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FINAL REPLY:

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TO:

Chairman Jaczko

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Leeds, NRR

DESC:

ROUTING:

Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station - Drywell  
(EDATS: SECY-2009-0281)

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DATE: 06/04/09

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Ref. G20090291 and G20090312. Response should  
await the Commission review and Chairman's  
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## General Information

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**Addressee:** Chairman Jaczko

**Date Response Requested by Originator:** NONE

**Incoming Task Received:** Letter

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL TICKET

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ACTION OFFICE: EDGC

AUTHOR: Christopher Connors

AFFILIATION: NJ

ADDRESSEE:

SUBJECT: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, New Jersey --Drywell

ACTION: Direct Reply

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LETTER DATE: 05/28/2009

ACKNOWLEDGED No

SPECIAL HANDLING: Response should await the Commission review and Chairman's signature due on Rep. Smith letter ltr-09-0211..due to the Commission June 8, 2009

NOTES:

FILE LOCATION: ADAMS

DATE DUE: 06/17/2009

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May 28, 2009

Mr. Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

**RE: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, New Jersey – Drywell**

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

The purpose of this communication is to request that the NRC consider allowing for an outside review of the safety analysis submitted by Exelon for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station located in Lacey Township, New Jersey.

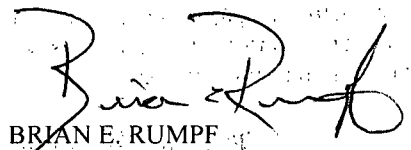
As you are aware, serious concerns have been brought forth regarding the drywell at this facility. As you are further aware, among the leading reasons for opposition to the plant's relicensing centered on corrosion to the plant's drywall shield.

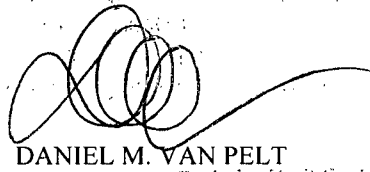
It is our understanding that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) has recommended to the Commission that an outside review be conducted by the Sandia National Laboratories, not the NRC staff. Our Delegation sincerely hopes that the Commission will decide that an outside review of the safety analysis is necessary and the most appropriate course of action in this unique circumstance, considering that the Oyster Creek facility is the oldest in the country.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this important communication.

Sincerely,

  
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