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EDO CONTROL: G20090326
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FINAL REPLY:

John P. Kelly
The Board of Chosen Freeholders

TO:

Chairman Jaczko

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO: 09-0227

DESC:

Oyster Creek Relicensing Process
(EDATS: SECY-2009-0290)

ROUTING:

Borchardt
Virgilio
Mallett
Ash
Ordaz
Burns/Gray
Collins, RI
Shoop, OEDO

DATE: 06/09/09

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

NRR

Leeds

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

For Appropriate Action. Ref. G20090291, G20090312
and G20090320.

Template: SECY-017

E-RIDS: SECY-01

EDATS

Electronic Document and Action Tracking System

EDATS Number: SECY-2009-0290

Source: SECY

General Information

Assigned To: NRR

OEDO Due Date: NONE

Other Assignees:

SECY Due Date: NONE

Subject: Oyster Creek Relicensing Process

Description:

CC Routing: Region I

ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming: NONE

Response/Package: NONE

Other Information

Cross Reference Number: G20090326, LTR-09-0227

Staff Initiated: NO

Related Task:

Recurring Item: NO

File Routing: EDATS

Agency Lesson Learned: NO

Roadmap Item: NO

Process Information

Action Type: Appropriate Action

Priority: Medium

Signature Level: No Signature Required

Sensitivity: None

Urgency: NO

OEDO Concurrence: NO

OCM Concurrence: NO

OCA Concurrence: NO

Special Instructions: Ref. G20090291, G20090312 and G20090320.

Document Information

Originator Name: John P. Kelly

Date of Incoming: 5/20/2009

Originating Organization: The Board of Chosen
Freeholders

Document Received by SECY Date: 6/9/2009

Addressee: Chairman Jaczko

Date Response Requested by Originator: NONE

Incoming Task Received: Letter

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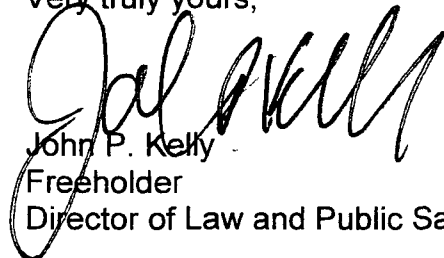
Dear Chairman:

I have received a copy of a letter from Congressman Christopher Smith to you requesting an independent safety review of the drywell at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Plant as requested by the NRC. It is my understanding from Congressman Smith's letter that the NRC staff has determined an in-house review conducted by the Division of Engineering Technology complies with the NRC's instruction to use "appropriate expertise" of this safety analysis. I am writing to support Congressman Smith's position and would urge the NRC to have an independent review. This would comply with the intent of the recommendation by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board which recommended using Sandia National Laboratories.

Through the entire relicensing process, the Board of Chosen Freeholders has been particularly concerned that at the end of the process the public would have faith in the decision by the NRC. It is essential for the public to have confidence that the plant can continue to operate safely. Now that the NRC has relicensed the facility, the independent review of this critical safety measure would help insure public confidence in that decision.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,



John P. Kelly
Freeholder
Director of Law and Public Safety

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