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Subject: Re: RESPONSE - tnt - 60 Minutes

Actually, the radio piece was probably based on Duncan Mansfield's AP report, which apparently ran Friday evening or overnight. I hadn't seen it when I blamed the 60 minutes guy.

>>> Eliot Brenner 08/25/2007 11:19 AM >>>

Let's hope for something else to drive it off th air. Thanks for the good work.

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Well, maybe - CBS Radio News on WTOP this morning at 7:00 had a short item about "nuclear secrets will soon be revealed" as the NRC Reviews its policy. Despite the breathless tone, the piece was accurate as far as it went in 10 seconds. It mentioned "congressional outrage" over the secrecy policy. It must have come from my conversation with the 60 Minutes producer, even though he gave no indication he might farm it to radio.

By the 8:00 feed, the NFS story had been replaced with something on the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' "Penny Lane," so sanity and perspective were restored.

>>> Michael Weber 8/24/2007 5:31 PM >>>

Good work!

>>> David McIntyre 08/24/2007 4:24 PM >>>

60 MINUTES - OPA returned a call received by NMSS Director Mike Weber from a producer for CBS News' 60 Minutes. The producer asked about the uranium spill at NFS, how the information became public, the history of the OUO policy, and whether the policy would change. We sent links to the publicly available documents and said the Commission is currently considering the staff's recommendations - that some change in the policy or its implementation is likely but the extent or nature of changes can't be known until the Commission directs the staff. The producer also asked about Davis-Besse and the Exponent report - we gave a short version of that story and our concerns over the safety implications of the report. The producer said at this time he does not believe he will pursue either story further.

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