

June 30, 2005

The Honorable Dennis J. Kucinich
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kucinich:

I am responding to your letter of June 16, 2005, sent to Chairman Nils J. Diaz, in which you register your strong opposition to granting the pending Private Fuel Storage, LLC (PFS) license application.

Under U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, the Commission has an adjudicatory role in the PFS proceeding. An Atomic Safety and Licensing Board recently has issued decisions that may clear the way for licensing the PFS facility, but the Commission itself must decide whether and when to issue a license. Due to the nature of the Commission's role, I trust you will understand that all members of the Commission must remain impartial during the pendency of this case. It would be inappropriate at this time for any of them to discuss or comment on issues involved in this matter.

A copy of your letter and this response will be served on the participants in the Private Fuel Storage, LLC proceeding.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

cc: PFS Service List

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