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General Comment

My confidence and trust in both the nuclear industry and the NRC are in question at this time. I had felt secure in the NRC as the regulating agency until I decided to begin asking questions when Morris, Illinois was being considered as a possible reprocessing facility for spent fuel. That led me to Exelon's Braidwood Plants tritium leak and I now find that almost every day I am informed or learn something that causes feelings of dread and the inadequacy of feeling protected and safe. Yesterday I was sent a bill that Senator Obama wrote, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works in June of 2005. The bill, S. 1194 was to have the NRC establish guidelines and procedures for tracking, controlling and accounting for individual fuel rods. Senator Obama wrote, ..."Currently, NRC provides little or no guidance on how nuclear power plants should conduct physical inventories of their spent fuel or how they must control, store and account for loose spent fuel rods and fragments."... As the bill did not pass, do I know if these safeguards have been put into place? No. When I write to the NRC, my e-mails are ignored and so I wonder, who do I ask this question of, and again, if I receive no response, why would I want to feel not only that I am insignificant, but not very safe nor protected. Citizen's advisory boards can be effective and I'd like to see those established. A board made up of ordinary concerned citizen's. We'd like to have our letters acknowledged and answered and

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we'd like to know that our health and safety really does matter. I feel as if you are going to do what you want, and that others who have more power and more at stake will dictate the course. I truly wish that I didn't feel that way, but time and time again, we see that that is the way it is.