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Report of a Pakistani Man with an Expired Visa  
May Have Been Surveilling the Salem Nuclear Power  
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**AUTHOR:** REP Edward Markey  
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**ADDRESSEE:** CHRM Richard Meserve  
**SUBJECT:** Concerns report that a Pakistani man with an expired visa may have been surveilling the Salem NPP

**ACTION:** Signature of Chairman  
**DISTRIBUTION:** RF, Chairman, Cmrs., OGC

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June 20, 2002

The Honorable Richard A. Meserve  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to request information regarding a report that a Pakistani man with an expired visa may have been surveilling the Salem Nuclear Power Plant in New Jersey.

An October 18, 2001 Reuters article reported that Raza Nasir Khan, a Pakistani citizen who was living in the U.S. with an expired visa, was arrested on September 25, 2001, after arousing the suspicions of a Delaware Fish and Game ranger on September 19. According to the article, "the ranger said he called the FBI because Khan was dark-skinned and was carrying a small Global Positioning System device and because Cedar Swamp was directly across the Delaware River from the Salem Nuclear Power Plant in New Jersey." FBI and U.S. marshals searched Mr. Khan's Wilmington apartment and found four long guns and a handgun, and he was arrested because illegal immigrants are not allowed to possess firearms. I have since been informed by security personnel who are employed at the Salem Nuclear Power Plant that Mr. Khan also had a Global Positioning System with the Salem reactors, Hope Creek reactor and the Hope Creek cooling tower programmed in.

In light of the serious consequences associated with an act of terrorism on a nuclear reactor, I ask that you provide me with your prompt response to the following questions:

- 1) Did Mr. Khan in fact have the Salem reactors, Hope Creek reactor and Hope Creek cooling tower programmed into his GPS system? If so, have the FBI or other law enforcement authorities determined why?
- 2) What is the status of Mr. Khan's case? Has he been released from prison? If not, will he be tried on unlawful fire-arms possession or have other charges been subsequently filed? When will his trial take place?
- 3) Were the licensees of the Salem and Hope Creek nuclear power plants informed about this case? If so, please provide all documentation. If not, why not?

- 4) Were the security guard forces at the Salem and Hope Creek nuclear power plants informed about this case? If so, please provide all documentation. If not, why not?

Thank you very much for your consideration of this important matter. Please provide me with the requested information no later than close of business on June 28, 2002. If you have any questions or concerns, please have your staff contact Dr. Michal Freedhoff of my staff at 202-225-2836.

Sincerely,

  
Edward J. Markey