

Office of Public Affairs  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending March 5, 2004

Media interest continued in efforts by FirstEnergy to win NRC approval to restart the Davis-Besse nuclear plant. OPA HQ facilitated an interview of NRR's Brian Sheron by the Dow-Jones News Wires on lessons learned from Davis-Besse.

OPA supported a scoping meeting of about 250 people in Eunice, N.M., for an environmental impact statement on a proposed uranium enrichment plant.

OPA supported the Commission's public meeting on the coming anniversary of the Three Mile Island accident in 1979 and fielded several related media calls.

There was media interest in public participation opportunities for the Vermont Yankee uprate request.

OPA fielded numerous media calls about the special inspection at the Palo Verde nuclear plant, as well as the discovery of boron deposits on a reactor vessel there.

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
04-029	NRC Announces Availability of License Renewal Application for Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant (3/1)
04-030	NRC Approves Power Uprate for Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (3/2)
04-031	NRC Issues Annual Assessments for Nation's Nuclear Plants (3/5)
<b>Regions:</b>	
I-04-007	NRC Proposes \$3,000 Fine Against Va. Firm Over Temporary Loss of Nuclear Gauge (3/3)
IV-04-007	NRC to Conduct Special Inspection at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (3/1)
IV-04-008	NRC to Hold Regulatory Conference with Entergy Operations on Waterford Nuclear Power Plant (3/2)

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