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Dear Mr. Secretary,

Please accept these comments on 10 CFR 70.72, 23, and 74.

What this rule is talking about is bomb material. Extending the reporting period to 30 days could just assure that the perpetrator would have enough time to convert the material to a bomb.

Rather than the report causing essential personnel to take time off from the business of recovering the material, the report should be considered a ~~max~~ means to aid in tracing the material. What might be better is a preliminary report, which is sort of an immediate alerting document and then a full report to follow. Also leaving reporting go for thirty days is an invitation to the licensee to cover up the violations that led to the shortage.

I am trying to say that the changes look stupid and counterproductive. If you cannot explain a good reason for them, drop the changes.

Very truly yours,

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