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Rear Admiral Gerald J. Thompson  
SC, USN  
Deputy Director  
Defense Logistics Agency  
Headquarters, Cameron Station  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Admiral Thompson:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in a discussion of onsite surveys of the Defense Industrial Facilities Protection Program.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has regulations which require physical security at nuclear facilities and our program for security goes beyond DLA's voluntary program. For that reason and because of the duplicative effort involved, we recently requested that all NRC entries be removed from the Key Facilities List. We believe that our security program fulfills the intent of Executive Order 10421.

Although we still have an interest in physical security programs, we must decline your kind invitation because of more pressing work within our agency.

Sincerely,

*for* *J. W. Ryan*  
Robert G. Ryan, Director  
Office of State Programs

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