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Senator John F. Kerry

TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

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Reyes, EDO

DESC:

Vermont Yankee to Increase Energy Output
(Loran Diehl Saito)

ROUTING:

Reyes
Virgilio
Kane
Silber
Dean
Cyr/Burns
Collins, RI

DATE: 08/26/05

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

NRR

Dyer

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Prepare response to Senator Kerry with cc: to
constituent. Address response to the Senator's
Massachusetts address.

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AUTHOR: SEN John Kerry

AFFILIATION: CONG

ADDRESSEE: Nils Diaz

SUBJECT: Concerns NRC's decision to allow Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant to increase its energy output

ACTION: Signature of EDO

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August 12, 2005

Dr. Nils J. Diaz, Ph.D.
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Diaz,

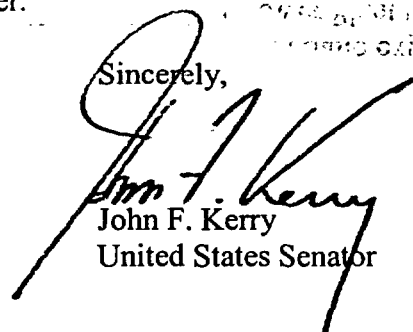
I am forwarding to you a copy of a correspondence from Ms. Loran Saito expressing her concerns about the NRC's decision to allow Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant to increase its energy output.

It is the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications. I respectfully ask for your assistance in resolving the issues outlined in the attached correspondence.

In addition to sending a reply directly to Ms. Saito, please convey a copy of your response to the issues raised in Ms. Saito's correspondence to Tyke Crowley of my Boston office.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry
United States Senator

Enclosures: Ms. Saito's letter
JFK/fbc

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Florence, MA 01062

July 31, 2005

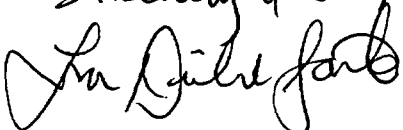
John F. Kerry
One Bowdoin Square, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Senator Kerry:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allowing the Vermont Yankee Nuclear power plant to increase its energy output.

Vermont Yankee Nuclear is an aging facility with a poor safety record. Its location on a river makes it a viable target for terrorism, and the increase in power output has not been adequately tested and evaluated.

As a Massachusetts citizen and mother of four young children living in close proximity to the plant, I am very concerned for my family's safety. Please oppose this dangerous proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Laran Diehl Saito