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## WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 2004

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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Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Status

On March 17, 2004, the licensee shutdown Davis-Besse to repair main feedwater (MFW) valve-780 and turbine bypass valves. Repair of MFW valve-780 is complete and the licensee intends to heatup to normal pressure and temperature using reactor coolant pump heat. Repair of the turbine bypass valves will continue during the heatup. Mode 2 operation is scheduled for March 26, 2004.

South Texas Project (STP) - Special Treatment Exemption Meeting

On March 23, 2004, the NRC staff met with STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) in a public meeting to discuss STPNOC's experience with the implementation of the "Special Treatment" exemptions granted by the NRC staff in August 2001 for STP Units 1 and 2. The exemptions provided certain relaxations from portions of 10 CFR Parts 21, 50 and 100 based on the STP's methodology for determining the risk significance of structures, systems, and components. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the status of implementation of the exemptions, lessons learned and actions taken in response to STPNOC's experiences, as well as an overview of comments STPNOC has provided regarding the proposed 10 CFR 50.69 Special Treatment rulemaking that the staff has undertaken.

Meeting with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on GSI-191 Methodology Guidelines

On March 23-24, 2004, NRC staff met with NEI to discuss the NEI's Containment Sump Evaluation Methodology Guidelines and the NRC comments on those Guidelines. The topics covered included: (1) a new "baseline" approach to the guidelines that will replace the draft guidelines submitted by NEI on October 31, 2003, (2) the consideration of applying risk-informed treatment (i.e., alternative break size options) to sump performance issues, (3) the NRC comments on the draft guidelines under review and the applicability of those comments to the upcoming "baseline" approach, and (4) schedule and follow-up actions.

As presented by NEI, the Baseline Document will provide a conservative approach for utilities to perform a baseline evaluation of their pressurized water reactor containment sump, using a sample calculation for a consistent and simplified first-step in determining their susceptibility to head loss. A Supplemental Guidance document will also be provided to address, for those plants that do not "pass" the baseline evaluation, options for refinements to the baseline calculation that may result in acceptable results, or hardware "fixes" to provide acceptable results. NRC staff discussed comments on the standing guidelines. NEI agreed to address the issues raised in the comments, in the upcoming Baseline Document and Supplemental Guidance. NEI stated that it will submit the Baseline Document by April 19, 2004, and the Supplemental Guidance by May 28, 2004.

NEI and NRC staff agreed to meet again to further explore application of risk-informed treatment to GSI-191 issues.

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### ESBWR Pre-application Review

On March 24, 2004, General Electric informed the staff that they will be submitting a revised version of the TRACG code in late April or early May 2004. The submittal will include affected assessment cases, as well as recalculated results of the ESBWR loss-of-coolant-accident (LOCA) analyses. The staff prepared a draft safety evaluation report (SER) for the application of TRACG to ESBWR LOCA in December 2003, briefed the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) thermal hydraulic subcommittee in January 2004, and briefed the ACRS full committee in February 2004. The staff was prepared to issue the final SER on TRACG for LOCA in March 2004 as scheduled. However, the final SER will now be delayed until May 2004, to allow the staff to confirm that the conclusions in the draft SER are still valid based on the revised TRACG code.

### Monthly Reactor Oversight Process Public Meeting

On March 25, 2004, the Division of Inspection Program Management staff conducted a Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) public meeting to discuss several draft significance determination process (SDPs) issues, including examples of minor SDP steam generator findings, comments provided by the industry on the maintenance rule SDP, and SDP timeliness. Discussion also focused on the staff's March 16, 2004, response to the October 31, 2003, NEI letter on why the scrams with a loss of normal heat removal performance indicator (PI) should be retained. A number of new or open PI frequently asked questions (FAQs) were discussed.

### Meeting with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)

On March 15-19, 2004, the Division of Inspection Program Management staff met with CNSC and AECL at AECL's headquarters and test facilities in Canada. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the implementation of the quality assurance programs for the design and testing of the ACR-700. As a result of the meeting, the staff will identify issues that AECL will need to address as part of design certification.

### Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) Quarterly Meeting

On March 24, 2004, Emergency Preparedness Project Office (EPPO) and Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) staff participated in the FRPCC meeting. Other participants included representatives from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of State, Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

EPPO staff spoke for the FRPCC Potassium Iodide (KI) Ad Hoc Subcommittee, and noted that 65 mg KI tablets were being distributed in response to specific requests from individual States. Other topics of discussion included: the National Response Plan; the National Exercise Schedule; the Initial Catastrophic Incident Response Plan; the Outdoor Public Alerting System Guide (OPAS-G) and FEMA-REP-10, Rev. 1; State of Washington 44 CFR 350 Plan submittal; the National Radiological Emergency Preparedness (NREP) conference; and reports from the

FEMA Regional Assistance Committee (RAC) Advisory Committee, the Federal Response Subcommittee, the Protective Action Guides Subcommittee, and the Plume Modeling and Cleanup Subgroups.

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Meeting with International Atomic Energy Agency

During March 8-12, 2004, staff from the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards participated in an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) meeting to help the IAEA develop a mixed-oxide (MOX) fuel-fabrication-facility safety guide. Other attendees were from Japan, the United Kingdom, France, and the Russian Federation. The IAEA indicated that it wants to have a second follow-up meeting in September to continue drafting the MOX safety guide and requested that the same attendees be present.

Bilateral Meeting Between the Department of Energy and the Russian Federation Gosatomnadzor on Plutonium Disposition

On March 9-12, 2004, staff from the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards participated in a bilateral meeting in Moscow to support the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Russian Federation Gosatomnadzor (GAN) in their discussions concerning the U.S./Russian Federation Plutonium Disposition Program. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss current and upcoming regulatory/licensing activities relevant to the U.S./Russian Federation Plutonium Disposition Program. During the meeting, NRC staff provided an update to GAN on the status of the U.S. mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility licensing review. NRC staff attendance at this meeting was at the request of DOE under a reimbursable agreement with NRC.

NRC Participation in Workshop with the Russian Regulatory Agency

On March 15-19, 2004, staff from the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards participated in a workshop with the Russian Federation's GAN. The workshop was part of a continuing series to discuss NRC's regulatory activities regarding the proposed mixed-oxide (MOX) fabrication facility with members of the GAN who will soon be reviewing a similar facility there. The focus of this workshop was NRC's environmental review of the proposed MOX facility.

In-Office Review of Louisiana Energy Services' Integrated Safety Analysis

On March 16-18, 2004, staff from the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards conducted an in-office review of the classified portion of the Louisiana Energy Services' (LES') Integrated Safety Analysis (ISA) at the Urenco gas centrifuge facility in Almelo, Netherlands. The staff also toured the Urenco facility and discussed the operational history of the cascades with plant management.

By letter dated December 12, 2003, LES had submitted, to NRC, its license application and ISA Summary for construction and operation of the National Enrichment Facility (NEF), a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility, in Lea County, New Mexico, near the city of Eunice. On March 25, 2004, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards staff met with management personnel from Louisiana Energy Services (LES) to discuss progress on the review of the LES application. Staff and LES discussed the review schedule and the need for timely and complete responses to Requests for Additional Information. Staff and LES also discussed the LES

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organization, resources, and the status of the technical review, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement, and the hearing.

#### Memorandum of Understanding for U.S. Enrichment Corporation Inc.'s Lead Cascade Facility

On March 24, 2004, NRC and the Department of Energy (DOE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for U.S. Enrichment Corporation Inc.'s gas centrifuge test and demonstration Lead Cascade facility. This facility is to be housed in an existing DOE Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant building at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant site in Piketon, Ohio. The MOU delineates each Agency's roles and responsibilities concerning regulatory oversight during all Lead Cascade facility phases, to avoid dual regulation and to ensure regulatory continuity. The Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, for NRC, and the Director, Office of Nuclear Fuel Security and Uranium Technology Oak Ridge Operations, for DOE, signed the MOU.

#### Meeting to Discuss Release of Maine Yankee Site Land from License

On March 17, 2004, NRC staff members met with representatives of Maine Yankee to discuss the release of site land, excluding the independent spent fuel storage installation, from its 10 CFR Part 50 license.

Maine Yankee presented information on the following topics: (1) the conceptual approach for the release from the license; (2) the content of the license amendment request; (3) the schedule of final status survey (FSS) submittals; and (4) the format and content of the FSS release records. Participants also discussed NRC's review process and schedule.

#### DOE-NRC Meeting on DOE's Decommissioning Plan

On March 23, 2004, NRC staff met with Department of Energy (DOE) staff to discuss the scope and content of DOE's Decommissioning Plan (DP) for the West Valley Demonstration Project. This public meeting was conducted at NRC Headquarters, and attendees included: representatives of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; New York State Department of Health; and the West Valley Citizen Task Force. The end-product of this meeting was a checklist of information that should be included in DOE's DP. In this meeting, DOE stated that it plans to submit its DP to NRC by October 2004.



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New Halden Man-Machine Laboratory Dedicated in Norway

On March 25, 2004, the Institute for Energy Technology in Norway dedicated their new Halden Man-Machine Laboratory (HAMMLAB) at the OECD Halden Reactor Project (HRP). The NRC was represented at the dedication by the Scientific Attache from the US embassy in Oslo. The laboratory was formally dedicated by Norway's Crown Prince Regent Haakon Magnus. The new HAMMLAB will have both boiling water reactor and pressurized water reactor simulation engines that drive a modular reconfigurable control room. NRC staff chaired the international task force that guided the development of the new HAMMLAB. The areas of research conducted at the Halden Reactor Project facility include digital instrumental and controls, human reliability analysis and quantification, and human factors (results of which the NRC has used as technical bases for developing regulatory guidance related to control room design reviews). The facility also has a virtual environment capability and extensive data collection capabilities.

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Contract Award

As a result of a competitive simplified acquisition set aside for small businesses, Purchase Order No. DR-38-04-376 entitled, "Retirement Counseling Services" was awarded on March 19, 2004, to Planning, Inc. This purchase order requires the contractor to provide advice to individual staff members on retirement plans and other areas including Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), CSRS Offset, social security, thrift savings plan, health insurance, life insurance, federal long term care, spouse equity laws, and Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). The period of performance is one year with a one-year option. The total estimated cost of this order is \$93,800, inclusive of the option.

Acquisition Training for Project Managers

On March 22, 2004, the Division of Contracts conducted the Acquisition for Project Manager's Overview Workshop for 49 participants. Representatives from the Office of the General Counsel, the Office of Small Business and Civil Rights, the Office of the Inspector General, and the Office of Administration were guest speakers. On March 24, 2004, the Office of the General Counsel conducted the Organizational Conflict of Interest Workshop for 41 participants. These are two of the twelve workshops offered under the Acquisition Certification and Training Program, and two of five core mandatory workshops required for certification.

Chief Information Officer  
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Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Requests received during the period of March 19 through March 25, 2004:

Gardinier aka Cargill Fertilizer Inc., Tampa, FL, notification of events, all records	FOIA/PA-2004-0164
Civil & administrative violations for which a monetary penalty was assessed, CY 2002 & 2003	FOIA/PA-2004-0165
SECY-97-203, Sequoyah Fuels Corp. and General Atomics, LBP-95-18 and LBP 96-24	FOIA/PA-2004-0166
FY2005 IT budget submission exhibit 53, IT-related exhibit 300's & long-range IT plan	FOIA/PA-2004-0167
Quehanna Nuclear Reactor facility, Atlantic Richfield Co., 1970s, license application, material licenses, communications re: waste disposal or residual radioactive contamination	FOIA/PA-2004-0168
Quehanna Nuclear Reactor facility, PA State Univ., 1960-67, Martin Marietta Co., licenses applications, indemnification agreement pursuant to contract or Price Anderson Act	FOIA/PA-2004-0169
Quehanna Nuclear Reactor facility, Curtiss-Wright Corp., 1955-1960, by-product license 37-2416-2, facility license R-36 & any source material or special nuclear material licenses, & all related indemnification agreements & radioactivity records	FOIA/PA-2004-0170
Quehanna Nuclear Reactor facility, Nuclear Materials & Equipment Co., byproduct, source material or special nuclear material licenses, communications re: waste disposal or residual radioactive contamination	FOIA/PA-2004-171
Quehanna Nuclear Reactor facility, Neutron Products Inc., 1980s, material licenses, applications, reports, memos re: radioactive waste disposal or residual radioactive contamination	FOIA/PA-2004-0172
Quehanna Nuclear Reactor facility, Martin Co. (Martin Marietta, Lockheed Martin Corp.); by-product material license from AEC, 6-26-62, 19-1938-29 (F64), all records	FOIA/PA-2004-0173
U.S. nuclear-armed B-52 crash off Thule Air Base, Greenland, January 21, 1968 & subsequent clean up	FOIA/PA-2004-0174
Vacancy announcement ADM/DC-2003-0028, Contract Management Intern, copy of applications of all successful applicants	FOIA/PA-2004-0175

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Eastern Technologies, Inc., PA, radioactive materials license since 2000, all records	FOIA/PA-2004-0176
IG Report 04-03-I	FOIA/PA-2004-0177
ACRS members, invoices for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 include description of all tasks & time spent on each	FOIA/PA-2004-0178

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<b>Arrivals</b>		
Jeffrey R. Bream	Student Engineer	R-I
Linda M. Eusebio	Secretary (OA)	NMSS
Timothy H. Hennessy	IT Student Trainee	R-I
Leslie Kerr	Cost Analyst	NRR
Dariusz Szwarc	Nuclear Safety Intern	NRR

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Media Interest

Office of Public Affairs (OPA) responded to significant media inquiries on the following:

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Three Mile Island accident, including arranging and coordinating an interview for Chairman Diaz with CNN Headline News.

A crack indication in a reactor water re-circulation system component at the Susquehanna 1 nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board granting one hearing and dismissing others filed about three nuclear materials amendments sought by Nuclear Fuel Services of Erwin, Tennessee.

The ongoing interest in the security of nuclear power plants and security information, including inquiries from The Washington Post, The Patriot News, The Hampton Union, the Scripps Howard News Service and several trade publications.

A potential electrical cable separation issue at Indian Point 2 being reviewed.

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA provided support at annual performance assessment meetings for the St. Lucie, Turkey Point and Shearon Harris nuclear power plants.

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
04-034	NRC Issues License For Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (3/22)
04-035	NRC Reorganizes Office To Give Added Focus To High-Level Radioactive Waste Programs (3/24)
04-036	NRC Staff Issues Draft Generic Letter, Concerning Potential Reactor Containment Sump Issue, For Public Comment (3/25)
04-037	NRC Advisory Committee On Reactor Safeguards To Meet April 15-17 In Rockville, Maryland (3/25)
<b>Regions:</b>	
I-04-014	NRC To Discuss Annual Performance Assessment Of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (3/23)

I-04-015	NRC To Hold Meetings On Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant Performance And Power Uprate Review (3/25)
II-04-013	NRC To Meet With Southern Nuclear Officials To Discuss Safety Performance At Farley Nuclear Power Plant (3/22)
II-04-014	NRC To Meet With Southern Nuclear Officials To Discuss Safety Performance At Hatch Nuclear Power Plant (3/22)
II-04-015	NRC To Meet With Southern Nuclear Officials To Discuss Safety Performance At Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant (3/22)
II-04-016	NRC To Meet With Dominion Energy Officials To Discuss Safety Performance At Surry Nuclear Power Plant (3/22)
II-04-017	NRC To Meet With Dominion Energy Officials To Discuss Safety Performance At North Anna Nuclear Power Plant (3/22)
II-04-018	NRC To Meet With Progress Energy Officials To Discuss Safety Performance At Robinson Nuclear Power Plant (3/22)
II-04-019	NRC Seeks Public Input On Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant License Renewal At Meetings In Alabama (3/26)
II-04-020	NRC Approves Restart of First Stage In Uranium Hexafluoride Process At Honeywell Plant in Illinois (3/27)
III-04-014	Public Meeting March 31 On License Renewal Application For Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant (3/24)
III-04-015	NRC To Discuss The Status Of Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant Decommissioning (3/25)
III-04-016	NRC To Meet With Detroit Edison Company To Discuss Performance Of Fermi 2 Nuclear Plant (3/26)
IV-04-013	NRC To Meet With Union Electric Co. To Discuss Performance Of Callaway Nuclear Power Plant (3/24)
IV-04-014	NRC To Meet With Entergy Operations, Inc. To Discuss Performance Of River Bend Nuclear Power Plant (3/24)
IV-04-015	NRC To Meet With Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Co. To Discuss Performance Of Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant (3/24)
IV-04-016	NRC Cites Cooper Nuclear Plant For Violation Of Low To Moderate Safety Significance (3/25)

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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SRM on SECY-04-0026	3/24/04	Proposed Rule to Amend 10 CFR 9, Subpart A, Freedom of Information Act Regulations and Subpart B, Privacy Act Regulations
Commission Voting Record on SECY-04-0026	3/24/04	(same)
2. SECY-04-0044	3/12/04	Proposed Pilot Program for the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Enforcement Program
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-04-0048	3/23/04	SECY-04-0048 Weekly Information Report - Week Ending March 12, 2004
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. M040324A	3/24/04	Staff Requirements - Affirmation Session: I. SECY-04-0040 - Private Fuel Storage, LLC (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation) Intervenor Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia's Motion to Reopen the Case Record on Contention "O" -- Environmental Justice; II. SECY-04-0041 - Private Fuel Storage (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation) Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
2. M040323A	3/25/04	Staff Requirements - Briefing on Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) Programs, Performance, and Plans

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Exelon Generating Company, LLC, Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.
2. Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC, Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.
3. System Energy Resources, Inc., Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

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4. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes, meeting notice (4/8/04).
5. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes, meeting notice (4/12/04).
6. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Joint Meeting of the Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Human Factors (4/22/04).
7. Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, 149<sup>th</sup> meeting (4/20-22/04).

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Presentation to Maine Yankee Community Advisory Panel

On March 25, 2004, a representative from the Region I Division of Nuclear Materials Safety made a presentation to the Community Advisory Panel (CAP) for decommissioning the Maine Yankee plant. The semi-annual summary of NRC Region I inspection activities at the plant was presented, as well as the status of licensing activities by the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, and confirmatory survey activities performed by an NRC contractor. The Region I representative also discussed ongoing remediation activities and the final status survey program. Approximately 20 CAP members, Maine Yankee staff, media representatives, and members of the public attended the meeting.

Shipment from BSI, Inc.

On March 22, 23, and 25, 2004, in cooperation with NRC, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Offsite Recovery Program accepted and shipped for disposal approximately 500 sealed sources from BSI, Inc., a bankrupt NRC licensee located in Western Pennsylvania. These included curie quantities of Cobalt-60, Cesium-137, Strontium-90 and 16 individual Radium-226 sources. DOE utilized the services of a contractor and former licensee employees to inventory and properly package the sources for shipment. A Region I inspector and representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection provided oversight of the packaging and shipments.

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Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Annual Assessment Meetings

During the week of March 22-26, 2004, the Regional staff conducted the NRC ROP Annual Assessment Meetings for the St. Lucie, Turkey Point, V. C. Summer and Shearon B. Harris nuclear plants. The meetings were held at or near the nuclear plants and were open to the public.

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Region IV  
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Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Review of Region IV

During the period of March 22-25, 2004, an IMPEP Review of Region IV's nuclear materials program was performed. The IMPEP team, consisting of representatives from STP, NMSS, RI, RIII, and the State of Ohio, provided its preliminary conclusions during an exit briefing with Region IV management on March 25. The review team found that the Region IV's performance to be satisfactory for all common and non-common indicators.

The IMPEP process employs a team of NRC and Agreement State staff to assess both Agreement State and NRC Regional Radioactive materials licensing and inspection programs. IMPEP reviews are currently conducted in accordance with the "Implementation of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program and Recission of Final General Statement of Policy," published in the Federal Register on October 16, 1997, and NRC Management Directive (MD) 5.6, "Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program." All reviews use the following common indicators in the assessment and place primary emphasis on performance: (1) Status of Materials Inspection Program; (2) Technical Quality of Inspections; (3) Technical Staffing and Training; (4) Technical Quality of Licensing Actions; and (5) Response to Incidents and Allegations.

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**CONGRESSIONAL HEARING SCHEDULE, NO. 51**

OCA Contact	DATE & PLACE	TIME	WITNESS	SUBJECT	COMMITTEE
Keeling	03/30/04 2172 RHOB	11:00	John Bolten, Dept. of State	Nonproliferation Strategy	Reps. Hyde/Lantos International Relations
Long	03/30/04 2154 RHOB	2:00	GAO, DHS, American Electric Power	Cybersecurity	Reps. Putnam/Clay Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations & the Census Government Reform
Combs	03/31/04 SD-138	10:00	OCRWM, OESH	DOE's FY05 Budget	Senators Domenici/Reid Energy and Water Development Appropriations
Gerke	03/31/04 2247 RHOB	2:00	GAO	Government Performance and Results Act	Reps. Platts/Towns Gov't Efficiency & Financial Mgmt Government Reform
Gerke	TBA	TBA	DOE	Final Report by U.S. - Canada Power System Outage Task Force	Senators Domenici/Bingaman Energy and Natural Resources
Portner	04/01/04 2123 RHOB	9:30	DOE Secretary Abraham	Fiscal 2005 Budget: DOE	Reps. Barton/Dingell Energy and Commerce
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