

CHAIRMAN Resource

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Subject: [External_Sender] NRC Meeting: REG CON 2018 Day 2

Good morning,

If you go to about 2 hr 59 minutes into this Day 2 meeting and listen until 3:08, I think you will notice a serious need for some immediate Transformation.

Here is the problem. A participant in this, apparently spent fuel related, meeting had made a comment that spent fuel casks are now having their top lid welded shut instead of the previous method which used a gasket (and apparently allowed future opening if needed.)

A telephone caller, (Donna?), asked about how the inside items could be inspected if the top was welded shut. (Anyway, that is how I understood the question.)

The response was something like: "the gaskets are still a good method. We weld the lids now." In other words, the question WAS NOT answered.

A little later, another caller asked that the question (asked by Donna), be answered.

The telephone operator was asked to cut off the telephone caller, which I believe was done.

Is this where the NRC is headed?

I listened to 3:08:04 and still did not hear an answer to the question.

Thank you,

Tom Gurdziel

(it is almost funny that the Crystal River experience, given beginning at 2:01:57 in this meeting made a point of actually looking to involve stakeholders in these types of activities.)



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