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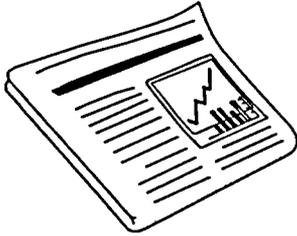
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The Journal News in N.Y. reports the NRC Tuesday rejected calls to close the Indian Point 3 nuclear plant in the event of a union walkout early Sunday, as workers accelerated preparations for what would be the facility's first strike. 1/14; <http://www.thejournalnews.com> . Similar articles appear in Newsday, 1/13, <http://www.newsday.com> , and Dow Jones Newswires, 1/13; <http://online.wsj.com> .

The News-Messenger says FirstEnergy hopes to invite NRC inspectors back to the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant by the end of January to determine if the facility is ready to go back on line. 1/13; <http://thenews-messenger.com> .

The Toledo Blade writes that H. Peter Burg, 57, the chairman and chief executive officer of FirstEnergy Corp., which has had a tumultuous past two years, died Tuesday after undergoing treatment for leukemia. 1/14; <http://www.toledoblade.com> .

The Brattleboro Reformer reports the NRC's ruling on the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant "uprate" proposal will probably be pushed back to March 2005, Bill Sherman, state nuclear engineer, said on Tuesday. 1/14; <http://www.reformer.com> .

The San Luis Obispo Tribune says a county supervisor wants a complete analysis by federal earthquake experts on the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant's seismic readiness before any new permits or licenses are granted to it. The request follows the recent San Simeon earthquake. (P. B1), 1/13.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Associated Press writes that now that USEC Inc. has decided to build its new uranium enrichment plant in Ohio, the next big step is for the company to prove its technology works. 1/14; <http://www.morningjournal.com> .

Having lost the political fight, says Associated Press, Nevada's lonely struggle against becoming the repository for thousands of tons of nuclear waste, to be stored at Yucca Mountain, is moving to the federal courts. 1/14; <http://info.mgnetwork.com> .

Government Executive Magazine reports Homeland Security Department officials said Monday that the government does not plan to place many security requirements on private industry when it comes to protecting

the nation's critical infrastructure. 1/12; <http://www.govexec.com> .
United Press International runs a related article. 1/12;
<http://www.upi.com> .