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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage the NRC to take steps to increase the security and safety of nuclear waste stored at civilian nuclear reactor sites, which remains unacceptably vulnerable to a terrorist attack or accident. More specifically, I urge you to support a rule change that would strengthen the protection of nuclear waste stored in dry casks against foreseeable threats, such as sophisticated terrorist attacks, which might emerge over the next several decades. Please accept provision (11) of the rulemaking petition submitted by the C-10 Research and Education Foundation, which outlines this change.

My wife and I worry that terrorists could plan and carry out such an attack. It seems to us that we must not underestimate their intelligence and ingenuity as well as their determination to inflict serious damage upon us. These materials must be carefully and completely safe-guarded. Please do your utmost to see that this is done expeditiously.

Sincerely,

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