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For: The Commissioners

From: T. A. Rehm, Assistant for Operations, Office of the EDO Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1980

A summary of key events is included as a convenience to those Commissioners who may prefer a condensed version of this report.

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T. A. Rehm, Assistant for Operations Office of the Executive Director *No input this week. **Deleted from Commissioners' and PDR copies.

CONTACT: T. A. Rehm, 27781 8009150 52/

Summary or Jeekly Information Report

Week Ending August 29, 1980

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IE Bulletin

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FY 1982 Budget

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Week Ending August 29, 1980

#CMINISTRATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

	STATUS OF REQUESTS	
	Initial <u>Request</u>	Appeal of Initial Decision
Received Granted Denied Pending	526 394 86 46	36 11 16 9
	ACTIONS THIS WEEK	

Received

(80-440)

Ellyn R. Weiss, Harmon & Weiss, on behalf of NROC (80-441)

Ellyn R. Weiss, Harmon & Weiss, on behalf of UCS (80-442)

Jacqueline 0. Kittrell (80-443)

(NRC employee) (80-444)

CONTACT: J. M. Felton 492-7211 Requests all information on uranium mining and the effects of it on the environment and on individuals in the area; reports of the activities of the <u>National Uranium Resource</u> <u>Evaluation Program</u> and of the <u>Council of Evergy Resource</u> <u>Tribes</u>, and any reports of violations by Union Carbide, Tennessee Valley Authority and Kerr-McFue Corporation or safety standards.

Requests a copy of the new control and accounting standards proposed by the NRC staff for strategic special nuclear materails as cited in the 8/21/80 issue of Nucleonics Week.

Requests a copy of "Analysis Summary in Support of an Early Reactor Coolant Pump Trip," by Babcock and Wilcox and "TMI-2 Severe Overcooling Transient with Upper Head Connection," letter from C.J.E. Willcutt, Los Alamos Ccientific Laboratory to W.L. Jensen, NRC dated June 25, 1980.

Requests a copy of any statistical summaries of personnel monitoring for radiation exposure at any of the nuclear facilities in the State of South Carolina.

Requests information on her in the Office of the Inspector and Auditor, on any charges made against ler, records on her security clearance, and her personnel file. Received, Cont'd

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- Lilfas Jones, Black Hills Alliance (80-445)
- Saul Rigberg, Citizens Against a Radioactive Environment (80-446)
- Ellyn R. Weiss, Harmon & Weiss, on behalf of NRDC (80-447)
- Stephen Laudig, Attorney-At-Law (80-448)
- Charles W. Beegle (80-449)
- Jim Thomas, NTEU President (80-450)
- (An individual requesting information) (80-451)

Granted

Date R. Ulin, Taylor & Ulin, P.S. (80-344)

John F. Doherty (80-368)

(NRC employee) (80-397) Requests a copy of 13 listed documents.

Requests a copy of all documents on "Citizens Against a Radioactive Environment," "Zimmer Area Citizens," "Zimmer Area Citizens of Kentucky," and "Miami Valley Power Project" and documents relating to anti-nuclear activities in specified areas in Ohio and Kentucky.

Requests a copy of Region II Inspection Report 70-143/79-40 concerning the NFS facility at Erwin, Tennessee and all responses thereto, and all documents relating to environmental monitoring and control at the Erwin facility.

Requests a copy of all records relating to License Number 13-02752-03.

Requests copies of all records relating to the granting of License Number 45-00034-26 to the University of Virginia.

Requests, on behalf of an NRC employee, tardiness records on named employees.

Requests travel and radiation exposure records on his deceased father.

In response to a request for records pertaining to 36 categories of information regarding the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Plant No. 2, Richland, Washington, made available three documents and informed the requester other records are already available at the PDR and at the Local Public Document Room in Richland, Washington.

In response to a request for a copy of 64 listed documents, made available these records.

In response to a request for documents pertaining to her in six categories, made available this information.

Granted, Cont'd

- Susan Jaffe, The Village Voice (80-400)
- Charles J. Brutza, Approved Engineering Test Laboratories (80-415)
- Eugene R. Fidell, Attorney-At-Law (80-422)
- J. W. Francisco, Saladmaster Corporation (80-428)

Ellyn R. Weiss, Harmon & Weiss, on behalf of UCS (80-442)

Denied

(NRC employee) (80-408)

(NRC employee) (80-409)

(NRC employee) (80-410)

(NRC employee) (80-A-27-80-310) In response to a request for copies of all records pertaining to the organization "Mobilization for Survival," made available four documents.

In response to a request for a copy of the non-proprietary version of the technical proposal in response to contract solicitation RFP No. RS-NRR-79-118, made available a copy of this document.

In response to a request for a copy of the report entitled "Review of Delegations of Authority Within NRC" dated September, 1979, informed the requester this record is already available at the PDR.

In response to a request for a list of the Region IV employees to include their business address, position titles, and grades, made available this information.

In response to a request for a copy of two listed documents concerning the emergency core cooling system in Babcock and Wilcox reactors, made available a copy of these records.

In response to a request for information pertaining to six vacancies, made available seven documents. Denied portions of six Candidate Evaluation, Certification and Selection Records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In response to a request for information pertaining to Vac new Announcement 80-2171, made available three documents. Denied portions of the Candidate Evaluation, Certification and Selection Record, the disclosure of which would constitut a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In response to a request for information pertaining to seven vacancies, made available seven documents. Denied portions of seven Candidate Evaluation, Certification and Selection Records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In response to an appeal for a copy of the Office of the Inspector and Auditor's report on the findings of their investigation concerning the Cashier's Office, the Commission continued to deny the report, the disclosure of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; disclose investigative techniques and procedures and would interefere with an ongoing law enforcement proceeding.

DIVISION OF CONTRACTS

Week Ending August 29, 1980

PROPOSALS UNDER EVALUATION

1. RFP RS-NMS-80-067 Title - Evaluation of Trench Subsidence and Stabilization at Sheffield Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility Description - Provide detailed information on trench subsidence and stabilization at the Sheffield Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility in Illinois to aid the NRC in evaluating the long-term performance of the Sheffield facility. Note: This procurement is 100% set-aside for small business participation. Period of Performance - Five months In - Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Status -* and final proposals are due August 28, 1980. 2. PTT RS-ADM-80-689 Title - Acquisition and Installation of a Data General 4244 (or Equal) 900 LPM Line Printer Subsystem Description - The contractor shall provide the subsystem described above

Description - The contractor shall provide the subsystem described above and install on existing NRC-owned Data General ECLIPSE computer. Period of Performance - One year with option for additional year

Period of Performance - One year with option for additional year Sponsor - Office of Administration

Status - Initial Evoluation Report received August 26, 1980. Oral discussions to be held August 28, 1980.

RFP/IFB'S ISSUED

1. RFP RS-ADM-80-706

Title - On-Call and Scheduled Monthly Preventive Maintenance on ECLIPSE S/230 Computer System

Description - Contractor shall provide personnel specifically experienced in the maintenance of Jata General Corporation equipment

as may be required for prevention and remedi 1 maintenance of NRC-owned ECLIPSE S/230 computer system.

Period of Performance - One year with option for eight additional months. Sponsor - Office of Administration

Status - Solicitation issued August 29, 1980. Proposals due September 16, 1980. 2. RFP RS-4UM-80-700

Title - Equipment for Property Inventory Consisting of: (a) Six Freedom Terminals, (b) Two Field Recorders and Printers, and (c) One Bar-Code Printer

Description - The above equipment will allow the NRC to perform a onetime classification and tagging of all furniture. Then, annually or biannually, all furniture can be inventoried using the automatic bar-code equipment.

Period of Performance - Delivery as soon as possible (however, within 60 days of contract award)

Sponsor - Office of Administration

Status - Solicitation issued August 29, 1980. Proposals due September 29, 1980.

3. IFB RS-OSP-80-681

Title - State Legislative Reporting Services

Description - Contractor will furnish timely copies of all bills, Covernor actions, and final law copies of all State legislation related to Atomic/Nuclear fields. Also required is a computerized monitoring and tracking service for such legislation.

Period of Performance - One year

Sponsor - Office of State Programs

Status - Solicitation issued August 28, 1980. Proposals due September 28, 1980.

CONTRACT AWARDS

1. NRC-03-80-103

Title - Buckling Schavior of Steel Containment Shells

Description - The objective of this program is to develop a current staff position on buckling of steel containment shells for NRC review of applicant designs.

Period of Performance - Two years

Sponsor - Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Status - A cost-plus-fixed-fee contract in the amount of \$296,640 was awarded to Lockheed Missiles and Space Company on August 22, 1980 with an effective date of August 25, 1980.

2. NRC-17-80-450

Title - Electrostatic Copying Services at PDR

Description - Reproduction services to the public consisting of hardcopyto-hardcopy duplication, microform-to-hardcopy duplication, and microform-to-microform duplication.

Period of Performance - One year

Sponsor - Cifice of the Scoretary

Status - Contract awarded to Literature Research Company of Annandale, Virginia, on August 27, 1980.

(All administrative action completed and final payment made)

Contract No. Contractor

NRC-14-74-047 Rogers Engineering Co., Inc. 8/28/30

Close-Out Date

ENCLOSURE A

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

WEEKLY ITEM OF INTEREST

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1980

Surry, Unit No. 2

Surry Unit No. 2 tripped on August 26, 1980 at 10:05 pm with an accompanying safety injection. This was the second such trip i) a week. The trip was apparently caused by the opuning of the bypass valve around the condensate polishing demineralizers. It is thought that the bypass line becomes filled with air and when the bypass valve opens reason not known) the air is pushed into the feedwater pump suction followed by a slug of water. The SI signal comes from the steam line to stead line header 4P resulting from the transient. On the last trip, the train B safety injection system did not actuate because of the short duration of the 2P signal (approximately 20 - 30 milliseconds). I&E and the licensee are evaluating the cause of these transients. Surry 2 was critical again at 7:42 em on August 27, 1980.

NRC TMI PROGRAM OFFICE WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Week of August 17-23, 1980

Plant Status

Core Cooling Mode: Cyclic natural circulation in the "A" reactor coolant system (RCS) loop via the "A" once through steam generator (OTSG), steaming to the main condenser, and RCS loop-A and B cyclic natural circulation to reactor building ambient.

Available Core Cooling Modes: OTSG "B" to the main condenser; long-te... cooling "B" (OTSG-B); decay heat removal.

RCS Pressure Control Mode: Standby Pressure Control (SPC) System.

Eackup Pressure Control Mode: Makeup system in conjunction with letdown flow (Emergency use only due to suspected leaks in the seal injection system).

Major Parameters (As of 0500, August 22, 1980) (approximate values) Average Incore Thermocouples: 137°F Maximum Incore Thermocouple: 181°F

RCS Loop Temperatures:

Hot Leg	A 134°F	В 137°F
Cold Leg (1)	100°F	98°F
(2)	99°F	100°F

RCS Pressure: 89.5 psig (Heise) 95 psig (DVM-controlling

Pressurizer Temperature: 89°F

Reactor Building: Temperature: 84°F Water level: Elevation 290.4 ft. (7.9 ft. from floor) via penetration 401 manometer Pressure: -0.15 psig (Heise) Concentration: 3.25 x 10⁻⁵ uCi/cc (Kr-85)

Environmental & Effluent Information

- Liquid offluents from TMI-1 released to the Susquehanna River, after processing, were within the limits specified in Technical Specifications.
- 2. No liquid effluents were discharged from TMI-2.
- Results from EPA monitoring of the environment around the TMI site were:

The EPA measured Kr-85 concentrations (pCi/m³) at several environmental monitoring stations and reported the following results:

Location	August 8-15, 1980 (pCi/m3)
Bainbridge	27
Goldsboro	24
Observation Center	170
Middletown	54
Hill Island	140

Background levels or krypton-85 were measured in air samples collected at EPA's noble gas sampling stations located at Bainbridge and Galdsboro during the period August 8 through August 15, 1980. Levels measured at Hill Island, Middletown, and the TMI Observation Center were slightly elevated. This slight increase in Kr-85 concentrations could be attributed to Kr-85 release during the reactor building purge operation on August 8, 1980.

- -- EPA environmental stations registered background levels for air particulate and water samples. Gamma scan results for all sampling locations were negative.
- Instantaneous direct radiation readings showed an average level of 0.012 mrem/hr for the 18 monitoring stations.

4. NRC Environmental Data

 The following are the NRC air sample analytical results for the onsite continuous air sampler:

<u>Sample</u>	Period	I-131 (uCi/cc)	
HP-229	August 13 - Angust 20, 1980	<7.0 E-14	7.0 E-14

No reactor related redioactivity was detected.

Environmental TLD measurements for the period July 2 to July 31, 1980, indicate gamma radiation to be at the natural background levels. Fifty-seven TLD's registered doses ranging from 0.11 mR/day to 0.18 mR/day. Average dose was 0.14 mR/day. These dose rates are consistent with natural background radiation in the TMI area.

5. Radioactive Material and Radwaste Shipments were as follows:

 On Monday, August 18, 1980, a 40 ml Unit 2 reactor coolant sample was shipped to Babcock & Wilcox (B&W), Lynchburg, Virginia.

- On Thursday, August 21, 1980, 168 drums of compacted waste was shipped from Unit 1 to the burial site at Carnwoll, South Carolina.
- On Frilay, August 22, 1980, Unit I smear samples (5 smears) were shipped by air to Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Madison, Pennsylvania, for analysis.

Major Activities This Week

1. EPICOR II System

The outage, which started August 13, 1980, continued. The major work effort is to improve personnel safety items. Startup of this system is not finalized due to higher priority work efforts.

2. Reactor Building Status

Weekly purging of the reactor building was performed on Friday, August 22, 1980. The purge lasted 6 hours and resulted in approximately 30 curies released to the atmosphere.

An attempt was made on Thursday, August 21, 1980, to open the outer door of the personnel airlock No. 1 on the reactor building equipment hatch. This airlock was not used since the accident. In this attempt the licensee found that the differential pressure interlock solenoid on the outer door was activated and that it appeared the pin was stuck in the up position similar to the problem noted with the inner door for personnel airlock No. 2. This was anticipated since the second reactor builting entry team also confirmed that the inner door solenoid was in the up position and rusted in place. The outer door solenoid was manually de-energized and the pin did not release iteself.

The next entry into the reactor building via personnel airlock No. 2 is expected in 4-6 weeks. At that time it is anticipated that the pins for both equipment hatch personnel airlock doors will be freed from inside the reactor building.

3. Weekly RCS Boron Analysis

On Friday, August 3, 1980, the NRC THI Program Office was notified by the licensee that the Babcock and Wilcox laboratory was unable to analyze the reactor coolant system (RCS) samples due to contamination from a radiological spill and that the 7 day technical specification (15) surveillance frequency was exceeded. The backlog of RCS samples were subsequently analyzed. The latest result was 3980 ppm boron for the August 18, 1980, sample. This was in compliance with TS limits of 3000-4500 ppm.

4. NPr Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for TMI-2

Formal notification of the availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) was published in the Federal Register on August 22, 1980. A draft PEIS was published on August 14, 1980, and a 45 day period for public comments began August 22, 1980. Copies of the draft PEIS are available in the NRC's Middletown office.

Meetings Held

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On Monday, August 18, 1980, B. Snyder and J. Collins met with Pennsylvania Secretary C. Jones, Department of Environmental Resources, T. Gerusky, Bureac of Radiological Protection, M. Bills, and W. Kirk, Environmental Protection Agency, to formulate plans for future meetings with area residents to disc s the NRC's draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the decontamination and defueling of TMI-2.

Future Meetings

B. Snyder and J. Collins will conduct a news conference at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, August 25, 1980, in the NRC Middletown office to discuss and answer questions about the staff's draft PEIS for the decontamination and defueling of TMI-2.

OFFICE OF STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

IMPORIANT EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1980

 Representatives of GEC Reactor Systems, Ltd., England, met with personnel of the Office of Standards Development and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on August 22, 1980, at the SD office for an informal briefing on their design of the dry spent fuel storage facility at the Wyfla Power Station in Wales and their proposed design approach for a similar facility for PWR fuel. The latter is being developed under a contract with T.V.A.

Publication Issued During the Week of August 25-29, 1980

NUREG-0509 - Bibliography of Technical Guidance for the Physical Protection Upgrade Rule Requirements for Fixed Sites

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS

Items of Interest

Week Ending August 29, 1980

Certification of Industrial Radiographers

On August 20, 1980, representatives of NMSS, IE, and SD met with members of the Conference of Radiation Program Control Directors in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to discuss certification of industrial radiographers. Agreement was reached at the meeting that there is a need for a uniform nationwide program for certification. The conference representatives reported that some Agreement States carryout intensive programs of inspection of field radiography sites. Their findings indicate that radiography personnel do not always have the level of training as specified in license applications. These findings are the basis for the agreed upon conclusion of the need for cert fication to independently determine adequacy of training.

Integrated Safeguards Information System

A Source Selection Finel has been appointed to serve in the procurement action of the Interated Safeguards Information System (ISIS). T. S. Sherr serves as Chairman of the panel with four other NRC and two DOE personnel serving as technical members. BOE has notified the NRC of its commitment to support and participate in the ISIS RFP and of its intention co join the NRC in the development of a second generation national nuclear material safeguards information system.

MC&A Upgrade Rule

The Regulatory Improvements Branch developed and circulated for staff review a set of draft requirements and supporting guidance designed to provide protection against insider collusion, falsification, or deceit (CIFD) for the MC&A Upgrade Rule. The draft requirements supplement the requirements for MC&A detection, response and assurance capabilities previously circulated.

Edgemont, South Dakota, Public Meeting

A meeting will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, on September 2, 1980, between NRC, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories (prime contractor to NRC) and the State of South Dakota regarding the Edgemont Cleanup Action Program.

ENCLOSURE D

Items of Interest

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On September 3, 1980, a public meeting will be held in Edgemont to inform the citizens of the community of the initiation of a Cleanup Action Program to be conducted by NRC and EPNL in cooperation with the State of South Dakota.

The initiation of the actual radiological surveys will probably be undertaken the week of September 15, 1980, after a specially equipped mobile laboratory from BPNL is set up in Edgemont.

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

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Items of Interest

Week Ending August 29, 1980

- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant) -On August 25, 1980, the Commission received a check in the amount of \$21,000 from the subject licensee in full payment of the proposed civil penalty issued on August 1, 1980.
- Carolina Power and Light Company (Brunswick Units 1 and 2) On August 28, 1980, the Commission received a check in the amount of \$89,000 from the subject licensee in full payment of the proposed civil penalty issued on August 1, 1980.
- 3. Preliminary Notifications relating to the following actions were dispatched during the past week:
 - a. PNO-I-80-124 United Nuclear Corporation, Wood River Junction, RI -Radioactivity Found in Test Vells at UNC Recovery Facility
 - b. PNO-II-80-142 General Electric Company, Wilmington, NC Transportation Accident
 - c. PNO-11-80-143 Yellow Creek Unit 1 Confirmation of Action Letter on Omission of Reinforcement Steel in the Control Building
 - d. PNO-II-80-144 Surry Unit 2 Reactor Trip and Safety Injection Actuation
 - PNO-III-80-157 Battelle Columbus Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio -Employee Overexposure
 - f. PNO-III-80-158 LaCrosse. Equipment Problems Resulting in a Plant Shutdown in Excess of Two Days
 - g. PNO-III-80-159 Palisades Reactor Trip With Long-Term Recovery of Steam Generator Level Indication
 - h. PNO-111-80-160 Palisades Equipment Problems Resulting in a Plant Shutdown in Excess of Two Days
 - PNO-IV-80-26 Texas A & M University Triga Pool Reactor Explosion of Irradiated Material
 - j. PNO-IV-80-27 & -27A Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 & 2 Loss of All Telephone Communications Systems for Approximately Three Hours as a Result of a Forest Fire Near the Nuclear Site
 - k. PNO-V-80-64A General Atomic Company, San Diego, CA Explosion of a Container of UC-ThC Powder

- PNS-I-80-20 Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut -Bomb Threat
- n. PNS-II-80-23 Sequoyah Muclear Plant Bomb Threat
- The following IE Bulletin was issued:
 - a. Supplement 3 to 1E Bulletin 80-17, "Failure of Control Rods to Insert During a Scram at a BWR," was issued on August 22, 1980 to GE boiling water reactor facilities with an operating license.
- 5. The following IE Information Notice was issued:
 - a. IE Information Notice 80-31, "Maloperation of Gould-Brown Boveri 430 Volt Type K-600S and K-DON 600S Circuit Breakers," was issued on August 29, 1980 to all light water power reactor facilities with an operating license or construction permit.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE LEGAL DIRECTOR

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1980

Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2

On August 26, 1980 the Appeal Board issued a Memorandum and Order (ALAB-610) dealing with the ASLB order of August 4, 1980 approving a settlement of this antitrust proceeding. The Appeal Board stated that no sua sponte review of the ASLB order would be undertaken and commended the parties and the ASLB for bringing this protracted antitrust proceeding to an end without further proceedings with respect to relief.

STATEMS OF INTEREST STATEMATICHAL PROGRAMS WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1980

Arrangement Activity

a) IP this week prepared copies of the proposed Finnish and renewed Danish information exchange arrangements for signature by Commissioner Hendrie on September 26 and 29, 1950, respectively. Ye are working with the involved Embassies to arrange other details.

b) The proposed NRC-People's Republic of China cooperation arrangement repains with the Executive Branch, where it is undergoing a second widescale review before dispatch.

c) The diplomatic note from the Mexican National Euclear Safety and Safeguards Commission to NRC proposing to cooperate on regulatory matters arrived via diplomatic pouch August 26, and was sent to SECY for control and distribution. The IP-proposed response is enroute now to the Comission.

Second Cost-Free Expert to Co to Vienna

The VRC has nominated Betty L. Wagman as the second cost-free expert to work in the IAEA expanded nuclear safety program area in Vienna. Mrs. Wagman's appointment will be for one year with the primary duty of expediting the technical writing and editing of the guides used in the IAEA Muclear Safety Standards Program. The U.S. has agreed to commit \$65,000 in PY 80 AID Punding for this one year assignment.

Foreign Assignées - Status Report

The following foreign regulatory officials are currently with NRC.

HAME	COUNTRY	NRC OFFICE
Philip Wisco Librado Gesalta Edilberto Cabalfin Alejandro Mateo Oguz Akalin Fernando Recreo Bernard Fourest David C. Y. Huang Kwang Hak Choi	The Philippines The Philippines The Philippines The Philippines Turkey Spain France Taiwan South Korea	NRR - QAB NRR - PSB NRR - RAB IAE - HOTS NRR - RSB NRR - DSE NRR - OEEB NRR - OEEB NRR - OEEB NRR - Region

Program offices have also accepted the following foreign regulatory officials to start assignments on the dates indicated.

NAME	COUNTRY	NRC OFFICES	STARTING DATE
Michele Laraia	Italy	NRR/TMI	September 2, 1980
Jose Reyes	The Philippines	I&E Reg.II	September 3, 1980
Jeng Yuan Chen	Taiwan	I&E Reg.II	December 1980

In addition to these assignees in NRC program offices, IP has referred 7 foreign nationals to Metropolitan Edison to work in their cleanup effort. The following assignees are not at Met Ed.:

Paul C. T. Shen, Taiwan Felix Sagastibelza, Spain Heinrich Giantz, West Germany

Mr. Fumio Nakashita from Japan and Mr. Peter Ubaldi from Switzerland are expected in early September this year. Two others, both from Italy, will be scheduled to arrive later this fall.

Meeting With Westinghouse on Taiwan Reactor Exports

On August 27. IP attended an interagency meeting at the State Department with officials of Vestinghoute Corporation. Vestinghouse briefed the attendees on the status of their discussions with Taiwan officials regarding the supply of the power reactors for the Taiwan 7 and 8 nuclear power plants. Vestinghouse was, in turn, given a report on the status of the interagency review of Vestinghouse's export license application for Taiwan 7 and 8.

Foreign Visits to NRC

On Tuesday and Mednesday, Dr. Lindauer of the German Society for Reactor Safety (GRS), met with (1) D. F. Ross, A/D for Systems Integration of NRR, and members of his staff to discuss the implementation of TMI lessons learned, (2) C. Michelson, Director, and H.J. Faulkner of IP, to discuss the NEA/IRS system, and (4) E. L. Jordan, ACOD for Operations Inspection of IE, to discuss inspection activities.

On Friday, Mr. Klaus Richter, editor of the German political news telecast "Monitor," met with F. L. Ingram of PA to discuss TMI and its effect on reactor licensing in the U.S.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MPA WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT Week of August 25-29, 1980

Endorsing Research Projects

E. Kevin Cornell signed for the EDO a memorandum to office directors requesting formal office comments on the final draft of the Proposed Procedures for Endorsing Research Projects.

1980 Annual Report

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The EDO submitted a Commission Information Paper on plans for the 1980 Annual Report.

Speaking Engagement

Lee Abramson, Applied Statistics Branch, will speak to the Washington OR/MS Council, Arlington, Virginia, on September 16 on "Some Selected Consensus Approaches Useful for Risk Assessments of Low Probability Catastrophes."

Office of the Controller liens of Interest Week Ending August 29, 1980

FY 1982 Budget

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FY 1981 Budget

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CALENDAR OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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F. Costello, RO 1	M. Slobadien, RO I	J. Glenn/J. McGinnin R0 I	R. Martin, RO II	M. Slobodien, R0 I	K. Abraham, RO I
Industrial Radiography - An NRC Perspective	Transportation Emorgencies Involving Radioactive Materials	Inspection Process at 🕴	Three Mile Island	TLD Radiation Surveys Around	NRC - What It Is and What It Does
American Society for Non- dostructive Testing Roseland, NJ	Regional Emergency Medical Services Program, Inc. Canandaigua, NY	Muclear Medical Technologists Society of Mucrear Medicine & Waterbury Hospital Hith Center	Power Engineering Society Atlanta Chapter-IEEE, GA	16th Annual State Radistion Control Program Directors Mtg Cherry Hill, NJ	Energy Education Workshop for High School Students at Man- hattan College, Riverdale, NY
10/12/00	10/24-25/80	10/25/30	10/27/80	10/31/80	18/21/2

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ENCLOSURE N

FORTHCOMING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

IAEA Nuclear Fover Course - "Regulation of Nuclear Power Plants" Argonne National Laboratory Argonne, Illinois Sept. 22 - Nov. 20, 1980

Scheduled Speakers from SD.

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Sept. 29 -	Lecture 16.2.7: Regulations, Codes, Guides & Standards Ray G. Smith Work Session 16.2.c - Codes and Standards Ray G. Smith (with Rosen/Matting)
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