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Statement from NRC

In the aftermath of Sept. 11, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission took action to limit the amount of sensitive information on commercial nuclear power plants available to the public. The NRC is aware that a limited amount of information continues to exist in the public domain. However, NRC believes that the usefulness of this information is minimal given its age and subsequent changes to and improvements in security programs and physical modifications that have been made to nuclear facilities since Sept. 11. We would not have left this material in local public document rooms or public libraries had there been concern that it could aid adversaries. The agency decided not to attempt to retrieve or restrict access to this information and instead has focused its actions on more recent and relevant information available in public electronic systems. We can assure the public that information directly related to the security programs and protection of nuclear power plants is not in the public domain.