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FINAL REPLY:

Robert E. Rutkowski

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TO:

Chairman Jaczko

FOR SIGNATURE OF: ** GRN ** CRC NO: 11-0594

DESC: ROUTING:

Release of North Anna Nuclear Power Station Borchardt

Records (EDATS: SECY-2011-0581) Weber Virgilio

Ash Mamish OGC/GC

DATE: 11/03/11 McCree, RII

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT: Bowman, OEDO

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

For Appropriate Action.



EDATS Number: SECY-2011-0581 **Source:** SECY

General Information

Assigned To: NRR OEDO Due Date: NONE

Other Assignees: SECY Due Date: NONE

Subject: Release of North Anna Nuclear Power Station Records

Description:

CC Routing: RegionII

ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming: NONE Response/Package: NONE

Other Information

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Related Task: Recurring Item: NO

File Routing: EDATS

Agency Lesson Learned: NO

OEDO Monthly Report Item: NO

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Action Type: Appropriate Action Priority: Medium

Sensitivity: None

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Approval Level: No Approval Required

OEDO Concurrence: NO OCM Concurrence: NO OCA Concurrence: NO

Special Instructions: For Appropriate Action.

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Addressee: Chairman Jaczko/Annette Vietti-Cook, SECY

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ADDRESSEE:

Gregory Jaczko

SUBJECT:

Release North Anna Nuclear Power Station records

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Appropriate

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Chairman, Comrs

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11/01/2011

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Release North Anna Nuclear Power Station Records

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Re: Release North Anna Nuclear Power Station Records

Dear Chairman:

In 1977, the Department of Justice launched a criminal investigation into Virginia Electric and Power Co, the owner of the North Anna power plant.

The investigation revealed that the company covered up its knowledge of a seismic fault line that runs beneath the plant. Over 30 years later, in August 2011, an earthquake hit only 11 miles from the plant, causing damage at North Anna and the shutdown of two of its reactors.

Key documents from the 1977 case could shed light on possible safety concerns, but they remain locked away in a Virginia university, as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission considers whether to put the North Anna reactors back online.

The NRC should promptly release the documents at the University of Virginia so the public can determine their relevance to current safety decisions. The fact that a recent destructive earthquake was twice as great as the design basis for reactors whose siting and licensing was the product of a regulatory failure underscores the importance of an amended license and heightened transparency.

I draw your attention to the full POGO request: http://www.pogo.org/pogo-files/letters/nuclear-security-safety/nss-pp-20111101.html

Hoping that the concerns expressed in POGO's will receive the attention they deserve, I remain,

Yours sincerely, Robert E. Rutkowski

cc: House Minority Leadership

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