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Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Secretary,

In response to the 'pat-down' searches being proposed at Nuclear Energy Plants, is a good idea and should be put into effect as soon as possible and without congressional assistance to slow the process.

In America, its time we protected the many millions from the madness of a few. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Trojan ^{12/1/80} 'pat-down' searches proposed ^{The Oregonian}

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking citizen comments on a plan to require thorough searches of all individuals entering sensitive areas at Trojan and other nuclear power plants throughout the nation.

The proposed search requirements are part of the commission's measures to protect nuclear power plants from sabotage, the NRC said in a press statement this week.

Under the proposed regulations, Portland General

Electric Co. — operator of the Trojan plant near Rainier — would be required to use equipment for detecting firearms and explosives on all individuals, including PGE employees, entering sensitive areas at the plant.

In addition, nuclear plant owners would be required to conduct a physical pat-down search of all visitors to those areas.

Any Trojan employee suspected of trying to carry firearms, explosives or fire-starting devices into the areas also would be subjected to a pat-down

search.

Similar measures are in effect on a temporary basis at the nation's nuclear power plants, the NRC

said.

The federal agency asked for written comments by Jan. 15 on making the regulations perma-

nent. Comments may be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission secretary, Washington, D.C. 20555.

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