UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

June 10, 1987

NRC INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 87-27: IRANIAN OFFICIAL IMPLIES VAGUE THREAT TO U.S. RESOURCES

Addressees:

All nuclear power reactor facilities holding an operating license (OL) or a construction permit (CP), research and nonpower reactor facilities, and fuel fabrication and processing facilities using or possessing formula quantities of special nuclear material.

Purpose:

This information notice is provided to notify licensees of information received which could be a vague threat to U.S. nuclear facilities.

Description of Circumstances:

A recent radio broadcast from Tehran reported that an Iranian official indicated, in a public speech, that U.S. centers, nuclear reactors and other U.S. interests worldwide can be more vulnerable to attack than Iranian missile bases in Iran.

Discussion:

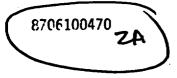
The NRC is monitoring the situation and is in contact with other government agencies as to the significance of this information. Based on the information currently available, NRC concludes that licensee action in response to this information is not warranted at this time. If additional information is received which changes this position, notification will be made. If you have any questions, please contact the technical contact listed below.

Charles E. Rossi, Director

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Technical Contact: John J. Davidson, NMSS (301) 427-4708

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LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED Information Notices 1987

Information Notice No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
87-26	Cracks In Stiffening Rings on 48-Inch Diameter UF ₆ Cylinders.	6/11/87	All uranium fuel fabrication and conversion facilities
87-25	Potentially Significant Problems Resulting from Human Error Involving Wrong Unit, Wrong Train, or Wrong Component Events.	6/11/87	All nuclear power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP.
87-24	Operational Experience Involving Losses of Electrical Inverters.	6/4/87	All nuclear power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP.
87-23	Loss of Decay Heat Removal During Low Reactor Coolant Level Operation	5/27/87	All PWP facilities holding an OL or CP.
87-22	Operator Licensing Requali- fication Examinations at Nonpower Reactors	5/22/87	All research and nonpower reactor facilities.
87-21	Shutdown Order Issued Because Licensed Operators Asleep While on Duty	5/11/87	All nuclear power facilities holding an OL or CP and all licensed operators.
87-20	Hydrogen Leak in Auxiliary Building	4/20/87	All nuclear power facilities holding an OL or CP
8 6-108 Sup. 1	Degradation of Reactor Coolant System Pressure Boundary Resulting from Boric Acid Corrosion	4/20/87	All PWR facilities holding an OL or CP.
86-64 Sup. 1	Deficiencies in Upgrade Programs for Plant Emergency Operating Procedures.	4/20/87	All nuclear power facilities holding a CP or OL.

OL = Operating License CP = Construction Permit

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