them further.

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