

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20515

July 22, 2005

The Honorable Nils J. Diaz  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Diaz:

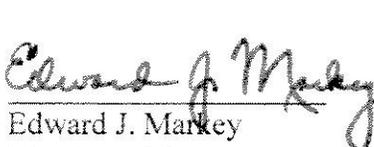
Thank you for your response to our letter regarding security at the Seabrook nuclear power plant. We appreciate the assurances of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's strong oversight at the Seabrook Station. We would, however, appreciate a follow-up response with additional information.

As you pointed out, we requested specific security information regarding the Seabrook Station. Your response stated that "NRC does not make the details of security inspections publicly available to prevent release of any security information that could be useful to a potential adversary." This does not explain, however, why you have not provided this information to Members of Congress whose job it is to oversee the activities of the Commission, including those related to security - and especially those security matters that have the potential to directly impact our constituents. Accordingly, we reiterate our request that you provide us with specific responses to **all** the questions we have asked for in previous correspondence (attached).

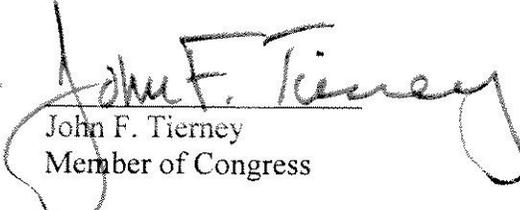
In addition, the discrepancies between Mr. Griffith's statements and the Condition Reports continue to concern us. It is imperative that we secure concrete, accurate information on this matter to honestly reassure the public of their safety. We would also like to reiterate our request for a timeline of the Commission's inspection plans.

Finally, in addition to complete and specific responses to our written questions, we would like to request a briefing on the special inspection team's assessment regarding causes of the problems identified during the May 2005 inspection. This briefing should not be viewed by the Commission as a substitute for our continued insistence on receiving the complete and specific responses to our written questions. Please contact our staffs (Michal Freedhoff for Rep. Markey, Julie Sobel for Rep. Meehan and Tracy Coogan for Rep. Tierney) to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely,

  
Edward J. Markey  
Member of Congress

  
Martin T. Meehan  
Member of Congress

  
John F. Tierney  
Member of Congress