

**Setzer, Thomas**

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**From:** Rutenkroger, Scott  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 8:08 AM  
**To:** Bellamy, Ronald; Setzer, Thomas; Keighley, Elizabeth; DeBoer, Joseph; Guzman, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: Newspaper opinion article RE reactor vessel cracks

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**From:** Burns, Thomas  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 8:06 AM  
**To:** Rutenkroger, Scott  
**Cc:** Gray, Harold; Lupold, Timothy; Trapp, James  
**Subject:** RE: Newspaper opinion article RE reactor vessel cracks

Scott: I did see the initial report of this condition but, info was very sparse. No specific data was provided and speculation seemed to be the rule of the day. I had a brief discussion with Harold regarding what our thoughts were on the issue but, no action items were developed here in the Region as it's somewhat beyond the Scope of ISI inspections at this point in time. Perhaps HQ's has some action for just where this is or will lead us.

I'll make sure your in the loop if anything should materialize that shows the direction NRC is contemplating as we are made aware and better understand just how this issue will be dispositioned. Right now, I know of nothing active planned (at the Region level).

Tom Burns

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**From:** Rutenkroger, Scott  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 7:25 AM  
**To:** Gray, Harold; Burns, Thomas  
**Subject:** FW: Newspaper opinion article RE reactor vessel cracks

Either of you know anything? Or, are the current ISI and NDE inspections such that we already know it isn't possible?

Thanks,  
Scott

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**From:** Rutenkroger, Scott  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 7:20 AM  
**To:** Bellamy, Ronald; Setzer, Thomas; Keighley, Elizabeth; DeBoer, Joseph; Guzman, Richard  
**Subject:** Newspaper opinion article RE reactor vessel cracks

I read this article in a local newspaper last night. I'm evaluating it for potential to be an allegation. I would think this would be an issue for which the validity is known, making it NOT an allegation. However, I don't recall any such discussion or information. Anyone know anything?

Thanks,  
Scott

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