

September 19, 2001

The Honorable Rob Simmons  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Simmons:

I am responding to your letter of August 7, 2001, concerning issues raised by your constituents regarding the storage of spent fuel at Connecticut Yankee's Haddam Neck Plant in Haddam, Connecticut. As an example of your constituents' concerns, you enclosed a copy of Town of Haddam Selectman Fred Edelstein's letter to me, of June 27, 2001.

I enclose for your information a copy of the NRC staff's response to Mr. Edelstein addressing the 11 concerns identified in his letter and its attachment. That response explains the agency's role in the situation at the Haddam Neck Plant under the applicable regulations. The staff will continue to interact with Mr. Edelstein and other stakeholders to ensure that they are fully informed about steps that NRC may take related to the decommissioning of the site and storage of spent fuel.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated