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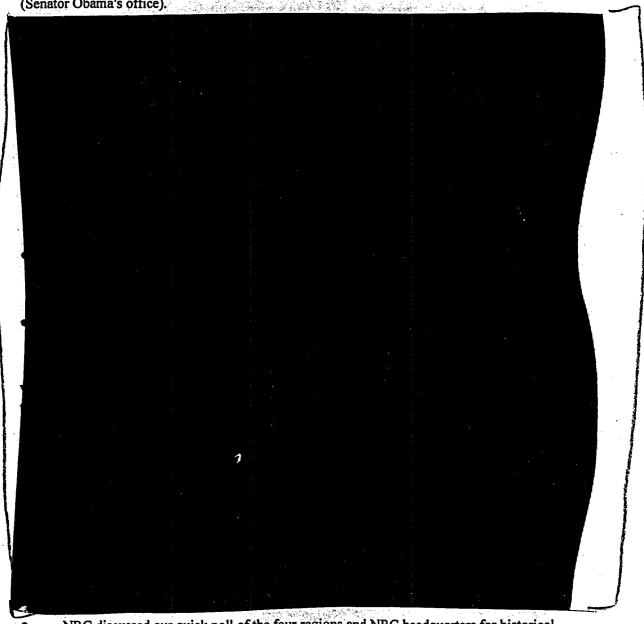
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Congressional Staff Briefing on December 12, 2005

Status Update on Braidwood Tritium Contamination and identification within offsite residential wells.

The staff from Region III (DRS, DRP, PAO, SLO), OCA, OEDO offices briefed Todd Adisen (Senator Obama's office).



NRC discussed our quick poll of the four regions and NRC headquarters for historical knowledge of abnormal tritium release into the public domain via a groundwater

However, in August, 2004, DRESDEN did have tritium above background in a local residential well (900 - 950 pci/L). Hydrological analysis thus far do not indicate that the source was from the facility. Investigations continue, however, this residential well is part of the radiological environmental monitoring program that does get sampled periodically. One recent example at a decommissioned research test reactor (Plum Brook) indicated tritium levels from the site into a local stream.

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