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Representative Bobby L. Rush

TO:

Chairman Jaczko

FOR SIGNATURE OF : ** PRI ** CRC NO: 11-0416

Chairman Jaczko

DESC:

ROUTING:

Status Update on Events at Dresden Generating
Station (EDATS: SECY-2011-0413)

Borchardt
Weber
Virgilio
Ash
Mamish
OGC/GC
Leeds, NRR
Satorius, RIII
Burns, OGC
Schmidt, OCA

DATE: 07/19/11

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:
EDO Rihm

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Please prepare response in accordance with OEDO
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Sensitivity: None

Urgency: NO

Approval Level: No Approval Required

OEDO Concurrence: YES

OCM Concurrence: NO

OCA Concurrence: NO

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ACTION OFFICE: EDO

AUTHOR: REP Bobby Rush
AFFILIATION: CONG
ADDRESSEE: Gregory Jaczko
SUBJECT: Request status update on the events that took place at the Dresden Generation Station..July 15th

ACTION: Signature of Chairman
DISTRIBUTION: RF, OCA to Ack

LETTER DATE: 07/15/2011

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SPECIAL HANDLING: Chairman Correspondence

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The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

I am writing to request a status update on the events that took place at the Dresden Generating Station earlier this morning when plant operators declared an alert at 10:16 a.m. According to a press release, an industrial chemical was released inside a trailer that was located on the campus of the facility but apart from where the nuclear reactors are stored.

It is my understanding that a non-radiological chemical was released was from a pipe located above ground and this discharge has, subsequently, been stopped. I also understand that, out of precaution, two employees of the Dresden plant were evacuated and taken for observation due to inhalation of the chemicals.

The press release stated that cleanup efforts are already underway and an investigation into what caused the discharge has been initiated. The statement goes on to say that at no time was public safety at risk. However, I would like further clarification from the Nuclear Regulatory Agency (NRA) explaining exactly what happened and verifying if public safety is, or ever was, in jeopardy from this event.

Due to the serious nature of this event, I would appreciate a timely and comprehensive response. You can direct your reply to my Senior Policy Advisor, John Marshall, at (202)225-4372 or JohnM@mail.house.gov.

Thank you in advance for your attention and prompt response and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Bobby L. Rush
Ranking Member
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