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**DESIGN BASIS THREAT; EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (STP-06-009)**

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has extended its public comment period on Design Basis Threat (DBT) from January 23, 2006, to February 22, 2006. This extension was published on January 24, 2006 in the *Federal Register* (71 FR 3791) and can be accessed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. The proposed rule originally published on November 7, 2005 (70 FR 67380) would amend the Commission's regulations to, among other things, make generically applicable the security requirements previously imposed by the Commission's April 29, 2003 DBT orders, which applied to existing licensees, and redefine the level of security requirements necessary to ensure that the public health and safety and common defense and security are adequately protected.

Mailed written comments should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff. Hand delivered comments should also be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. NRC and delivered to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays.

Certain documents relating to this rulemaking, including comments received, may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 and may also be viewed and downloaded electronically via the NRC's rulemaking web site at <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov> as they become publicly available. For information about the interactive rulemaking web site, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher at 301-415-5905 or [CAG@nrc.gov](mailto:CAG@nrc.gov).

For additional information on this proposed rulemaking, contact Manash K. Bagchi, NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-2905 or [MKB2@nrc.gov](mailto:MKB2@nrc.gov) or Richard Rasmussen at 301-415-8380 or [rar@nrc.gov](mailto:rar@nrc.gov).

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