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NRC CHAIRMAN SIGNS ARRANGEMENT WITH
SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR AGENCY

Dr. Ivan Selin, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, yesterday signed an "Arrangement" for the exchange of technical information and cooperation in nuclear safety matters with the Commission's counterpart agency in South Africa, the South African Council for Nuclear Safety (CNS).

The document was signed in Verwoerdburg during an official visit to South Africa. Signing for CNS was its Chairman, Professor John B. Martin.

The cooperative arrangement provides for the exchange of technical information relating to the regulation of safety and environmental impacts of designated nuclear energy facilities, and to nuclear safety research programs. It also spells out the terms under which the two countries may conduct joint programs in confirmatory nuclear safety research and development.

The NRC has similar cooperative arrangements with regulatory authorities in 28 other places: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, The Czech and Slovak Federal Republics, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Mexico, The Netherlands, the Philippines, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and Taiwan.

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