



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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April 10, 1978

TO ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES AND ALL APPLICANTS
WITH APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A POWER
REACTOR: MIDLAND UNITS 1 & 2

Gentlemen:

This letter is being sent to all licensees authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor and to all applicants with applications for a license to operate a power reactor (FSAR docketed) to advise you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has forwarded to the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice of meeting, subject "Implementation of 10 CFR 73.55 Requirements and Status of Research for Physical Protection of Licensed Activities in Nuclear Power Reactors against Sabotage" to be held May 11-12, 1978 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This meeting will be open to the public.

The first day of the meeting will be taken up with presentations by Sandia Laboratories and Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories (LASL) covering their physical security research efforts. Sandia has extensive experience in the analysis of barriers, intrusion alarms, vital area identification and analysis, and security system design, modeling and evaluation. Additionally, Sandia provides consultant services to DOE and NRC in most facets of safeguards. LASL has considerable experience in explosives and detection systems research. LASL also provides consultant services to the NRC and is currently assisting the NRC in the review of nuclear power plants physical security plans.

The second day will begin with an address by Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director, Division of Operating Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. The theme for this day will be safeguards issues and answers in the implementation of 10 CFR 73.55. Discussions of the major issues that have surfaced during physical security plan reviews will be moderated by Mr. James R. Miller, Assistant Director for Reactor Safeguards, Division of Operating Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. These discussions will provide for an exchange between licensee representatives and NRC Safeguards personnel on questions related to implementation of the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55.

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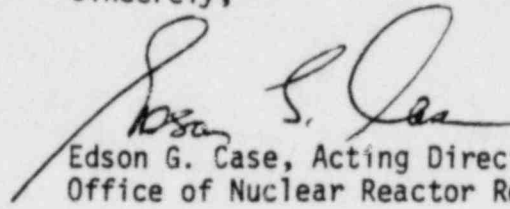
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If you have any particular related topics or generic safeguards questions that you would like discussed at the meeting, please let us know and we will modify the enclosed agenda if time permits. For any further information or comments, please contact Frank Pagano of my staff (301-492-7846).

Sincerely,



Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
Meeting Agenda

cc: See next page

Implementation of 10 CFR 73.55

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- 9:30 - 9:50 - Actions to be taken by NRC if an unsatisfactory SPER results
- 9:50 - 10:10 - 10 CFR 21/10 CFR 73.55 relationships
- 10:10 - 10:30 - Equipment acceptance/Alarms/Locks/etc.
- 10:30 - 10:50 - Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 - Vital Areas/Activity control
- 11:10 - 11:30 - Threat/Insider/General performance requirements
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Screening/Search/Package control/Escorts
- 12:00 - 2:00 - Lunch
- 2:00 - 2:20 - Use of deadly force/Guard qualification/Response force
- 2:20 - 2:50 - Overall physical security program performance
- 2:50 - 3:10 - Review procedure: Security plan - Security Workbooks - SPER
- 3:10 - 3:30 - August 24 date - extension of time/10 CFR 50.54(p) changes/Licensee amendment fees
- 3:30 - 3:50 - Break
- 3:50 - 4:10 - New & Proposed rules/Contingency Planning/Guard Training/Clearance/Upgrade
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