

April 29, 2010

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Dear Mr. Jim:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 9, 2010 to Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko concerning the safe and secure storage of spent power reactor fuel at the Columbia Generating Station (CGS) located on the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford site.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook