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The Weekly Information Report is compiled by the Office of the EDO and includes highlights of Headquarters and Regional Office activities.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Reactor Oversight Process

- a. On August 21-22, 2002, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) conducted a public meeting to discuss changes to draft Mitigating System Performance Index (MSPI) pilot guidance, and to discuss Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) issues and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

The MSPI working group discussed final changes to the draft MSPI implementation guidance documents, NEI 99-02, Revision 2, Section 2.2, and Appendix F. The outcome of the meeting resulted in several revisions to Section 2.2 and minor revisions to Appendix F. Other areas of discussion included ongoing MSPI pilot bench-marking activities by the Office of Research and milestone calendar activities. The MSPI pilot begins on September 1, 2002.

The NRC/Industry ROP working group discussed a draft shutdown Significance Determination Process (SDP) developed by the staff, an industry proposal for treatment for old design issues, industry trends, and unresolved FAQs. The next meeting of the MSPI working group is scheduled for September 26, 2002.

- b. The NRR staff conducted a Division of Reactor Projects and Division of Reactor Safety regional Division Director counterpart meeting on August 20-21, 2002, at Headquarters. The topics discussed included: developing a systematic approach for certifying inspection program completion; proposed revisions to the Action Matrix; Regional insights; ROP-3 resource and staffing strategies; SDP improvement strategies; SDP initiatives for fire and shutdown SDPs; and handheld computer technology for inspectors.
- c. The Construction Inspection Program Team, made up of Headquarters and Regional representatives, met on August 19-23, 2002, to discuss issues associated with new reactor construction. The team met with nuclear vendor representatives on August 20, 2002, and August 22, 2002, to gain information for the development of the construction inspection program information management system. The team also met with industry representatives on August 22, 2002, to discuss issues regarding Early Site Permits.

NRC Information Notice 2002-25, Challenges to Licensees' Ability to Provide Prompt Public Notification and Information During an Emergency Preparedness Event

The NRC issued this information notice (IN) on August 26, 2002, to alert addressees to licensee problems with the Alert and Notification System and the Emergency Alert System and to the effect of call-inhibiting devices such as the "TeleZapper™." This IN is intended to ensure that licensees are able to provide prompt public notification and information during an emergency preparedness event.

Public Meeting on Bulletin 2002-02, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzle Inspection Programs,"

On August 23, 2002, NRC staff made a presentation to industry representatives and other external stakeholders on Bulletin 2002-02, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzle Inspection Programs," issued on August 9, 2002. Additional members of industry and the public participated by teleconference. The topics covered in the presentation included: explanation for staff issues regarding reactor pressure vessel head and vessel head penetration inspections, results of past Control Rod Drive Mechanism and vessel head inspections, susceptibility ranking used in the bulletin, basis for supplemental nonvisual inspections, and long-range plans to address concerns about Reactor Pressure Vessel head and reactor Vessel Head Penetration inspection requirements and regulatory actions.

During the presentation, the staff clarified that the information requests of the bulletin were for a one-time submittal and did not create new reporting requirements. The slides used by the staff in its presentation are available in the NRC document management system under ADAMS Accession Number ML022340653 and at the following web address:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/vessel-head-degradation/vessel-head-degradation-files/2002-08-23-public-meeting-re-bulletin2002-02-rev04.pdf>

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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Louisiana Energy Services Site Selection Short-List

On August 22, 2002, Louisiana Energy Services announced its gas centrifuge enrichment plant site selection short-list. The sites being considered are the Bellefonte site in Alabama and the Hartsville site in Tennessee.

Public Meeting on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's "Draft Safety Analysis Report on the Construction Authorization Request for the Mixed-Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility"

On the evening of August 27, 2002, NMSS staff sponsored a public meeting, in North Augusta, South Carolina, to provide information to the public on the "Draft Safety Evaluation Report on the Construction Authorization Request for the Mixed-Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility." The meeting consisted of approximately one hour of staff presentations, followed by a 2-hour poster session and was attended by approximately 70 members of the public and local media. The staff presentations included an overview of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's review process and a summary of the conclusions reached in the Draft Safety Evaluation Report. In addition, the status of the public hearing process on the mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility and the status of the environmental impact statement were discussed. After the staff presentations, the staff and the public participated in poster sessions, where the staff provided posters laying out the review process and results for the various technical areas, and answered questions from the public. Informal feedback from some members of the public on this discussion format was positive.

White Mesa Hearing Decision

On August 28, 2002, the presiding officer of the Atomic Safety Licensing Board ruled that "The challenges to the license amendment in question have not been shown to be meritorious," and that the amendment should not be ordered withdrawn. The petitioners have 15 days to appeal this ruling to the Commission. This ruling addresses various hearing requests filed during the spring of 2002, regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's consideration (and subsequent approval) of a request from the International Uranium Corporation to receive and process alternate feed material at its White Mesa Uranium Mill. This material resided at the Molycorp facility in Mountain Pass, California.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/Regional Division Directors' Counterpart Meeting

On August 27, 2002, to enhance communication between the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and the regions, Division Directors from NMSS met with their counterparts from the regional Divisions of Nuclear Materials Safety, NRC Headquarters. These managers are responsible for nuclear materials, fuel cycle safety and safeguards, waste and decommissioning, and spent fuel and transportation activities. The meeting discussed Strategic Plan goals and metrics, Operating Plan format and content, and implementation strategies for a number of FY 2003 program initiatives, including NRC response to the interim

compensatory measures. Approximately 40 managers, supervisors, and senior staff attended parts of this meeting. Representatives from the Office of Human Resources, the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Enforcement, the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and the Office of State and Tribal Programs also participated. This was the second of two Division Director counterpart meetings scheduled this year. Tentative plans call for the next meeting to take place in February 2003.

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
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NRC/DOE Coordination Meeting

On August 26, 2002, NRC management and staff held a coordination meeting with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss the status of the DOE/NRC reimbursable agreement and other programs associated with advanced designs. Discussions centered on DOE's high-temperature gas-cooled reactor (HTGR) fuel test program. Exelon's termination of the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR) pre-application review has lowered the priority and need for PBMR-specific fuel testing at DOE. However, HTGR fuel testing to study the impact of fuel fabrication methods and key design and process parameters on TRISO fuel particles performance will continue. The program is of potential interest to the NRC because of its possible link to Gas-Turbine Modular Helium Reactor (GT-MHR). Other areas discussed included the NRC's advanced reactor research plan and status of DOE test facilities. NRC plans to continue to meet with DOE on a frequent basis to remain informed of the status of ongoing advanced reactor programs and to exchange insights that result from these programs.

ACR-700 Brainstorming Meeting

On August 27, 2002, RES held a meeting with consultants and experts from the National Laboratories to discuss the ACR-700 advanced reactor design. The meeting focused on technical and safety issues that could be important to upcoming ACR-700 pre-application and design certification reviews. Insights from the meeting will be used to help facilitate the identification of models, tools, data, and expertise to support the ACR-700 review. The Advanced Reactor Research Plan which will contain an attachment addressing ACR-700 infrastructure needs.

Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1119 (Rev. 1 of RG 1.180), "Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems"

On August 27, 2002, Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1119 (Rev. 1 of RG 1.180), "Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems" was issued for public comment. The modifications in this regulatory guide updated guidance regarding the following signal line test methods: Military Standards MIL-STD 461E, and International Electrotechnical Commission IEC 61000 test methods. Other modifications included extending frequency range for radiated emissions and susceptibility testing to 10 GHz and relaxing surge withstand capability envelopes from 3 kV to 2 kV. Additionally, two supporting documents were completed: NUREG/CR-5609, "Electromagnetic Compatibility Testing for Conducted Susceptibility Along Interconnecting Signal Lines," and Draft NUREG/CR-6782, "Comparison of U.S. Military and International Electromagnetic Compatibility Guidance." These documents will provide significantly improved guidance for licensees and applicants and will also provide reduction in unnecessary regulatory burden.

Implementing Agreement Between the NRC and the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI) in the Area of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Research

On August 29, 2002, the staff forwarded an implementing agreement to Japan for signature between the NRC and the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI) relating to cooperation in the area of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Research.

This Implementing agreement defines the terms and conditions by which the NRC and JAERI will establish cooperation in the area of probabilistic risk assessment research and will exchange in-kind technical information on the basis of mutual benefit and reasonable equity and reciprocity. The work performed under this Implementing Agreement will contribute to NRC's goal of maintaining safety by expanding our knowledge and data base to include international perspective. The Agreement will become effective upon signature of both parties and will remain in effect for 5 years.

Implementing Agreement Between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Institut De Radioprotection et De Sûreté Nucléaire (IRSN) Relating To Collaboration in the Field of Severe Accident Research

On August 23, 2002, the staff forwarded an Implementing Agreement to France for signature between the NRC and the Institut de Radioprotection et de Sûreté Nucléaire relating to collaboration in the field of severe accident research.

This implementing agreement defines the terms and conditions by which the NRC and the IRSN will continue cooperation in the area of severe accident research and will participate in the international severe accident research program (CSARP) on the basis of mutual benefit and reasonable equity and reciprocity. This implementing agreement will enter into force upon signature, be effective from February 28, 2002, and remain in force for 5 years.

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This implementing agreement defines the terms and conditions by which the NRC and the IRSN will continue cooperation in the area of probabilistic risk assessment research and in our international cooperative probabilistic risk assessment program (COOPRA) on the basis of mutual benefit and reasonable equity and reciprocity. This implementing agreement will enter into force upon signature, be effective from February 28, 2002, and remain in force for 5 years.

Nuclear Security and Incident Response
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NRC/Nuclear Energy Institute Closed Meeting on Access Authorization

On August 27, 2002, NRC management and staff met with industry stakeholders at NRC Headquarters to discuss access authorization issues.

The main objectives were to discuss the Access Authorization Orders and guidance regarding Interim Compensatory Measures for power reactors. The staff anticipates further meetings to discuss the Access Authorization Interim Compensatory Measure guidance program.

In addition, the staff provided an informative briefing on "Insider Threat" at the Official-Use-Only level. In addition, the staff provided the status of the criminal history program regarding the submissions of fingerprints from the industry and discussed the status of the Electronic Information Exchange System program which achieved formal certification and accreditation and became operational as of July 31, 2002.

Meeting Between NRC Staff and Stakeholders on the Fitness-for-Duty Rule

On August 28, 2002, the NRC staff met with industry representatives and other stakeholders at NRC Headquarters. The topics discussed were: (1) draft rule language, (2) contemplated enforcement discretion, and (3) rulemaking time line update. The next meeting between NRC staff and stakeholders on the proposed revision to Part 26 is scheduled for October 15, 2002, at Headquarters.

Preliminary Notifications

1. PNO-IV-02-043, Providence Everett Medical Center, MEDICAL MISADMINISTRATION.
2. PNO-IV-02-44, Gonzales Industrial X-Ray, Inc., POTENTIAL OVEREXPOSURE IN EXCESS OF REGULATORY LIMITS.
3. PNO-II-02-032, Duke Energy Corporation, NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT (NOUE) DUE TO FIRE IN TURBINE BUILDING - MCGUIRE (Event Number 39145).
4. PNO-II-02-026A, Atlantic Drilling Supply, GAUGE LOST TRANSPORT RECOVERED.
5. PNO-IV-02-045, Klienfelder, Inc., MISSING PORTABLE GAUGE.
6. PNO-IV-02-046, H & H Container Freight Station, UNCLAIMED RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (Iridium-192, Special Form).

Office of Administration
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Transfers of Certain Source Materials by Specific Licensees (Part 40)

A proposed rule that would require NRC approval for transfers of low concentrations of source material from licensees to persons exempt from licensing was published in the Federal Register on August 28, 2002 (67 FR 55175). The proposed changes are intended to ensure that the regulations governing the transfers of low concentrations of source material are adequate to protect public health and safety. The comment period for this action closes November 12, 2002.

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Chief Information Officer
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Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Requests received during the period of
August 23, 2002 through August 29, 2002:

Hicksville, NY research and production facility, owned and operated by Sylvania Corning Nuclear Corp., 1948 to present, all documents; FOIA requests pertaining to this facility (FOIA/PA-2002-0387)

Leave records on self, after 11-1-2001; 2002 STARFIRE records after pay period 10 (FOIA/PA-2002-0388)

IMPAC listing (FOIA/PA-2002-0389)

Allegation RIV-95-A-0019, and all correspondence (FOIA/PA-2002-0390)

U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions, all correspondence between his staff and NRC, 1-1-97 to present (FOIA/PA-2002-0391)

Thermoluminescence dosimeter (TLD) readings, April 1984 to June 1986 on self (FOIA/PA-2002-0392)

OI Report 3-2001-034 (FOIA/PA-2002-0393)

Radioactive waste management materials (FOIA/PA-2002-0394)

Office of Human Resources
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Arrivals		
ACOSTA ACEVEDO, Caroline	NUCLEAR SAFETY INTERN	NMSS
BARNES, Robin	OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANT	NRR
FLORES, Mirna	OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANT	NRR
LIN, Susan	LAW CLERK	ASLBP
NOURBAKSH, Hossein	ACRS SENIOR FELLOW	ACRS/ACNW
SPIVACK, Ian*	ENGINEERING AIDE (CO-OP)	NMSS
Departures		
BEAUMONT, Melody**	SECRETARY (OA)	RI
HENDERSON, Erica***	STUDENT CLERK	NRR
KASCAK, Matthew	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
O'NEILL, Charles****	STUDENT ENGINEER	RIV
PRIVIDY, Leonard	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	RI
SALAAM, Fatima****	STUDENT ENGINEER	RI
VALENTINE, Teresa***	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR

*Will report for orientation in RII on 9/3/02

**Effective 8/29/02

***Effective 8/28/02

****Effective 8/23/02

Office of Public Affairs
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Media Interest

Difficulties decommissioning the former Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp.'s site, closed 15 years ago near Pittsburgh, PA, were the subject of an extensive newspaper series. The report prompted U.S. Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, to call for a Senate subcommittee investigation.

Work continued at replacing the reactor head at Davis-Besse amid media reports that NRC is investigating whether FirstEnergy Corp. altered records and withheld info from NRC about the extent of damage to the reactor vessel head.

There was media interest in NRC's decision to change the designation of the Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant from its lowest safety rating to one requiring less oversight.

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
02-096	NRC Licensing Board Schedules Session on Proposed Fuel Storage Facility at Diablo Canyon
02-097	NRC Proposes to Amend Event Notification Regulations
02-098	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Rule Regarding Very Low Levels of Certain Radioactive Material
02-099	NRC Announces the Availability of License Renewal Application for Summer Nuclear Power Plant
02-100	NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to Meet September 12 - 14 in Rockville, Maryland
02-101	NRC Issues Mid-Cycle Assessments for All Nuclear Plants
Regions:	
I-02-056	NRC Issues Assessment for Indian Point 2, Changes Designation; Public Meeting Regarding Plant Scheduled for Sept. 4

Office of the Secretary
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-02-0116	6/27/02	Proposed Rule: 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70: Financial Assurance Amendments for Materials Licensees
SRM on 02-0116	8/27/02	(same)
Commission Voting Record on 02-0116	8/27/02	(same)
2. SECY-02-0111	6/21/02	Proposed Rule to Amend 10 CFR Part 35 to Require Licensees to Notify NRC of an Individual Receiving a Dose Exceeding 50 Millisieverts (5 REM) From a Patient Released Under 10 CFR 35.75
SRM on 02-0111	8/27/02	(same)
Commission Voting Record on 02-0111	8/27/02	(same)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-02-0156	8/22/02	SECY-02-0156 Weekly Information Report - Week Ending August 16, 2002
2. SECY-02-0159	8/28/02	SECY-02-0159 Weekly Information Report - Week Ending August 23, 2002
Memoranda		
1. M020821A	8/27/02	Staff Requirements - Briefing on NRC International Activities
2. M020821B	8/27/02	Staff Requirements - Meeting with Organization of Agreement States and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
3. M020813	8/29/02	Briefing on Special Review Group Response to Differing Professional Opinion/Differing Professional View Review

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Edward Markey dated August 26, 2002 concerns inspection and security of firearms used by guard forces at NRC-licensed facilities.
2. Letter to Representative Nita M. Lowey dated August 23, 2002 concerns safety and security of the Indian Point nuclear plants.
3. Letter to Representative Joseph Crowley dated August 23, 2002 responds o concerns of the citizens of New York and all Americans about the potential for terrorist attacks.
4. Letter to Congress dated August 22, 2002 provides the June report on the status of NRC's licensing and regulatory duties.
5. Letter to David A. Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists, dated August 21, 2002 concerns the Manual Chapter 0350 process.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 10 CFR Pt. 40 - Transfers of Certain Source Materials by Specific Licensees - Proposed Rule.
2. Advisory Committee for Nuclear Waste Public Outreach Session - Notice of Meeting.

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Region I
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Indian Point 2

In the Mid-Cycle Performance Assessment letter dated August 28, 2002, to the Indian Point 2 licensee, Entergy, the NRC concluded that the weaknesses underlying the August 1999 plant trip and February 2000 steam generator tube failure (SGTF), which led to a significant reduction in safety margin, have been substantially addressed. The "red" finding associated with the SGTF event has been closed and Indian Point 2 will be moved from the Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone Column of the Action Matrix after the end of the third quarter 2002.

NRC oversight of Indian Point 2 will remain above the baseline inspection program, in accordance with the Degraded Cornerstone Column. A "yellow" finding in the mitigating systems cornerstone, involving operator requalification examination failures and related training issues, remains open. In addition, substantive cross-cutting issues in the areas of human performance and corrective action remain open.

A public meeting is planned for September 4, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cortlandt Town Hall, Cortlandt, NY. The purpose of the meeting is to review Entergy's performance improvement efforts as described in the Indian Point Fundamentals Improvement Plan, and to discuss the results of recent NRC inspections and assessment of the plant.

Meeting at GSA Property, Watertown, Massachusetts

On August 29, 2002, Region I staff conducted a site visit at the GSA Property with representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and its contractor, and staff members from the Massachusetts Department of Health and Department of Environmental Protection, to discuss near-term plans for site decommissioning. The site, a parcel of the former Watertown Arsenal, is managed by the General Services Administration (GSA) and is on the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) list of contaminated sites. The facility was used primarily for storage of scrap depleted uranium (DU) waste generated from Arsenal machining operations. The DU waste was loaded into steel drums and ignited to reduce volume and provide greater stability for shipment. Site characterizations showed DU fragments in the burn area and in soil locations where spills occurred during waste handling.

Discussions during the meeting related to plans by ACOE's contractor to complete characterization of all potentially contaminated areas and schedule for final remediation activities. The site will be remediated under 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological criteria for unrestricted use," using derived concentration guideline levels (DCGL) approved by the NRC staff in May 2001. The ACOE contractor indicated that final characterization was expected to be completed in September 2002, followed by a decision on work required to complete overall site remediation.

Region II
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Progress Energy (Carolina Power & Light Company and Florida Power Corporation) - Closed Public Meeting

On August 26, 2002, representatives from Progress Energy (Carolina Power & Light Company and Florida Power Corporation) were in the Region II office for a working level meeting to discuss security measures.

10 CFR Part 35 Training

On August 26-27, 2002, the 10 CFR Part 35 training was held in the Region II office. Representatives from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, in Headquarters, and a Senior Health Physicist from Region II conducted the training. Representatives from Agreement States, Master Materials Licensees, and other NRC offices were in attendance.

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company - V. C. Summer Management Meeting

On August 27, 2002, representatives from South Carolina Electric and Gas Company were in the Region II office to attend a management meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss refueling outage plans and accomplishments for the V. C. Summer Nuclear Plant.

Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic

On August 28, 2002, the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic, and Senior Advisor, Department of International and Public Relations, were in the Region II office to meet with the Regional Administrator and other senior managers to discuss Regional organization, mission and the implementation of the reactor oversight process.

On August 29, 2002, the Deputy Regional Administrator and representative from the Office of International Programs accompanied the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic, and Senior Advisor, Department of International and Public Relations, to the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant in Spring City, TN, to tour the facility and to meet with resident inspectors and licensee management. Discussion topics included feedback on the implementation of the reactor oversight process.

Senior Management Meeting at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

On August 29, 2002, the Regional Administrator; and Headquarters senior managers attended a Senior Management Meeting at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations in Atlanta, GA.

Office of the Chief Information Officer Visits Region II on Infrastructure Issues

On August 30, 2002, representatives from the Office of the Chief Information Officer; met with the Regional Administrator and other senior managers to discuss, among other topics, plans for modifying the equipment, software and process (infrastructure), regional needs in information technology, and security of computers systems and equipment.

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Region III
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Meeting with Illinois Officials on Early Site Permit Process

On August 27, 2002, the Deputy Regional Administrator, and regional and Headquarters staff members met with senior managers at the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety to discuss agency activities related to the Early Site Permit process and other new reactor licensing issues. Exelon Generation Company has indicated its intent to seek an Early Site Permit for another reactor at the Clinton Nuclear Power plant site in Illinois.

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Office of Congressional Affairs
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CONGRESSIONAL HEARING SCHEDULE, NO. 63

OCA Contact	DATE & PLACE	TIME	WITNESS	SUBJECT	COMMITTEE
Combs	09/24/02 2154 RHOB	10:00	NRC	Combating Terrorism: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism	Rep. Shays/Kucinich Natl Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations Government Reform