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NRC:

This is a public comment on nuclear security concerns.

I am not only concerned about the aging conditions of nuclear reactors, and about hijacked and unaccounted for radioactive materials, but about the threat of terrorism.

I think that there are too many risks being taken and allowed.

Security is not tight enough at any nuclear reactor for the plots that modern terrorism can devise. There is not enough intelligence devoted to this issue to foresee all circumstances of vulnerability. Nor is there enough national security across borders and internally.

The mass transit of nuclear waste, and casks prone to internal problems are further concerns.

Rather than compile more future problems, the nuclear industry should be ended for the implementation of renewable, safer energy systems (wind, water, solar). Current problematic situations and problems must be acknowledged and dealt with in a rational manner and accountability should be factored in from the top down.

Regards,

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