

EDO Principal Correspondence Control

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FINAL REPLY:

Andrew J. Spano  
Westchester County

TO:

Chairman Jaczko

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\* CRC NO: 09-0226

Leeds, NRR

DESC:

ROUTING:

Request Change of Venue for the NRC Meeting  
Scheduled for June 15, 2009 - Moving Spent Fuel  
(EDATS: SECY-2009-0258)

Borchardt  
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DATE: 05/29/09

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2009.

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# EDATS

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**EDATS Number:** SECY-2009-0258

**Source:** SECY

## General Information

**Assigned To:** NRR

**OEDO Due Date:** 6/9/2009 5:00 PM

**Other Assignees:**

**SECY Due Date:** NONE

**Subject:** Request Change of Venue for the NRC Meeting Scheduled for June 15, 2009 - Moving Spent Fuel

**Description:**

**CC Routing:** Region I; NMSS; OGC

**ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming:** NONE

**Response/Package:** NONE

## Other Information

**Cross Reference Number:** G20090308, LTR-09-0226

**Staff Initiated:** NO

**Related Task:**

**Recurring Item:** NO

**File Routing:** EDATS

**Agency Lesson Learned:** NO

**Roadmap Item:** NO

## Process Information

**Action Type:** Letter

**Priority:** Medium

**Sensitivity:** None

**Signature Level:** NRR

**Urgency:** NO

**OEDO Concurrence:** NO

**OCM Concurrence:** NO

**OCA Concurrence:** NO

**Special Instructions:** Meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2009.

## Document Information

**Originator Name:** Andrew J. Spano

**Date of Incoming:** 5/19/2009

**Originating Organization:** Westchester County

**Document Received by SECY Date:** 5/19/2009

**Addressee:** Chairman Jaczko

**Date Response Requested by Originator:** NONE

**Incoming Task Received:** Letter



Andrew J. Spano  
County Executive

May 19, 2009

Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop O-16G4  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Commissioner Jaczko,

I write today to request a change of venue for an NRC meeting scheduled for June 15, 2009. This session was scheduled at the request of Entergy to discuss their proposal for moving the Unit 3 spent fuel to the Unit 2 pool in temporary casks. Their proposal as I understand it, has them then transferring the fuel to permanent casks for transfer to the on site storage pad. Westchester County has many concerns about this plan.

I understand one reason to hold this meeting in Maryland is the number of NRC staff that will be involved in discussions with the licensee. It is my belief there are many local stakeholders and interested parties who will be deterred from attending the meeting due to the distance and expense associated with traveling to hear the discussions. This is particularly difficult in the current economic conditions and limits placed on household and local government budgets alike. The proposed location could easily be labeled by critics of Entergy, the NRC and the entire industry, as being selected to keep public access to a minimum. This, I am sure is something the NRC would hope to avoid.

The NRC has historically held meetings in Peekskill or White Plains. In the interest of transparency and convenience, I want to formally request that you move this meeting to a location in Westchester. If it is a public meeting, why not make it easily accessible to the public that will be impacted by the Commissions decisions concerning the licensee's request?

Sincerely,

  
Andrew J. Spano  
Westchester County Executive

cc: Anthony Sutton, Commissioner  
Department of Emergency Services