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Limerick, PA

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Dear Sir:

After the horrific events of September 11, 2001, I feel I should write to tell you about an incident that happened on Sunday, September 2, 2001.

A Japanese friend of mine who is a nuclear engineer was in the area and I decided to take him to Limerick, not knowing that the Visitors' Center was closed Sundays. I didn't know exactly how to get there so we drove around the area looking for the Visitors' Center. Somehow, we managed to find the entrance to the plant. When we drove up to the security gate, there was no one there and we simply drove through the security gate and into the large area at the base of the cooling towers. We drove in to turn around; no one was visible.

I am upset how lax the security is around a nuclear plant. My Japanese friend was absolutely incredulous. I am writing you this in order to alert you; if I could get in, then anyone wanting to do harm could also. It frightens me to think of the potential for terrorism. Could you please look into tightened security for Limerick.

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne Corvin

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Cc: Supervisor of Security ✓
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