## Akstulewicz, Brenda

From:

Akstulewicz, Brenda

Sent:

Monday, August 12, 2013 2:42 PM

To:

Harrington, Holly

Cc:

McIntyre, David; Mike, Linda; Brown, Evan

Subject:

RE: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Holly,

Yes, working on it now.

Brenda

From: Harrington, Holly

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 2:03 PM

To: Akstulewicz, Brenda

Subject: FW: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Can you figure out what we have to do to close out this from SECY?

From: McIntyre, David

**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2013 2:00 PM **To:** OPA Resource; Brown, Evan; Mike, Linda

Cc: Burnell, Scott; Harrington, Holly

Subject: FW: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Acknowledgment from the Italian journalist.

From: Nicola Piccenna [mailto:piccenna@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 1:58 PM

To: McIntyre, David

Subject: RE: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Hi David,

many thanks for your answer and for the tip.

I try to ask the DOE, which, however, had already sent instance.

**Best Regards** 

Nicola Piccenna

Journalist of "The Independent Lucano"

From: David.McIntyre@nrc.gov

To: OPA.Resource@nrc.gov; piccenna@hotmail.com

CC: <u>Linda.Mike@nrc.gov</u>; <u>Roy.Mathew@nrc.gov</u>

Date: Mon, 12 Aug 2013 13:38:57 -0400

Subject: RE: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

## Hi Nicola -

We have checked with our import/export licensing folks, and they have no record of a license application for any radioactive material shipments from Italy. Your email is not clear on the nature of the shipment, but your mention of high-level waste and a military base as the point of departure suggests that this might not be a civilian shipment, and therefore would not be under the jurisdiction of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I suggest you contact the US Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration.

Regards,

David McIntyre
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Protecting People & the Environment

From: OPA Resource

Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 2:03 PM

To: McIntyre, David

Subject: FW: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Not sure if this is an OIP question or a high-level waste question.

From: Mathew, Roy

Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 12:53 PM

To: OPA Resource Cc: Burnell, Scott

**Subject:** FW: Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Here is an email we received. See whether you need to respond.

From: Nicola Piccenna [mailto:piccenna.nicola@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 3:55 PM

To: Mathew, Roy; Matharu, Gurcharan; InfoCtr@eia.gov

**Cc:** <u>oped@nytimes.com</u>; <u>wna@world-nuclear.org</u>; <u>readers@washpost.com</u>

**Subject:** Transport of radioactive material to hidden destination?

Dear gentlemen,

I need to know if you confirm tha arrive of radioactive material from Italy in the last week. Specially, I would like to know destination in U.S.A. of those materials and information about respondence of the shipment with U.S.A. standard safety and security preview in the **High(low)-Level Waste Disposal Program published on your site www.nrc.gov.** 

My last email, today without answer is this:

I am an Italian journalist, my name is Nicola Piccenna (press card of Basilicata - Italy - n. 126256). On 29 July, a transport of radioactive material has started from Military Airport of Gioia del Colle (Bari - Italy). Italian government authorities claim that the destination of the radioactive material was the United States of America. Could you give us confirmation of the type, quantity and destination of the aforementioned "transport"?

Thanks

Nicola Piccenna

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email: piccenna@hotmail.com

Site 1: www.oggi.it - search word: "ITREC" Site 2: www.toghelucane.blogspot.com

I look for interest and informative support of U.S.A.'s journalist and newspapers already contacted

Many thanks for cooperation Nicola Piccenna

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