

**Batkin, Joshua**

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**From:** McDonough, Alexander (Reid) [Alexander\_McDonough@reid.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2010 3:06 PM  
**To:** Batkin, Joshua  
**Subject:** Re: here's

Fabulous, thanks!

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Alex McDonough  
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**From:** Batkin, Joshua <Joshua.Batkin@nrc.gov>  
**To:** McDonough, Alexander (Reid)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 29 15:04:01 2010  
**Subject:** here's

what we've said when asked, just fyi:

"With regard to the waste commission, we will continue to closely oversee the safe management of spent fuel until decisions are made about the ultimate disposition of this material. We believe waste can be safely stored for at least 100 years. If asked, we will be happy to provide technical information to the blue ribbon commission."