

Dear Mr.Simanek:

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I am responding on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to your E-Mail of February 4, 2002, concerning the security and safety of the nation's nuclear facilities.

The NRC is currently reevaluating all aspects of our safeguards and security programs. This reevaluation will consider pertinent information from other law enforcement, intelligence, and military agencies as well as our counterpart regulators in other countries. In addition, as part of the reevaluation, the NRC will consider the security related issues that you raised, along with many other security-related issues. The NRC continues to monitor the security at all U.S. nuclear facilities, and has issued advisories to licensees to ensure that they take appropriate security measures.

Thank you for your timely comments and continued interest in the safety of our nations nuclear facilities.

Sincerely,

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