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Comments on the Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by the Union of Concerned Scientists (72 Fed. Reg. 17440)

Nuclear Management Company, LLC* (NMC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule changes for 10 CFR Part 73, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials."

NMC endorses the comments made by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the industry in their letter dated June 22, 2007. NMC concurs with NEI and the Union of Concerned Scientists regarding the petitioners' request that when information becomes known to a licensee about an individual that would prevent that individual from gaining unescorted access to the protected area of a nuclear power plant, the licensee should be required to implement measures to ensure the individual does not enter the protected area, whether escorted or not.

NMC also agrees with NEI that the petitioner's second request that licensees provide armed escorts for individuals who have not been granted unescorted access is unwarranted. NMC believes the petitioner has not demonstrated a benefit commensurate with the costs. The current process of providing trained unarmed escorts to individuals who have demonstrated work-related need has worked successfully for years without incident.

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