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**From:** Kathy Helms <khelms@frontiernet.net>  
**To:** <ABC1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/22/04 7:28PM  
**Subject:** Re: Due Date for Appeal

Mr. Dambly and Ms. Coggins:

I just received Daryl Shapiro's response to my motion to appeal in the Nuclear Fuel Services case. While I have not read the entire document, one thing immediately caught my eye. I take total exception to Shapiro's remarks regarding my motion being "unduly late." I would appreciate your consideration of the following in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathy Helms-Hughes

From: "Emile Julian" <ELJ@nrc.gov>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 17:17:05 -0500  
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Subject: Re: Due Date for Appeal

Glad to help.

>>> Kathy Helms <khelms@frontiernet.net> 03/24/04 06:10PM >>>  
Emile, thanks a bunch for your help. I'm never quite sure how it all works when it's a weekend. -- kathy

> From: "Emile Julian" <ELJ@nrc.gov>  
> Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 15:57:18 -0500  
> To: <Khelms@frontiernet.net>  
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> Subject: Due Date for Appeal  
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> Ms. Helms-Hughes,  
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> Sharon Perini of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board referred your filing  
> deadline question to the Office of the Secretary for response. Your appeal to  
> the Commission of the Presiding Officer's Order of March 17, 2004, is due 10  
> days from the date of service. The exact date, if calculating from the date  
> of the Order is March 27, 2004, which is a Saturday. However, with respect to  
> computation of time for filing deadlines 10 CFR 2.1203(d) refers to 10 CFR  
> 2.710. Under Section 2.710, the recipient of service by mail has an additional  
> five days from the date of service to respond or to perform the act required  
> by rule or order. In your case, five days would be added to March 27, 2004.  
> Your time for filing would thus be extended to April 1, 2004. You should  
> place your appeal in the mail by that date. You may also wish to sent a copy  
> of your appeal by e-mail on that date to the Office of the Secretary, but that  
> is not a requirement of your service.  
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> And Adjudications  
> Office of the Secretary, NRC  
> 301-415-1966  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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(Erwin, Tennessee) )

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,  
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