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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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3M Company Fire Tests

In a letter of January 14, 1993, 3M Company solicited nuclear utility participation in fire tests intended to compliment the NUMARC Thermo-Lag test program. Thermo-Lag is not named in the letter. However, it appears that the objective of the 3M test program is to determine whether or not 3M Interam fire barrier materials can be used to upgrade Thermo-Lag fire barriers, presumably by wrapping Interam mats over existing Thermo-Lag barriers. 3M plans to provide technical support, a supply of 3M fire protection products, and fire testing at its Cottage Grove, Minnesota facility. Following an analysis of the Cottage Grove fire test results, 3M will conduct a series of full-scale fire tests at Underwriters Laboratories using the most common configurations agreed upon by 3M and the utilities that participate in the program. 3M requested that utilities inform them of their intention to participate by January 28, 1994. During a meeting on January 26, 1994, Commonwealth Edison Company informed the staff that it planned to participate in the 3M program.

Indications in Palo Verde 2 Steam Generator Tubes

Palo Verde, Unit 2 is currently undergoing a mid-cycle inspection of its steam generator tubes. This inspection is a part of follow-up corrective actions in response to the steam generator tube rupture event which occurred in Unit 2 in 1993. Inspection to date with the rotating pancake coil technique has identified 85 axial indications in the free span area for steam generator Number 2 (i.e., the one that suffered the rupture). Some of these appear to have developed since the plant was restarted in the Fall of 1993. The longest indication is 7.5 inches and the shortest is 2 inches. The depths of these indications have not been determined yet. Inspections to estimate the depths of the indications are currently being planned. The Reactor Systems Branch is working with the Materials and Chemical Engineering Branch and the Division of Reactor Projects to determine the appropriate staff actions in response to the inspection findings.

Meeting with the American Society for Quality Control

Members of the NRC staff from NRR (DRIL), NMSS, and RES met with the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) Nuclear Facilities Committee representatives on January 26, 1994. Topics of discussion included NRC initiatives in the QA area such as graded quality assurance, commercial grade dedication, and quality assurance regulatory guide status.

New York Power Authority

On January 25, 1994, New York Governor Mario M. Cuomo and New York Power Authority (NYPA) Chairman Richard M. Flynn announced the appointment of Mr. S. David Freeman as President and Chief Executive Officer of NYPA. Mr. Freeman comes to NYPA from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, having served as General Manager since 1990. Mr. Freeman was a member of the

Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority from 1977 to 1984, serving as chairman from 1978 to 1981. Mr. Freeman also served as an energy advisor to President Carter from 1976 to 1977 after having served as a staff consultant to the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee from 1975 to 1976.

Oconee Nuclear Station - Steam Generator Tube Plug Status

Eight steam generator tube plugs were found in the Oconee Unit 3 reactor vessel during a post defueling inspection. Inspections of the two steam generators revealed 14 tube plugs missing from the lower head of the "B" steam generator, and that an additional 14 tubes showed signs of plug leakage. The remaining six tube plugs that had become dislodged were located and retrieved. They were found either on the floor of the refueling cavity transfer canal or lodged in fuel assemblies. It was subsequently determined that misoperation of the installation tool, which was not noted by the installation crew, was the cause of plugs becoming dislodged. From review of videotapes of the original installation, it was determined that 33 plugs, including the 14 dislodged, were affected by the misoperation of the installation tool. All are scheduled for replacement. A meeting has been scheduled with the B&W Owners Group to discuss the generic implications of improperly installed steam generator tube plugs. The meeting will be held on February 10, 1994. The CE and Westinghouse Owners Groups have also been invited to attend.

Currently, Oconee Units 1 and 2 are operating at 100% power. Unit 3 is scheduled to resume operations on February 18, 1994.

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Material Control and Accounting Inspection at ABB Combustion Engineering

A Material Control and Accounting Inspection was conducted at ABB Combustion Engineering in Hematite, Missouri during the week of January 14, 1994. The announced inspection (#70-36/94-201) was routine in nature, and included the assistance of two representatives from New Brunswick Laboratory.

Liaison On Safeguards Topics

On January 25-27, 1994, a member of the Operations Branch attended a meeting hosted by the Department of Energy at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The three-day meeting focused on topics relating to illegal sales attempts involving nuclear materials and on cooperation and support among Federal agencies and between the U.S. and European countries.

Implementation of US/Australian Agreement

International Safeguards staff discussed with Allied Signal Incorporated documentation concerning nuclear material from Australia. Confirmation upon arrival in the U.S. of container numbers and the integrity of container seals, and the resolution of discrepancies, if any, are ongoing activities conducted pursuant to the US/Australia Agreement, with full cooperation of relevant Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensees.

Meeting with Ambassador Goodby

NMSS staff met with Ambassador Goodby on January 24, 1994, to discuss the inclusion of Russian military nuclear materials into the civilian material program that has been developed by the Materials Control and Accounting (MC&A) Subgroup of the Safe and Secure Dismantlement Program. Various options were outlined with respect to how to go about incorporating military application without jeopardizing work done on the civilian side. The current strategy is for the Technical Working Group (TWG) to meet with the Russians during the week of February 14, 1994, to: (1) agree on projects, priorities, and schedules for implementation of the existing MC&A agreement; and (2) raise with the Russians U.S. interest in expanding MC&A cooperation to include military applications as called for in the Gore\Chernomyrdin Commission mandate. The TWG will propose that the mechanism for incorporating military application be more fully discussed by Ambassador Goodby during his February 28, 1994, visit to Moscow.

Plutonium Disposition Study

NMSS staff attended the second meeting of the Interagency Working Group on the plutonium disposition study. Topics included a brief summary of relevant progress at the Clinton-Yeltsin summit and a review of work plans. The Department of Energy representative announced Secretary O'Leary's intention to create a special task force to support the study efforts. Dr. Frank von Hippel from the Office of Science and Technology Policy advised that he

will be in Moscow during the week of February 14, 1994, to meet with the Russians about participation in the study and reactor conversion. After the meeting, several members of the National Academy of Sciences briefed the group about their report, The Management and Disposition of Excess Weapons Plutonium, which was recently released.

Meeting of FOC Steering Committee

At the invitation of the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness (USCEA), on January 20, 1994, representatives of the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards staff attended a meeting of the Facilities Operations Committee (FOC) Steering Committee at the offices of the USCEA. The staff described the 10 CFR Part 70 regulatory development activities that have been initiated and the schedule that staff is working towards. The staff also addressed the interaction of those activities and the ongoing license renewals.

Meeting With The American Mining Congress

On January 24, 1994, staff from the Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning (LLWM) met with representatives of the American Mining Congress (AMC) representing uranium recovery licensees and Cogema, Inc. The purpose of the meeting was two-fold: (1) to discuss the AMC's suggestions regarding the wording of the performance-based license condition and examples of the implementation of this condition, as provided by AMC; and (2) to discuss AMC's proposed agenda and possible dates for the upcoming meeting between LLWM, Region IV, NRC's Uranium Recovery Field Office (URFO) and Uranium Recovery Licensees. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for uranium recovery licensees to meet all the staff that will be involved in licensee activities and to allow for information exchange to smooth the transition of licensing actions from URFO to headquarters. Based on the results of the January 24, 1994, meeting, AMC agreed to provide all its members copies of the performance-based license conditions, as well as examples of how the condition could and could not be used to reduce the regulatory burden of licensees. It also committed to provide additional information on the results of this review at the March meeting.

Management Meeting on Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act, Title I

On January 20, 1994, staff from the Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning met with the Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors associated with the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project. The meeting was held at the DOE Project Office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This meeting was one of the periodic NRC/DOE meetings to discuss UMTRA Project generic issues and schedules. The major items discussed were impacts on the staff's Title I activities as a result of additional work being received from the Uranium Recovery Field Office closure, DOE FY94 construction plans for Title I sites, DOE priorities for NRC review of Title I activities, and NRC feedback to DOE on performance.

Meeting With the Food and Drug Administration

Staff met with representatives of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on January 24, 1994. The subject was FDA's Good Manufacturing Practices (Quality Control Practices). Both FDA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission place Quality Control and Quality Assurance requirements on certain NRC licensees. The purpose of the meeting was to determine which classes of licensees use Good Manufacturing Practices and to ensure that those in compliance with FDA requirements are also in compliance with NRC regulations. The next meeting will address the issue of FDA's quality assurance in computer software.

Independent Review of the Medical Use Program (NAS)

On January 24, 1994, Carl Paperiello, Myron Pollycove, and Patricia Rathbun of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission met with staff of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to initiate work on the independent review of the medical use program. Dr. Kate-Louise Gottfried was introduced as the NAS Study Director. Dr. Charles Puiman, Professor of Radiology and Internal Medicine, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, will serve as the Chairman of the NAS study committee. The first committee meeting will be held in Washington D.C., on March 23-24, 1994.

Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data
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Diagnostic Evaluation and Incident Investigation Branch (DEIIB)

On January 28 Consumers Power Company was notified of the EDO's decision to have a Diagnostic Evaluation (DE) performed at the Palisades Plant. Preparations for this DE, including proposals for DET members and schedules were begun.

Incident Response Branch (IRB)

On January 20 the Operations Center commenced it's participation in a trial program with Office of RES support involving the use of programmed intensity to adjust the circadian rhythms of the Operations Officers (HOU's). The technology has been used successfully in NASA's Space Shuttle Program, and several commercial applications involving shift work.

On January 25 the Director of AEOD and members of his staff provided incident response training and orientation to Bill Beecher, new Director of Public Affairs.

On January 26 NRC Headquarters and Region II staff responded to an Alert at the Westinghouse Electric Fuel Cycle facility in Columbia, North Carolina. Region II Incident Response Center entered the monitoring mode and the Operations Center was partially staffed to support Region II.

On January 27 IRB staff participated in a National Response Team meeting to discuss the LA earthquake response.

IRB staff attended a demonstration of the new Allegro telecommunications bridge being procured for the NRC's new Operations Center to select the most beneficial combination of optional features.

Preliminary Notifications

- a. PNO II 94-004, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Declaration of Alert
- b. PNO II 94-004A, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Declaration of Alert
- c. PNO-III-94-05, Good Samaritan Hospital, Reported Iodine-131 Misadministration
- d. PNO-III-94-06, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Shutdown to Repair Steam Leak

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Significant FOIA Requests Received by the NRC For 5-Day Period of January 21 -
January 27, 1994

Request for records regarding personnel radiation exposure at the University of Michigan, Phoenix reactor between July and December 1993. (Adam Paul Banner, FOIA-94-32)

Request for copies of NRC orders and invoices for August and September 1993 for drapery and furniture cleaning in the DC Metropolitan area. (Joan Estrada, Professional Carpet Service, FOIA-94-33)

Request for a listing of current 8(a) contractors who provide ADP support services. (George Johnson, Johnson Programming Services, FOIA-94-34)

Request for a copy of the incident report on the tritium spill at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on September 11, 1992. (Truman Bullard, AFGE Local 1770, FOIA-94-35)

Request for a copy of "Summary of Unusual Events, Alerts, and Site Area Emergencies," for the period January - December 1993. (Ophelia Williams, J/R/A Associates, FOIA-94-37)

Request for copies of records concerning the disposition of plutonium or highly enriched uranium from dismantled nuclear weapons. (Ophelia Williams, J/R/A Associates, FOIA-94-38)

Request for records regarding solicitation No. RS-IRM-94-178. (Kathy Rock, Telos Field Engineering, FOIA-94-40)

Request for copies of applications for licensing of Gamma Knife facilities. (Edmund Cytacki, Research Medical Center, FOIA-94-42)

Request for records regarding Goodyear Aerospace Corporation Testing Facility in Ohio. (Mary Grimmett, FOIA-94-43)

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National Archives and Records Administration Praises NRC's Records Management Program

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) contacted the Office of Information Resources Management (IRM) by telephone to praise the NRC for the thoroughness of its policies and procedures governing the NRC's records management program. As indicated in an early report, IRM responded to NARA's request to agencies for copies of their records management guidance documents to determine the degree to which agencies are following the NARA regulations that require agencies to develop and implement a program to ensure the preservation of agency records. NARA praised NRC's management directives, procedures and guidelines as being superior to all other agencies' that responded, including NARA. NARA anticipates contacting IRM later during the spring for guidance on developing government-wide records management procedures and to obtain NRC's permission to use specific segments from the NRC guidance documents.

Secure Communications

A Secure Telephone Unit (STU-III) was installed in the Resident Inspector's office in Lynchburg, Virginia on January 26-27, 1994. This telephone will allow classified conversations between the residents' office and other STU-III telephones. There are presently more than 40 STU-IIIs installed within the headquarters and regional offices and more than 250,000 throughout the government.

Revised NRC Forms

The Office of Information Resources Management revised two NRC forms as follows:

A WordPerfect version of NRC Form 311, "Quality Assurance Program Approval," was redesigned for the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) to automate the processing of the form. NMSS is the sole user of the form.

NRC Form 458, "Request and Authorization for Expenditure of Official Representation Funds," has been redesigned for the Office of International Programs to comply with NRC Management Directive, 5.4, "Official Entertainment Expenses." The form will be used to request funds to entertain foreign officials. The form will be automated and included on the LAN (Local Area Network) as a part of the IRM forms automation effort that is scheduled for implementation beginning May 1994.

Reduction in Paper Campaign

The Office of Information Resources Management will conduct a Reduction in Paper Campaign in February to facilitate the move of files to Two White Flint North. The Campaign will encourage Headquarters staff, particularly those employees who

are moving to Two White Flint North, to reduce their individual holdings to ensure that only current files are transferred to the new building. A yellow announcement providing move specifics about the Reduction in Paper Campaign is forthcoming.

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Office of Personnel
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Child Development Center Update

On January 19, 1994, members of the Child Development Center Board of Directors visited the Office of Thrift Supervision's child care facility in Washington, D.C. Board members had the opportunity to meet with the Center's Director and staff to discuss the program and curriculum offered, observe the children participating in the learning activities, and tour the facility.

Arrivals

JONES, Bradley	SR. ATTORNEY (PFT)	OGC
SHUAIBI, Mohammed	ENGINEERING AIDE (COOP) (OPFT)	RIII

Retirements

CHENG, Ching-Yao	SR. TECHNICAL ADVISOR (PFT)	NRR
NORELIUS, Charles	DIR., DIV. RAD. SFTY. & SFGDS. (PFT)	PFT

Departures

None

Office of Enforcement
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Significant Enforcement Actions

A Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 was issued on January 26, 1994 to Northern States Power (NSP) Company. This action was based on the findings of a Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge that a contractor for NSP, Burns International Security Service, discriminated against an employee for raising safety concerns. The discrimination included termination. A Demand for Information is also being issued requiring the licensee to inform the NRC of actions it has taken to mitigate the consequences of this violation. A Severity Level III NOV, without a Civil Penalty, and a Demand for Information also will be issued to Burns on the same date. (EN 94-005)

Civil Penalty Paid

A Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of \$17,500 was issued on December 28, 1993, to Department of the Army. This action was based on a program breakdown involving nine violations identified during a routine inspection of the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, California, on October 19 through November 9, 1993. (EA 93-272)

Office of Consolidation
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Second Building Status

During the week, Office of Consolidation staff and GSA Furniture Center staff resumed the evaluation of the ergonomic seating samples received from prospective vendors which had been interrupted the previous week by bad weather and lack of heat at the warehouse evaluation site. Construction trades continued and intensified work on "punch-list" items identified for repair or correction by the Government. Haworth systems furniture and Transwall demountable wall installation were substantially completed on Floors 4 and 5. Staging and assembly of equipment is underway on Floors 6 and 7.

On January 27, the Plaza design team presented preliminary design concepts and colors and finishes for the Cafeteria and Credit Union spaces.

On January 28, at the EDO Senior Staff Meeting, the Director announced that there was a possibility that moving of staff to their new offices in Two White Flint North would slip to a start date of May rather than the currently planned April. However, this slippage is not certain and the current schedule is still achievable.

Office of International Programs
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Indonesian Assignees

On Friday, OIP was advised that a recently-discovered funding problem in Indonesia, which threatened significant postponement of four one-year assignments at the NRC, had been solved. The assignments are now expected to begin on February 7.

CONGRESSIONAL HEARING SCHEDULE

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OCA ASSIGNMENT	DATE & PLACE	TIME	WITNESS	SUBJECT	COMMITTEE
Callahan	02/01/94 366 DSOB	9:30	Charles Curtis	Confirmation for Under Sec of DOE	Senators Johnston/Wallop Senate Ener & Natl Resources
Kim	02/01/94 2154 RHOB	10:00	OMB, Academia, EPA, Industry, States	Environmental Risk Assessment/EPA Bill	Reps. Synar/Hastert Env, Ener, & Natl Resources House Government Operations
Gerke	02/01/94 311 CHOB	10:00	DOI, GAO, CBO	Restructuring the Fedl Workforce	Del. Norton/Rep. Morella Comp & Emp Benefits Reps. McCloskey/Burton Civil Service House Post Off & Civil Service
Gerke	02/02/94 562 DSOB	9:30	OMB	Governmental Reform	Senators Glenn/Roth Senate Governmental Affairs
Keeling	02/02/94 538 DSOB	10:00	Commerce, DOD, DOS, ACDA, DOE	Export Administration Reauthorization	Senators Sarbanes/Kassebaum Intl Finance & Monetary Policy Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Kim	02/02/94 2237 RHOB	2:00	TBA	Radiation Experimentation	Reps. Bryant/Gekas Admin Law & Govt Relations House Judiciary
Kim	02/08/94 366 DSOB	9:30	Greta Dicus, Other Nominees	Uranium Enrichment Corp Board Nominees	Senators Johnston/Wallop Senate Ener & Natural Resources
Combs	April Cheyenne Wyoming	TBA	NRC	Agreement State Program	Senators Lieberman/Simpson Clean Air & Nuc Regulation Senate Env & Public Works
Madden	Spring	TBA	NRC	Oversight of NRC's User Fee Program	Senators Lieberman/Simpson Clean Air & Nuc Regulation Senate Env & Public Works
Callahan	03/01/94	TBA	OTA, GAO, Colorado, Ohio	Fedl Nuclear Facilities Act	Reps. Lehman/Vucanovich Energy & Mineral Resources House Natural Resources

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Callahan	03/08/94	TBA	DOE, NRC, EPA, Defense Nucl Facil Safety Board	Fedl Nuclear Facilities Act	Reps. Lehman/Vucanovich Energy & Mineral Resources House Natural Resources
Keeling	03/09/94 2167 RHOB	9:30	TVA, NRC	TVA's Nuclear Program	Reps. Borski/Inhofe Investigations & Oversight House Publ Works & Transp
Madden	03/17/94	10:00	*NRC	NRC's FY95 Appropriation	Reps. Bevill/Myers Energy & Water Development House Appropriations
Madden	March	TBA	Markup	S. 1165, S. 1162 (2.206 Judicial Review, NRC's Legis Pkg & Authorization	Senators Baucus/Chafee Senate Env & Publ Works

Other upcoming hearing possibilities by the Clean Air & Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee, for which dates have not been set: Low-Level Waste Compacts--including a field hearing in California; Nuclear Medicine. Congress is scheduled to reconvene on Tuesday, January 25, 1994.

*A letter of invitation to this hearing has been received.

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Region I
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1. Cooper Medical Center Enforcement Conference

The Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards held a closed enforcement conference with Cooper Medical Center on January 24, 1994. At the Conference the licensee presented corrective actions taken to prevent recurrence of violations identified during an inspection conducted on December 9 and 15, 1993. The inspection was conducted to investigate the circumstances surrounding a February 1993 extremity overexposure. Enforcement action is pending.

2. KCE Structural Engineers, P.C.

The Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards held an open enforcement conference with KCE Structural Engineers, P.C. on January 25, 1994. At the Conference the licensee presented corrective actions taken and action that will be taken to prevent recurrence of violations identified during an inspection conducted on November 30, 1993. The inspection was conducted to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of a moisture-density gauge and a Confirmatory Action Letter No. 1-93-022 that was issued to the licensee on November 30, 1993.

Region II
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1. General Electric Company

On January 26, representatives from the General Electric Company in Wilmington, North Carolina were in the Region II Office to attend an Enforcement Conference to discuss the NRC inspection conducted in December 1993. The inspection was a followup to an incident where enriched uranium accumulated inside the sump of a rotary pellet press. This enforcement conference was open to the public. The licensee representatives discussed the safety significance, the root cause and corrective actions.

2. Westinghouse Electric Corporation - Columbia, South Carolina

At 7:05 am on January 26, 1994, the licensee declared an Alert due to a release of uranium hexafluoride inside the facility. The release occurred because of the failure of a gasket in a valve in the piping of Line 4 in the ammonium diuranate (ADU) process (there are four ADU process lines). The Alert was downgraded to a Local Emergency about 2.5 hours later after assurance that the release had been terminated. The NRC entered the monitoring mode and dispatched two inspectors to the site. Releases to unrestricted areas were minimal. Preliminary analyses show no significant uptakes of uranium by workers. As a precaution, individuals who were in the area of the release and members of the emergency brigade have been restricted from further exposure to uranium until bioassay results are received. The licensee shut down all UF₆ vaporization and formed an investigation team to determine the root cause. The licensee has stated that these systems will remain shut down until the root causes are determined, corrective actions taken, and the actions discussed with the NRC. The licensee's investigation and the NRC inspection are continuing.

Region III
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Perry

On January 25, 1994, Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator, met with the Centerior Service Company Board of Directors. Centerior Service Company is the holding company for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant and the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The purpose of the meeting was principally to discuss how the problems that resulted in Perry being on the trending list had occurred, current issues involving Perry, and plans for continuing improvement efforts.

Region IV
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1. Meeting with State of Utah Regarding Future Inspection Activities

A meeting was held on January 26, 1994 in Salt Lake City, Utah between representatives of NRC Region IV and the State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Radiation Control. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss future inspection activities by the state and NRC at Envirocare of Utah, Inc., near Clive, Utah. This licensee is licensed by both the state and NRC to dispose of certain licensed waste material. The meeting focused on the development of a framework for sharing inspection resources and inspection results between the two agencies in order to minimize inspection overlap.

Region V
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1. Arizona Public Service Company

A management meeting with Arizona Public Service Company was held on January 25, 1994, at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. Topics discussed included the re-engineering program at Palo Verde, a reduction in reactor coolant system flow in Unit 2, steam generator eddy current inspection results, the Employee Concerns Program, and the transition from Region V to the Region IV Field Office. NRC attendees included the Acting Regional Administrator, the NRR Assistant Director for Region IV and V Reactors, the Project Section Chief, and the NRR Licensing Project Manager.

2. Washington Nuclear Project-2

On January 28, 1994, the Region V Engineering Inspection Team at WNP-2 held an exit meeting with licensee management. The Region V WNP-2 Project Section Chief and the Region IV Director of the Division of Reactor Safety were the senior NRC representatives during the exit meeting.

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NRR Meeting Notice

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Attendees/ Applicant</u>	<u>NRR Contact</u>
02/09/94 3:00-5:00	None	One White Flint North Room 12-B-11	To discuss Thermo-Lag issues.	NRR/NUMARC	C. McCracken (301) 504-2873
02/09/94 4:00-5:00	50-390 50-391	Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Office of the NRC Resident Inspectors Spring City, Tennessee	To discuss status, needed actions, schedules, and priorities of various licensing issues (reference Chapter 1 of NUREG-0847, Watts Bar Safety Evaluation Report, Supp. 12).	NRR/TVA	P. Tam (301) 504-1451
02/17/94 9:00-1:00	None	One White Flint North Room 1-F-19	To discuss 50.54 (p) process and guidelines	NRR/NUMARC	P. McKee (301) 504-2933

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2/8 6:30 p.m.	N/A	Star Hall Center Street Moab, Utah	To participate on Public Television re: Atlas Moab site.	NRC State of Utah Grand County, Utah and Town of Moab, Utah	J. Holonich (301) 504-3439
2/9-10 All Day	N/A	NRC URFO Office 730 Simms Street Suite 100 Golden, CO 80401	To participate in the NRC Transition Oversight Team meeting.	NRC	J. Holonich (301) 504-3439
02/24 9:00-4:00	N/A	One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD Room 1F7-1F9	NRC/DOE Quality Assurance Meeting	NRC DOE State of Nevada and local governments	P. Brooks (301) 504-3465

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Office of State Programs Meeting Notices

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2/7-3/11/94	NA	Oak Ridge, TN	5-Week Health Physics Course	States	D. Sollenberger
2/7/94	NA	Columbus, OH	Ohio URSB Meeting	State Officials	R. Lickus
2/8-10/94	50-335 50-389	Hutchinson Island, FL	St. Lucie EP Exercise	EP Officials	R. Trojanowski
2/9/94	NA	Rockville, MD	License Renewal Workshop	State Officials	S. Droggitis
2/14-18/94	NA	Austin, TX	Texas Radiation Control Program Review	State	R. Doda
2/15/94	NA	Rosemont, IL	License Renewal Workshop	State Officials	S. Droggitis/R. Lickus
2/17/94	NA	Chicopee, MA	License Renewal Workshop	State Officials	S. Droggitis/M. Miller
2/22-23/94	NA	Rockville, MD	Compatibility Workshop	States & Interested Parties	C. Maupin
2/23-25/94	NA	Augusta, ME	Maine Radiation Control Program Follow-up Review	State	C. Gordon
2/27-3/3/94	NA	Washington, DC	NARUC Winter Meetings	PUCs	S. Droggitis
2/27-3/3/94	NA	Tucson, AZ	Waste Management '94	Waste Officials	S. Salomon/C. Hackney
3/1/94	50-413	Clover, SC	Catawba EP Exercise	EP Officials	R. Trojanowski

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02/08/94 10:00 a.m.	50-387 50-388	Region I	Management Meeting to discuss Power Uprate	Selected NRC Staff Members and Licensee	JWhite
*Note: This meeting had previously been scheduled for January 27, 1994.					
02/10/94 10:00 a.m.	50-443	Region I	Emergency Preparedness Working Meeting	Selected NRC Staff Members and Licensee	JRogge
02/10/94 10:00 a.m.	50-317 50-318	Region I	1994 Planning Budget Overview	Selected NRC Staff Members and Licensee	LNicholson
02/10/94 1:30 p.m.	50-352 50-353	Region I	Results/Deficiencies found in Latest Inspection on Licensed Operator Requalification Program (Report No. 352/353/93-27)	Selected NRC Staff Members and Licensee	CAnderson
02/15/94 10:00 a.m.	50-245/ 50-423/ 50-336 & 50-213	Region I	Discuss Training Dept. Changes, Open Training Issues from previous Inspections and Licensed Operator Testing Methods	Selected NRC Staff Members and Licensee	LDoerflein

Region II Meeting Notice

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Attendees/ Applicant</u>	<u>NRC Contact</u>
02/01/94 p.m.	50-348 50-349	Columbia, AL	Presentation of Certificates to newly licensed operators at APC - Farley	DRA, RII Staff, Operators, and Licensee	Reyes
02/10/94 1:00 p.m.	50-390 50-391	Spring City, TN	Management Meeting TVA - Watts Bar	RA, RII Staff, and Licensee	Ebnetter
02/16/94 10:30 a.m.	50-160	Atlanta, GA	Management Meeting Georgia Tech Research Reactor	RA, RII Staff, and Licensee	Ebnetter
01/17/94 10:00 a.m.	50-335 50-389	Jensen Beach, FL	SALP Presentation - FP&L - St. Lucie	RA, RII Staff, and Licensee	Ebnetter
02/23/94 TBD	50-261	Hartsville, SC	SALP Presentation - CP&L - Robinson	RA, RII Staff, and Licensee	Ebnetter

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Region III Meeting Notice

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Attendees Applicant</u>	<u>NRC Contact</u>
2/10/94	50-255	Site	Consumers Power Co. Palisades Site Visit	Regional Administrator Selected Staff	Grant
2/15/94	50-255	Site	Chairman's Visit to Palisades	Regional Administrator	Martin
2/15/94	50-254	Site	Commonwealth Edison Company - Quad Cities SALP	Deputy Regional Administrator Selected Staff	Greenman
2/23-2/24/94	50-282	Site	Northern States Power Prairie Island Site Visit/Management Meeting	Regional Administrator Selected Staff	Greenman

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Region IV Meeting Notice

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Attendees/ Applicant</u>	<u>NRC Contact</u>
2/1/94 1:00	50-482	RIV	Discuss engineering initiatives	WCNOC	Yandell
2/3/94 11:00	50-445; 50-446	RIV	Discuss realignment of Nuclear Overview functions	TU Electric	Yandell
2/3/94 1:00	50-382	Site	Discuss safe shutdown risk & 3/94 refueling outage	Entergy/Waterford-3	Stetka
2/4/94 10:00	50-445; 50-446	Site	Discuss Unit 1 outage activities	TU Electric	Yandell
2/9/94 10:00	40-8681	URFO	Review detection monitoring system, implementation of ground-water protection standards & point of compliance, characterization of tailings impoundment and leak detection system, and subsurface geology as it controls effluent migration.		
2/15/94 9:00	150-00042	RIV	Discuss request to work under reciprocity in NRC jurisdiction.	Panhandle N.D.T.	Fisher
2/18/94 10:00	50-458	RIV	River Bend enforcement conference.	Entergy Operations	Harrell

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