From:	Site Administrator on behalf of Isabel Chiquoine
To:	Rulemaking Comments
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Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners

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.

Storage of nuclear waste has been a concern of mine for a long time. 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.

The current practice of allowing the rods to be stored in wet pools is a dangerous security risk. The NRC should require plants to transfer the rods into dry storage as soon as they are cooled down enough

Sincerely,

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