

August 19, 2005

Claudia Brundin, Chairperson  
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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CULTURAL RESOURCES  
INFORMATION REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED HUMBOLDT BAY  
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

Dear Ms. Brundin:

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I ask that you please contact James Park of my staff upon receipt of this letter. Mr. Park can be reached by phone at (301) 415-5835 or by email at [jrp@nrc.gov](mailto:jrp@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: "Project Information Concerning the Proposed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Humboldt County, California"

cc M.W. Donaldson, CA SHPO (w/ enclosure)  
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