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 Subject: Re: Web Review

Mindy:

NRR website

In response to the urgent request for a review of the NRC's public website, I have first completed a cursory review of the "News and Information" section. Even upon only a cursory review, I have concluded that this section contains several areas that describe (or by what is not said, imply) limitations on attack prevention, withstand and response capabilities as well as identified weaknesses or vulnerabilities in security and emergency response at various sites. The areas of particular concern include: plant status, plant information, fact sheets, event reports, previous reports, just to name a few. Combined with other information, this section represents capability and vulnerability information a potential enemy or terrorist, particularly with some nuclear power technology training, might well be able to exploit. I therefore recommend that the entire news and information section of the public website be removed immediately until it can be screened and sanitized in detail by the safeguards experts. Recognizing that much of this information may be available to the public in other formats or venues, e.g., the PDR, I recommend that these potential sources be "cutt off" for now, again, until they can be thoroughly screened.

This may be like shutting the barn door after some horses have already escaped, but at least we can keep the other horses in, and mabe get a horse or two back before anyone notices they're gone!

I will continue the review and make further recommendations as warranted.

>>> Mindy Landau 09/24/01 02:08PM >>>

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Bruce Boger informed me you are both reviewing NRR material on the website for any information you believe could be vulnerable from a security standpoint: Thanks for your help. Barry Mendelsohn is reviewing the NMSS pages for similar information. As a reminder, this is a **high** priority project assigned directly by the ET at the Operations Center, therefore please complete this task as soon as possible. Please immediately forward any site addresses to me that you believe might pose some problems and I will bring them to the ET's attention.

CC: Barry Mendelsohn; Dale Thatcher; Patricia Norry; Theodore Quay

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