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FINAL REPLY:

Senator Richard G. Lugar

TO:

Schmidt, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 07-0414

Reyes, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

Security at Nuclear Plants - Palo Verde  
(Dan Vandre) (EDATS: SECY-2007-0203)

Reyes  
Virgilio  
Kane  
Ash  
Ordaz  
Cyr/Burns  
Zimmerman, NSIR  
Dyer, NRR  
Mallett, RIV  
Schmidt, OCA

DATE: 06/14/07

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

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Taylor

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

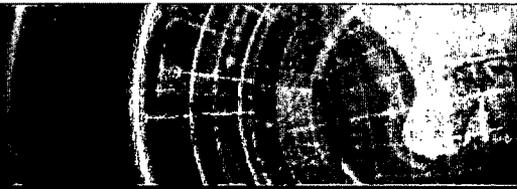
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## General Information

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**Subject:** Security at Nuclear Plants - Palo Verde (Dan Vandre)

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**Related Task:**

**Recurring Item:** NO

**File Routing:** EDATS

**Agency Lesson Learned:** NO

## Process Information

**Action Type:** Letter

**Priority:** Medium

**Sensitivity:** None

**Signature Level:** EDO

**Urgency:** NO

**OEDO Concurrence:** YES

**OCM Concurrence:** NO

**OCA Concurrence:** YES

**Special Instructions:**

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**Originator Name:** Senator Richard G. Lugar

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# United States Senate

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June 4, 2007

Ms. Rebecca Schimdt  
Director  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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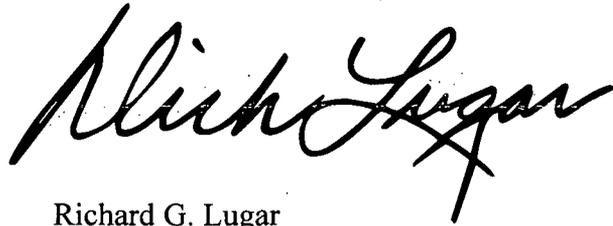
Dear Ms. Schimdt:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated. Please direct your reply to the attention of Darlee McCollum of my Washington office.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator

RGL/cgd  
Enclosure

**Lugar, Senator (Lugar)**

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**From:** Dan Vandre [dan2002@usa.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 7:51 PM  
**To:** Lugar, Senator (Lugar)  
**Subject:** Security

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Dan Vandre  
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BLM, IN 47404-4846

April 23, 2007

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1401

Dear Senator Lugar:

Are you aware of this security problem at our nuclear plants ???

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IT: Nuclear Training Software Downloaded To Iran Posted by kdawson on Monday April 23, @ 01:04AM from the round-up-the-usual-suspects dept.

Security

SixFactor sends in word of a theft of training software for a nuclear plant. An ex-employee of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, in Arizona, allegedly downloaded training software to his laptop while he was in Iran. The software was downloaded from a Maryland-based contractor to the nuclear plant. It contained information about the Palo Verde facility:

control rooms, reactors, and design. It was used to simulate situations for training at the site. Why the ex-engineer downloaded the software is not known. What is troubling is this person's ability to access the software after his employment at the site ended.

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Sincerely,

Dan Vandre  
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