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Dear Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I am writing to express my great concern over the NRC proposal to make no upgrades to existing security requirements for nuclear facilities. The Bush administration has insisted that the threat of terrorism is more real today than ever before and yet, in the critical area of nuclear safety, there has been less attention to increasing our safety than most other vulnerable areas. Given the fact that nuclear terrorism would probably have more devastating consequences than any other type of attack, this is absurd.

Congress charged the NRC to include consideration for 9/11-level threats when developing policy yet its rulemaking fails to comply with that order. Current security measures could withstand neither an attack by air, nor an attack by a large group of attackers.

The NRC proposal provides nothing but vague generalities making genuine public comment impossible and reducing any confidence the public may have had in the NRC.

I want to register my support of the Committee to Bridge the Gap Petition for Rulemaking to upgrade reactor security, including suggestions such as the construction of "Beamhenge" shields for additional protection from air-based threats.

Sincerely,

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