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April 27, 2006

Chairman Nils J. Diaz
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz:

Recently it has come to my attention that port of entry inspectors along the Northern and Southern borders allowed radioactive materials to be smuggled into the United States on the basis of counterfeit documents. This is troublesome given the obvious harms that could befall the American citizenry from dirty bombs.

It appears from the General Accountability Report issued March 28, 2006 that undercover investigators were able to purchase radioactive material in this country with ease; as were they able to convincingly counterfeit documents issued by your agency. So convincingly in fact, that Customs and Border Protection officers did not question the validity of the counterfeit Nuclear Regulatory Commission documents presented.

I would like to know from you what steps are being taken to prevent future incidents like this from occurring.

I look forward to your speedy response.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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