

**From:** Donna Skay *NSM*  
**To:** OPA1.kp1\_po.KP\_DO@nrc.gov  
**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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