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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

A revised proposed rule on Physical Protection of Plants and Materials was published in the Federal Register for August 9, 1978 (43 FR 35321). This publication follows initial publication of the proposed rule in July 1977. Comments on the changes since July 1977 were invited.

We have carefully reviewed not only these changes but also the entire proposed new rule. Overall, we feel that clarification and elimination of possible discrepancies are needed at several places, and that the new rule would require excessive measures not justified by any foreseen benefit. Accordingly, we suggest that the NRC institute an internal review to eliminate ambiguities and excesses and publish the resulting entire revised proposed rule for further comment.

Rather than burden the Commission with our specific comments on the proposed changes, we hereby endorse in full the comments being submitted by the Atomic Industrial Forum.

Sincerely yours,

*for R. C. Baxter*  
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