From: Site Administrator on behalf of Karen Vierneisel
To: Rulemaking Comments
Subject: Docket # PRM 72-6 (Reduce Vulnerability of Stored Nuclear Waste)
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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.
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. I suggest you accept provision (11) of the rulemaking petition submitted by the C-10 Research and Education Foundation.

I further urge you to suspend all future licensing of new nuclear power

plants until such time as adequate and safe storage of spent fuel casks is a reality.

Sincerely,

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