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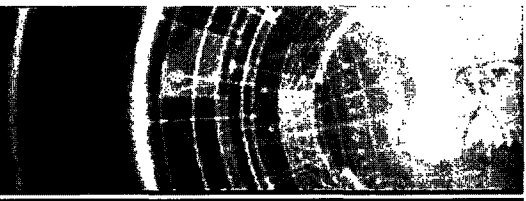
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Now that Jaczko is not the Chairman, is this really going to happen?

On February 27, 2012, Jaczko said, "... important that the Commission make a decision on the topic of filtered vents this summer"

A policy paper from the staff was expected during July 2012.

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/cvr/2012/2012-0025vtr-gbj.pdf>

Following is the fourth paragraph of the above Jaczko document:

I support the staff's evaluation regarding waiting until February 2013, to require submission of licensee plans for implementing their hardened vent designs to allow time for a Commission decision on the topic of filtered vents. As noted in the SECY, the staff plans to send a policy paper to the Commission in July 2012 which will outline considerations for the addition of filters to the hardened vent designs. I believe it is important that the Commission make a decision on the topic of filtered vents this summer so that licensees will have more certainty and can move forward with implementing their vent designs without fear of NRC changing the requirements.

I note that WPPSS (now Energy Northwest) never voluntarily installed hardened vents at Hanford-2 (now Columbia Generating Station). However, as of May 22, 2012, that Station may now operate until 2042 and it will not voluntarily install hardened vents and filters, although it is a Fukushima-type unit.

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