

From: Donna Skay *NSM*
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Date: 4/29/04 10:17AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: re Vt. Yankee spent fuel?
Place: OPA1.kp1_po.KP_DO@nrc.gov

I think we should a thank you email in the near term but indicate that we will reply with complete answers in separate correspondence. The questions he raises are a little sensitive and we should spend a little time to phrase the answers carefully or we may be criticized. I recommend we add this to the list to develop a response.

>>> OPA1 04/29/04 10:02AM >>>

Donna,
 Can we include this with coorespondence for VY? I'm not sure it requires more than a "thank you for your email." and a restatement of our statements.

Diane

CC: Allen Howe; Tracy Walker

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From: Diane Screnci
To: Tracy Walker
Date: 4/29/04 10:38AM
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From: "Tom Clements" <tom.clements@wdc.greenpeace.org>
To: <opa1@nrc.gov>
Date: 4/25/04 2:03PM
Subject: re Vt. Yankee spent fuel?

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I noticed in your April 22 news release entitled "NRC TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL INSPECTION AT VERMONT YANKEE TO LOOK INTO POTENTIALLY MISSING SPENT FUEL SEGMENTS" that you assert:

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Thanks very much for clarifying your statement.

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