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WEEK ENDING: APRIL 01, 1993  
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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ETER BRUSH (NG)	7A-097	03/31/93	3:51	P. SEISER
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ILLIAM HAPPER	7B-058	03/31/93	5:32	O. BARNETT
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MORGE BREZNAV	6A-078	03/31/93	2:35	P. SEISER
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DSOR C. BROLIN (NG)	5A-115	03/31/93	6:12	O. BARNETT

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DE/GEN. JAMES BICKFORD	7C-034	03/31/93	3:39	P. SEISER
PA/CAROL D. DRURY (ACTING)	8G-067	03/31/93	6:15	O. BARNETT
PR/BERTON J. ROTH (ACTING)	5H-080	03/31/93	2:27	P. SEISER
RW/LAKE H. BARNETT (ACTING)	5A-085	03/31/93	5:34	O. BARNETT
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**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

**DRAFT**

April 01, 1993

**TO: THE SECRETARY  
SECRETARIAL OFFICERS  
MANAGERS, DOE FIELD OFFICES  
ADMINISTRATORS, POWER MARKETING  
ADMINISTRATIONS**

The weekly status reports are attached.

March 30, 1993

Director of Administration and Management, AD-1

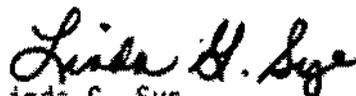
Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

o Career Development and Upward Mobility Workshops

The Office of Personnel's Employee Development staff conducted two 2-hour workshops on career development and upward mobility for Women's History Month activities sponsored by the Office of Civil Rights. Fifty employees attended the Germantown workshop, and 150 employees attended the Forrestal workshop. The workshops were extremely well received and the attendees appeared to be very interested in expanding upward mobility programs for women at the Department. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

o Women's Executive Leadership Program

The Department has nominated 14 women for the 1993 Women's Executive Leadership Program sponsored by the Office of Personnel Management. This is the largest number ever supported by DOE (up from 10 last year). The year-long program provides opportunities for both formal training and developmental work assignments. Since its inception in 1984, there have been 47 DOE participants. (C. Tierney, 275-1717).



Linda G. Sye  
Acting Director of Administration  
and Management

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF ARMS CONTROL AND NONPROLIFERATION

- o Threshold Test Ban Treaty Implementation - The Coordinating Group meeting in Moscow for the Russian test PRILIV will conclude April 5, 1993, with an agreed coordinated schedule for U.S. verification activities at the Novaya Zemlya test site. The schedule will include more than 59 annexes that detail technical and logistical support requirements. (PRILIV was recently postponed until last quarter of CY 1993.)

In a side conversation on March 17, 1993, at the Coordinating Group meeting, the U.S. delegation was informed that a 200-day notification of a second Russian test would be sent April 1, 1993. However, a few days later, we were informed that such notification would wait until after the Vancouver Summit was over. Two-hundred day notifications of upcoming tests are required under the terms of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty Protocol.

Also at the Coordinating Group meeting, we have been informed that the much-awaited familiarization visit of a U.S. team to the Russian test site at Novaya Zemlya would occur about June 10, 1993. We were told to expect an "invitation" with details on or about April 8, 1993. The visit would include mostly technical people in charge of acquiring data from underground nuclear tests, and a smaller contingent of policy members. (D. Krier, AN-10.2, 6-6544)

*Victor E. Alessi*  
Victor E. Alessi  
Director  
Office of Arms Control  
and Nonproliferation  
Office of the Secretary

April 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

Meeting with a Delegation from the Nez Perce Tribe

BU-1 staff member participated in a meeting with a delegation from the Nez Perce Tribe. The meeting focused on a review of a draft proposal designed to facilitate the tribe's monitoring relevant activities at the DOE Hanford Site Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Five-Year Plan. The delegation was also interested in gaining information as to how the Nez Perce Tribe could participate in the DOE's procurement and contracting process. (James Dixon, BU-1, 254-5613)

  
for Leonel V. Miranda, Director  
Office of Small and Disadvantaged  
Business Utilization

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Commercialization of Dish-Stirling Solar Technology. For over 10 years, DOE has been developing dish-Stirling solar technology. Demonstration units show the most efficient solar-to-electric energy conversions available today. Southern California Edison, a progressive utility and strong supporter of renewable technologies, has offered to contribute up to \$900,000 plus technical assistance and a site to a dish/Stirling commercialization program. This is significant because Edison is the first major utility to contribute to this DOE effort to commercialize utility-scale dish/Stirling Systems. (R. Shivers, CE-132, 6-1744)
- Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Considers Termination of Washington Nuclear Projects 1 and 3. BPA is beginning preliminary discussions with the Washington Public Power Supply System, the NW Power Planning Council, the Washington State Governor's Office, regional utilities, and the financial community concerning potential termination of Washington Nuclear Plants 1 and 3. The decision to investigate the future of these facilities is based on a combination of poor plant economics and the need to save roughly \$5 to 10 million in annual preservation costs in light of BPA's deteriorating financial condition. A final decision could be reached as early as this year; however, due to complex legal and financial issues, a determination could take significantly longer. A memorandum discussing this issue has been prepared for the Secretary. (S. Wright, BPA, 6-5640)
- Heavy Duty Alternative Fuel Vehicle Demonstration Solicitation. On March 30, CE will issue a solicitation for proposals from state energy offices to demonstrate heavy duty alternative-fuel vehicles. DOE will pay the incremental costs over conventional vehicles for up to four vehicles per State. Vehicles will be fueled with ethanol, methanol, natural gas, propane or biodiesel. Data will be collected weekly on the alternative-fuel vehicle and on similar control vehicles and sent to the Alternative Fuel Data Center. This program is a continuation of the 1992 alternative-fuel school bus program which was very popular with the States. (M. Corrigan, CE-54, 6-1708)
- Texas Dismantles Its State Energy Office. Legislation is pending in the current session of the Texas legislature to transfer responsibilities of the Governor's Energy Office to the Texas General Services Commission. In addition, the proposed legislation would transfer the power and discretion to finance and oversee projects financed with oil overcharge funds to the Legislative Budget Board. This is characteristic of a growing state trend to dismantle large, stand-alone energy offices and consolidate the functions in other existing state offices. It is not yet clear whether these reorganizations reflect only budget considerations, or whether they also reflect a declining interest in energy issues. (C. Carlson, Dallas Support Office, (214) 767-7200)

- USA Today Interviews Alternative Fuels Hotline. USA Today is expected to publish an interview with the DOE Alternative Fuels Hotline personnel this week. The hotline is rapidly becoming a nerve center for all alternative fuels activity. Although it has only been in operation a year, the three operators who handle calls take about 500 per month. (J. Allsup, CE-33, 6-9118)
- CNN Covers Biofuels. Cable News Network (CNN) will be at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory during the week of April 5 to film work being done in the biofuels area. The segment is intended for use in CNN's regular Science and Technology time slot. (R. Moorer, CE-331, 6-5350)

#### Issues for the Secretary

- Nothing to report.



Robert L. San Martin  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

## WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,  
and Public Liaison  
March 31, 1993

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- o House and Senate Recess Schedule: Both the House and the Senate will be in recess the week of April 5. The House returns on April 14 and the Senate returns on April 19.

- o Congressional Site Visits:

On April 6, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) will tour the Pantex Facility, in Amarillo, Texas, regarding ongoing weapons activities. (J. Rabb, 586-5646)

Joyce Nicholson, House Committee on Science, Space and Technology Staff, will visit Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, on April 5 and 6; and Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 7 and 8 to review overhead and performance measurement issues. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

Rusty Mathews, Senate Appropriations, Interior & Related Agencies Subcommittee, Bob Kripowicz, House Appropriations, Interior & Related Agencies Subcommittee, and Barbara Wainman, House Appropriations Associate Staff (Minority) will be attending the Combustion 2000 Program Workshop sponsored by the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center on the morning of April 16, 1993. Mathews and Kripowicz will also attend briefings at the Morgantown Energy Technology Center on the afternoon of April 16 and the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center on the morning of April 17. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o Electric and Magnetic Fields Hearing: On April 1, the House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, will hold a hearing on electric and magnetic fields technology; R. San Martin will testify for the Department. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)
- o FY 94 Budget: Superconducting Super Collider Hearing: On April 1, the House Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development will hold a hearing on the FY 94 Budget, focusing on the superconducting super collider; DOE will not testify. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)
- o FY 93 Supplemental Appropriations (H.R. 1335): The Senate is considering H.R. 1335, the FY 93 Supplemental Appropriations this week. The House passed H.R. 1335 on March 18, by a vote of 235 to 190. Included in the supplemental is funding of \$100.8 million for energy conservation activities and \$47 million for cooperative research and development agreements. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

o Tracking Report: To date, the Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental, and Public Liaison has reported to the White House over 350 requests for information as well as stated positions on the President's Economic Stimulus Package and the BTU tax. Also included are requests for project funding from Members of Congress, state and local elected officials, and public groups. (T. Williams, 586-3323)

o Congressional Meetings and Briefings:

The following meetings and briefings are scheduled for April 1:

Representatives Dean Gallo (R-New Jersey), Marcy Kaptur (D-Ohio) and other Members of the Northeast Midwest Congressional Coalition will meet with Rich Rosenzweig, S-1, to discuss industrial energy efficiency and the Department's ability to assist constituents in improving manufacturing efficiency. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

Representative Butler Derrick will meet with Dr. Clyde Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Development, EM, regarding technology development and tech transfer activities at the Savannah River Site. (J. Brady, 586-2770)

At the request of Representatives John Spratt (D-South Carolina) and Jon Kyl (R-Arizona), Chairman and Ranking Member, of the DOE Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel, House Committee on Armed Services, Bob DeGrasse, S-1, will provide a briefing on tritium supply and demand projections, as well as the Department's future plans for the K Reactor. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

o Congressional Site Visits:

On April 1-2, Alex Gliksmen, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, will tour the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, in Livermore, California, and be briefed on nonproliferation programs. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

On April 2, Joyce Nicholson, House Committee on Science, Space and Technology staff, will visit the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado, to review overhead and performance measurement issues. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT:

o DOE Laboratory Technology Act (H.R. 1432): On March 30, the Secretary testified before the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology on the Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act, H.R. 1432. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

o Secretarial Travel:

On April 7, the Secretary, accompanied by Senator Bingaman (D-New Mexico), Representative Richardson (D-New Mexico) and Governor King (D), will tour Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories.

On April 8, the Secretary will travel to Dallas, Texas, to tour the Superconducting Super Collider with Senator Krueger (D-Texas) and Representative Frost (D-Texas).

o Secretarial Congressional Meetings: The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with Members of Congress on the President's Economic Stimulus Package, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues:

March 29 Representative George Brown (D-California)  
Representative Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tennessee)

March 30 Representative Ralph Regula (R-Ohio)  
Representative Sidney Yates (D-Illinois)  
Representative Edward Markey (D-Massachusetts)

April 1 Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon)  
Senator Sam Nunn (D-Georgia)  
Senator Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)



Elizabeth A. Cecchetti  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Congressional, Intergovernmental  
and Public Liaison

March 31, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Chief Financial Officer

**CURRENT**

- FY 1994 Budget. Release of the Presidents Budget to Congress has been delayed to April 8. The Office of Budget is however, continuing to push to deliver copies of the DOE Budget to the appropriations committees on April 5, and to support the Secretary's Press Conference currently scheduled for April 5.

**FUTURE**

- Congressional Staff Travel. Bob Kripowicz, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee, will be attending the Combustion 2000 Program Workshop sponsored by the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center on April 16-17, 1993. Bob also will attend briefings by Morgantown Energy Technology Center and Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center staff on April 17, 1993.
- Semiannual Report to Congress on Inspector General Activities. Preparation of the subject report will commence with the end of the semiannual period on 3/31/93. Initial work on the report will involve meeting with Inspector General staff to reconcile common data used in both the Secretary's report and the Inspector General's report. This will be followed by the drafting of the various components of the Secretary's report with the final report being due to Congress on May 30, 1993.

*Elizabeth E. Smedley*

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Acting Chief Financial Officer

March 31, 1993

**WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS**

**CURRENT**

- o **EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT FOR FORMER SOVIET UNION** - The first shipment of emergency response equipment provided by the Department of Energy arrived in Moscow. The equipment supports the Safety, Security, and Dismantlement initiatives to enhance Russia's emergency response capability in the event of a nuclear weapon accident. Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory will provide training the week of April 12, 1993, in Moscow. (Stuart Rogers, 505-845-6055)

**FUTURE**

- o **RUSSIAN FEDERATION OFFICIALS TO VISIT LOS ALAMOS AND SANDIA** - A Russian delegation of officials of their weapon laboratories will visit Los Alamos and Sandia on April 5-6, 1993, as part of a series of information exchanges aimed at establishing a program of cooperation in nuclear material control and accounting and physical protection. Discussions will identify specific Russian requirements for U.S. assistance as the basis for a formal agreement between the two countries. (Leroy Apodaca, 505-845-5163)
- o **PUBLIC MEETING AT THE PANTEX PLANT** - On April 6, 1993, the Amarillo Area Office and Mason and Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Inc. will hold its quarterly meeting in Amarillo, Texas. These public meetings maintain an open dialogue with local citizens on issues associated with Pantex Plant operations. (Prince Ramey, 806-477-3180)



Everet H. Beckner  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Defense Programs

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report of the Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DR-1).

- o The Board will visit Hanford to tour KE Basin, the West Tank Farms, the 222-S Laboratory, the PNL 325 laboratory, and the 101-SY hydrogen mitigation test pump project from April 5-8, 1993.



Mark E. Whitaker  
Acting Departmental Representative  
to the Defense Nuclear  
Facilities Safety Board

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o The Office of Environment, Safety and Health has no items for the weekly report to the Secretary

Items for the White House

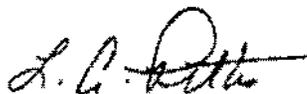
- o The Office of Environment, Safety and Health has no items for the weekly report for to the White House

  
Peter N. Brush  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Environment, Safety and Health

March 31, 1993

Weekly Activity Report for the Energy Information Administration

o There is nothing significant to report.



L. A. Pettis  
Acting Administrator

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE SECRETARIAL INTEREST:

- DOE formally requests a change to the Hanford Tri-Party Agreement after the Secretary telephoned Washington Governor Mike Lowry on Wednesday evening to finalize an agreement that will delay construction of the high-level waste vitrification plant for 6 months. The parties have agreed also to solicit public involvement on a new technical strategy to remediate Hanford tank waste, accelerate some Hanford cleanup and decontamination and decommissioning activities, and review the terms and conditions of the Tri-Party Agreement to improve its effectiveness. DOE expects to complete the public participation and Tri-Party Agreement negotiation process by September 30, 1993. (J. Tseng, EM-36, 903-7170)
- DOE and EPA agree on penalty and new work schedule for a missed Fernald milestone. DOE agreed to accelerate some work involving other portions of the Fernald cleanup, spend \$2 million to reduce uranium discharges to the Great Miami River, and ask Congress for money to pay a \$50,000 penalty for its failure to meet the original work schedule. A report submitted by DOE last October was rejected by EPA because of deficiencies in the data used to define the extent of the contamination and to support the risk assessment and other aspects of the remedial investigation. EPA later refused to grant DOE more time to perform the additional field sampling and laboratory analysis. (S. Frush, EM-424, 903-8159)
- Public comments on Alaska cleanup plan indicate that citizens near the Project Chariot site prefer that DOE fully study the area before attempting to remove the radioactive contamination for disposal at a DOE facility. Secretary O'Leary met previously with Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK) to discuss removing the waste as soon as the weather allows. Citizens voiced concerns over DOE plans to transport the waste by barge and asked DOE to consider biological sampling to verify that wildlife have not been contaminated and performing health studies to prove that the radioactivity posed no threat to public health. Meetings this week with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will help DOE to finalize its work plans and address these concerns. (T. Gerusky, EM-452, 903-8186)

*Michael C. Allison*

*for*

Paul D. Grimm

Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental  
Restoration and Waste Management

MAR 31 1993

Weekly Report For The Energy Policy Office

CURRENT

• Proposed Energy Tax Stakeholder Meetings

Policy staff continues to meet with key energy industries to hear concerns about the BTU tax. The coal industry's current concern is impact of the tax on coal transportation by rail and barge. The fuel oil marketers are concerned about how they will be able to differentiate between fuel oil subject to the tax and fuel oil that is exempted. The refining industry continues to argue for collection of the tax further downstream from the refinery gate.

• Assistance to Russia

A package of expanded energy initiatives for the Vancouver Summit is before the President. The Department has contributed proposals in oil and gas, nuclear safety, energy efficiency uranium, and radiological health. The final package will be determined by the sources and magnitude of funds. The Department of Commerce continues to oppose the uranium proposal.

• European Commission Concerns

The Chief of Staff to the European Energy Minister indicated that the energy and environmental debate among European countries is being reshaped by Clinton Administration initiatives. A carbon tax is still being debated but the prognosis for enacting it is guarded, though helped by the U.S. BTU tax proposal. The Commission also seeks Clinton Administration support to revitalize the European Energy Charter negotiations and conclude them by June. The European Energy Ministry agrees with the U.S. view that delivery of assistance to improve safety in Russian reactor operations has been slow, cumbersome, and should be re-thought.

FUTURE

• FERC Notice of Proposed Rule on Regional Transmission Groups.

On March 26 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing reporting requirements for operators of electric transmission facilities and control areas. This rulemaking is required by Section 723 of the Energy Policy Act. The proposed rule is likely to be controversial because it would require utilities to reveal information about their generation and transmission systems which some utilities consider sensitive. Comments are due 45 days after the Notice is published in the Federal Register, which will probably occur April 5 or 6. Policy Staff will work with General Counsel and other interested offices in preparing DGE comments to the proposed rule.

*Vito Stagliano*

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research/Science and Technology Advisor

- Plutonium Experiment at Stanford Linear Accelerator Center: Stanford Linear Accelerator Center officials plan to issue a press release within the next two weeks announcing that a Los Alamos National Laboratory experiment using plutonium to develop better methods to process, treat, and store nuclear waste will be conducted at the Center in June. The announcement will be made pending approval of the plan by the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center safety review panel. Simultaneously with the press release, the Center is also planning to notify local public officials in California of the experiment. A draft press release and communications plan will be forwarded to the Department of Energy this week for review by the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Energy Research. (J. Belluardo, SF, 510/273-6395)
- Comprehensive Environment, Safety and Health Assessment of Superconducting Super Collider: On April 13-23, 1993, Energy Research will lead a comprehensive environment, safety and health assessment of the Superconducting Super Collider Project. Special emphasis will be placed on surface construction and tunneling health and safety. It is intended that a draft report of the assessment results be available at the time of assessment closeout on April 23. (J. Maher, ER-8, 301/903-4097)
- Interest Group Members Plan Washington Trip: Members of Tri-Valley Citizens Against a Radioactive Environment, a Livermore public interest group, will visit Washington, D.C., in April as part of the Military Production Network's "D.C. Days." The members plan to take their message to lawmakers and Department of Energy officials, and speak to three commissioners at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on clean-up standards. (C. Powell, SF, 510/273-6395)

*William Happer*

William Happer  
Director  
Office of Energy Research/  
Science and Technology Advisor

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o Because no appeals had been filed in Federal Court within 60 days of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's January 15 Remedial Orders, on March 24, in Merit Petroleum, Inc. and Port Petroleum, Inc., the Economic Regulatory Administration referred to the Office of Chief Financial Officer for collection the two final Remedial Orders. Both Remedial Orders involved crude oil resale "layering" violations. The Commission's Remedial Orders direct Merit Petroleum to refund \$28,153,666 plus interest, and Port Petroleum to refund \$5,977,888 plus interest.
- o On March 16, in Petrade International, Inc. v. DOE, Petrade filed a complaint in Federal District Court seeking judicial review of a Remedial Order affirmed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on January 15, requiring Petrade to refund \$3,238,284.49 (plus interest) for layering and pricing violations of the crude-oil reseller regulations which were in effect through January 1981.
- o Also on March 16, Leonard O. Rice filed a complaint in Federal District Court, seeking review of another Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Remedial Order issued on January 15. Rice, a petroleum product reseller, was found liable for nearly \$191,000 of product overcharges and accrued interest to date of approximately \$737,000.



Jay F. Thompson  
Acting Administrator  
Economic Regulatory Administration

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

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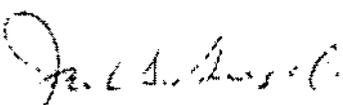
- o CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECT WINS ANOTHER MAJOR AWARD. Pure Air's advanced scrubber project has been selected to receive one of Power Magazine's 1993 Powerplant Awards. The award will be announced in the April issue and formally presented to the project team on April 22, Earth Day. In January the Clean Coal Technology project received the National Society of Professional Engineers' 1992 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Engineering. The innovative scrubber, located at the Northern Indiana Public Service Company's Bailly Generating Station, made that utility the first in the nation to comply with the sulfur dioxide requirements set by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. (Sun W. Chun, Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, FTS 412/892-6122)
- o BARTLESVILLE OIL DATA USED TO ASSESS ROYALTY INCENTIVES. Information and analyses from the Bartlesville Project Office's Tertiary Oil Recovery Information System are being used by the General Accounting Office to assist in assessing the Bureau of Land Management's proposed rules governing royalties paid by oil producers operating on Bureau land. The System provides insight into the potential increase in Government royalty and tax revenues as royalty reduction stimulates production. (Tom Wesson, Bartlesville Project Office, FTS 918/337-4401)

FUTURE

- o SECOND SET OF OIL FIELD PROJECTS TO BE CHOSEN. We are about ready to select our second set of oil recovery field projects in the program to slow premature abandonments of high priority, U.S. reservoirs. We have set aside \$40 million for up to 50% cost-sharing of winning projects. The projects will demonstrate underused conventional and advanced technologies that can prolong the economic life of reservoirs threatened with near-term abandonment. The second set of projects will be for "shallow shelf carbonate" reservoirs, such as those in the Permian Basin in Texas. The Offices of Procurement, Congressional Affairs, and Public Affairs are involved in coordinating the announcement (which may be appropriate for Secretarial involvement). (Bob Porter, FE-5, FTS 202/586-6503)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

  
Jack S. Siegel  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Fossil Energy

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Current

- o In Cook v. Rockwell International Corp. (D. Colo.), a class action tort suit against DOE's former M&O contractors at Rocky Flats brought on behalf of local property owners, the court issued an order: (1) denying the defendants' motions to dismiss pursuant to Rules 11 and 37, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (2) granting in part and denying in part the plaintiffs' appeal from the order of the Chief Magistrate limiting further discovery from the defendants and from third parties; and (3) remanding the case to the Magistrate for purposes of entering a case management order. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)

Upcoming

- o In State of Arkansas v. DOE (E.D. Ark.), a suit to enjoin DOE from sending hazardous waste containing radioactive material into Arkansas for treatment or disposal and seeking civil penalties against a DOE contractor for past shipments of mixed waste, our response to the State's amended complaint alleging violations of the Arkansas Radiation Control Act is due April 1, 1993. (S. Skubel, GC-22, 586-5579 and D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)
- o In United States v. State of New Mexico (10th Cir.), an action in which the district court upheld the State's authority to issue a hazardous waste permit for the Los Alamos National Laboratory attempting to regulate the radioactive component of waste burned in an on-site incinerator, our brief on appeal is due April 7, 1993. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706)
- o In Nevada v. O'Leary (9th Cir.), a case in which the State has filed a petition for review challenging DOE's Notice of Interpretation and Procedure concerning payments-equal-to-taxes for site characterization activities at Yucca Mountain, oral argument is set for April 12, 1993. (D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

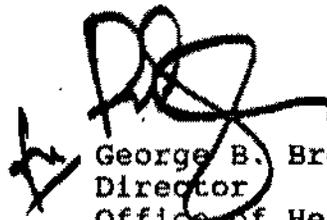


Eric J. Fygi  
Acting General Counsel

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

- o Nothing significant to report.



George B. Breznay  
Director  
Office of Hearings and Appeals

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April 1, 1993

Office of Intelligence (IN)

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

The Office of Intelligence submits a negative response for the week ending

April 2, 1993.



Acting Director  
Office of Intelligence

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

CURRENT

- ◆ The Office of Minority Economic Impact Research Staff and the Energy Information Administration Energy Demand and Integration Division met to continue discussions of cooperative involvement and potential integration of the Office of Minority Economic Impact Energy SocioEconomic Assessment Model with the Department's National Energy Modeling System. The Energy SocioEconomic Assessment Model complements the National Energy Modeling System by providing disaggregated energy consumption data by population groups, in a separate module. Work was initiated by both offices to ensure consistency between the two analytical models.
  
- ◆ The Office of Minority Economic Impact Committee on Promoting Minorities in Energy Public Policy Careers will hold a strategy planning meeting at the National Science Foundation on April 1, 1993. We are hopeful that the National Science Foundation will consider support for our initial major program activity: an Institute on the Status and Enhancement of Minorities in Energy Policy. This Institute, to be convened over three days, is designed to bring together energy analysts, policymakers, trade associations, industries, institutions of higher learning, laboratories, and funding sources to address pre-commissioned papers on the current distribution of minorities in energy policymaking and prospects for expanding that participation. Through the appropriate divisions of the National Science Foundation, the Committee seeks support for an analysis of minority involvement in energy policymaking. We also hope to involve the National Science Foundation in the analyses of ways and means of expanding the pool of professionally-trained minority energy policy analysts.



Gloria B. Smith  
Acting Director  
Office of Minority Economic Impact

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

o The Office of Nuclear Energy has no input this week.

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E. C. Brodin, Acting  
Assistant Secretary  
for Nuclear Energy

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Safety

Future Activities:

Information Exchange with the United Kingdom -- The Director of NS received confirmation this week from the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate that the Chief Inspector, Dr. Sam Harbison, will visit the United States for a week, starting on June 7, 1993. He plans to visit with nuclear safety officials at both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and with the Director of Nuclear Safety at the Department of Energy. His visit to DOE is part of the ongoing nuclear safety information exchange program between the Office of Nuclear Safety and the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate. It is anticipated that a formal "good neighbors" agreement, similar to that which the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate has with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, will be signed. Dr. Harbison has expressed interest in visiting DOE facilities in the course of his visit; however, at this time no arrangements have been made. NS would like to arrange for Secretary O'Leary to briefly meet with Dr. Harbison to exchange courtesies during this visit. (S. Blush, 6-2407)

  
Steven M. Blush  
Director  
Office of Nuclear Safety

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

The Office of Contractor Employee Protection has no input for the week ending  
March 31, 1993.

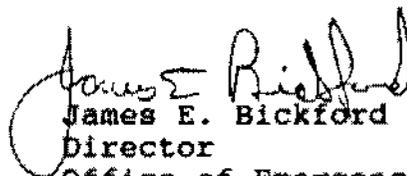
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Sandra L. Schneider  
Director, Office of Contractor  
Employee Protection

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING  
AND OPERATIONS

The Office of Emergency Planning and Operations has no input for the week ending April 2, 1993.



James E. Bickford

Director

Office of Emergency Planning  
and Operations

March 31, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CURRENT/FUTURE

o PRESS INTEREST IN '94 BUDGET. National and regional press interest in the Department's budget is increasing. Press inquiries and articles focus on the loss of jobs, particularly at Savannah River, Sandia, and Los Alamos. Your and the Program Offices' budget briefings next week will help the Department get the straight facts and Administration's message to the public.

o MEDIA AVAILABILITIES. Your media availabilities with the national press representatives on Wednesday, March 31, reporters from the oil patch region and other major print representatives on Thursday, and with energy trade reps on Friday, will give you an opportunity to outline the Department's new direction.

o YUCCA MOUNTAIN MEDIA TOURS. Several Yucca Mountain site media tours are scheduled for April. NHK, Japanese Public Broadcasting Corporation will tour on April 6. Local press will tour the construction area for the Exploratory Studies Facility and will receive briefings relating to this construction project on April 13.

o PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH.

-- April 2: Paul Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary for EM, will speak on DOE's cleanup efforts at an environmental conference sponsored by Energy Daily.

-- April 5: Jack Siegal, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, will speak on Clean Coal Technology at a joint meeting sponsored by the International Society for Electrostatic Precipitation and the Electric Power Research Institute in Washington, D.C. About 400 national reps.

o INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

-- DOE THIS MONTH. April 1 is print date. This issue will include excerpts from your Senate testimony on March 23 about technology transfer, White House nomination of John Keliher as Director of Intelligence and Security, and establishment of the Secretary's Diversity Council.



Michael Gauldin  
Director of Public Affairs

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Procurement, Assistance and Program Management

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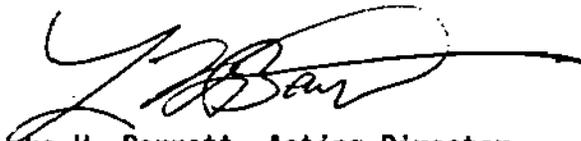
Berton J. Roth, Deputy Director  
Office of Procurement, Assistance  
and Program Management

March 31, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

FUTURE:

- o Congressional Staff Briefings - On April 1, 1993, the Acting Director and Dan Dreyfus will participate in a joint briefing for staffs of the House Energy and Commerce and House Natural Resources Committees on FY 1994 budget requirements and progress of the program. Another briefing will follow with the staff of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management coordinated arrangements of these briefings with the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. (L. Barrett, RW-1, 586-6842)



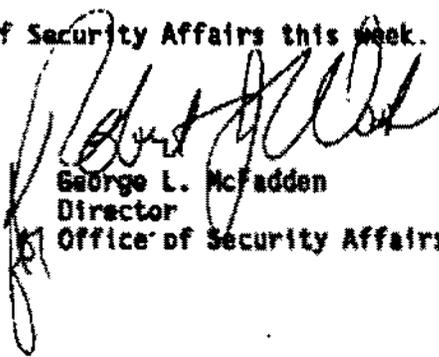
Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

April 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS

Current:

o No input from the Office of Security Affairs this week.



George L. McFadden  
Director  
Office of Security Affairs

**NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:**

Hearings and Appeals (HG)

Contractor Employee Protection (OC)

Emergency Planning and Operations (OE)

Procurement, Assistance and Program Management (PR)

Energy Information Administration (EI)

Nuclear Energy (NE)

OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE (IN)

OFFICE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS (SA)

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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BERT L. SAN MARTIN (NG)	6C-016	04/07/93	6:58	A. VANZECO
N CECCHETTI (NG)	7B-138	04/07/93	6:19	O. BARNETT
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ILLIAM HAPPER	7B-058	04/07/93	3:21	B. BROOKS
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IW/LAKE H. BARNETT (ACTING)	5A-085	04/07/93	5:14	O. BARNETT
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Washington, DC 20585

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April 8, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: Richard Rosenzweig  
Romy Diaz  
Dan Reicher  
Dan Dreyfus  
Robert DeGrasse  
Johannah Dottori  
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John Northington  
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April 7, 1993

Director of Administration and Management, AD-1

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

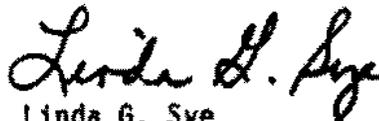
CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Briefings for Managers and Supervisors

The Special Employment and Employee Development Division of the Office of Personnel is continuing its efforts to provide briefings to managers and supervisors of Headquarters organizations in the areas of special employment programs and workforce diversity. The next briefing is scheduled for April 8 for managers and supervisors in the Office of Intelligence. (T. Dirks, 6-5620)

o Professional Enhancement Program Pilot

The Professional Enhancement Program Pilot is a curriculum of basic competency training for the Department of Energy Headquarters employees, GS-7 to GS-13. It focuses on basic skills such as managing interpersonal relationships, English grammar, problem-solving, ethics and diversity in the workplace, and overviews of the fields of Federal budgeting and contract management. A pilot of two sessions of 18 different courses will be held in Forrestal and Germantown from April 20 to August 5. An evaluation will be completed by the end of August. (C. Tierney, 275-1717)



Linda G. Sye  
Acting Director of Administration  
and Management

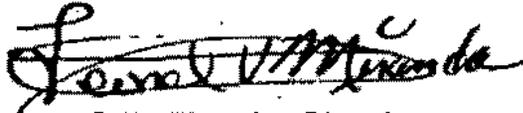
April 7, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

Utility Service Subcontracting Plan

The Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (MBELDEF) announced that it scored a historic victory in a District of Columbia Appeals Court decision rendered March 16, 1993, ruling that the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) showed a lack of commitment to minority contracting by not submitting a subcontracting plan that outlines how it planned to utilize minority businesses, as required by section 8(d) of the Small Business Act. PEPCO had refused to comply with the subcontracting provision for twelve years.

The PEPCO decision is being forwarded to PR-1 as it is will be issuing a report on compliance with the subcontracting provision by DOE utility service firms.



Leonel V. Miranda, Director  
Office of Small and Disadvantaged  
Business Utilization

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Solicitation for Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversions. A DOE solicitation titled "Vehicle Conversion and Fuel Supply Sources for Implementation of Executive Order 12759" was issued to help Federal agencies meet the Energy Policy Act goal of 5,000 alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions in FY 1993. The request for proposals is considered crucial for meeting Federal targets for alternative fuel vehicles, and is a potential mechanism for spending a portion of the proposed FY 1993 supplemental appropriation (\$28M). On March 24, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory hosted a pre-proposal conference. Over 400 organizations requested a copy of the request for proposal, and over 50 potential bidders attended the pre-proposal conference. The closing date for the request for proposal has been extended until May 7. (D. Rodgers, CE-33, 6-7182)
- Laboratory Council Helps Agencies Save Energy. The Infrastructure Modernization Implementation Council will meet on April 29 to consider ways to apply the technical capabilities of the laboratories to improving energy efficiency at Federal sites. The Council will discuss how the labs can become models of energy efficiency and the Council role in helping the Office of Federal Energy Management Programs identify promising technologies and practices. (M. Ginsberg, CE-44, 6-5772)
- Status of Forrestal Relighting Project. The relighting of the Forrestal building is proceeding as planned. Completion of the 8th floor is scheduled this week. As of April 3, 1,569 fixtures had been retrofitted. (L. Harris, CE-44, 6-1211)

SUPPORT OFFICES

- Virginia Legislature Enacts PV Incentive Grant Program. The Virginia Legislature has enacted the Solar Photovoltaic Manufacturing Incentive Grant Program whereby any manufacturer who, from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1999, manufactures and sells solar photovoltaic panels in Virginia can receive an annual manufacturing incentive grant of 75 cents per watt of the rated capacity of panels sold in a calendar year. As far as we can determine, this is the first State legislation to reward manufacturers, rather than electricity producers. (Gerry McGowan, Philadelphia Support Office, (215) 656-6954)

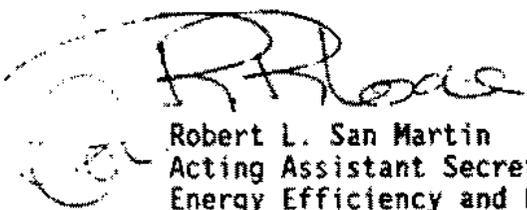
Issues for the Secretary

- Bonneville Power Administration: 1993 Rate Case Update. From April 12 through 15, Bonneville Power Administration will conduct settlement discussions with rate case parties. Prior to entering these discussions, Bonneville will publicly release updated data and information on the level of the proposed rate increase. The increase, now at 20 percent, is significantly higher than the 11.6 percent initially proposed. This additional amount reflects the closure of

Trojan Nuclear Plant and changes in Bonneville's financial reserves resulting from additional power purchases and lower than expected revenues. Due to the impact of Bonneville's electric power rates on the Northwest economy, particularly the aluminum industry, release of this additional information will generate additional regional press coverage. An update on the rate increase is being prepared for the Secretary. (S. Wright, BPA, 6-5640)

- Western Area Power Administration: Nevada Requests Transfer of Western Transmission Facilities. The Nevada Congressional delegation (Reid, Byron, Vucanovich, Bilbray) sent a letter to Western Administrator Clagett urging that Western Area Power Administration expeditiously transfer Federally-owned transmission facilities in southern Nevada to the Colorado River Commission, a Nevada state agency. The Colorado River Commission of Nevada initiated a proposal on January 29, 1993, to acquire the transmission facilities. The Colorado River Commission is a preference power customer of Western Area Power Administration.

On April 8, the Administrator is meeting with Colorado River Commission representatives. The Colorado River Commission would like Western Area Power Administration to declare the facilities "excess to our needs" so the Commission can purchase them under the provisions of Public Law 99-349. The Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site and other electric service customers of Western are served over these same facilities. If the request is approved, it would set a precedent for non-Federal customers to cherry-pick profitable Federal facilities for exclusive use. (J. Bladow, Western Area Power Administration, 6-5581)



Robert L. San Martin  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

**WEEKLY STATUS REPORT**  
**Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,**  
**and Public Liaison**  
**April 7, 1993**

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

- o **House and Senate Recess Schedule:** Both the House and the Senate are in recess and will return on April 19.
- o **Congressional Site Visits:**

On April 12, Senator Boxer (D-California) will visit the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California. She will receive an overview tour and briefing on the ongoing activities at the facility. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

On April 12, Governor Mel Carnahan (D) of Missouri will visit the Kansas City Plant in Kansas City, Missouri. He will receive a general tour of the plant. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

April 12-16, Members of the New Mexico Congressional Delegation as well as the former Governor of Ohio, Richard Celeste, will participate in events at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico for the 50th Anniversary Seminars on Energy and Technology. Senators Bingaman and Domenici will make presentations, while Representatives Richardson and Schiff and Governor Celeste will participate in a panel discussion. Dr. Happer, ER, and Everet Beckner, DP, will also participate in the seminars. (S. Gonzalez, 505-845-5255)

On April 14-16, Mark Walker, Senate Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development will visit both the Los Alamos National Laboratory as well as Sandia National Laboratories for an overview tour and briefings of the facilities. (M. Anderson, 586-4176)

Rusty Mathews, Senate Appropriations, Interior & Related Agencies Subcommittee, Bob Kripowicz, House Appropriations, Interior & Related Agencies Subcommittee, and Barbara Wainman, House Appropriations Associate Staff (Minority) will be attending the Combustion 2000 Program Workshop sponsored by the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center on the morning of April 16, 1993. Mathews and Kripowicz will also attend briefings at the Morgantown Energy Technology Center on the afternoon of April 16 and the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center on the morning of April 17. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)
- o **Congressional Briefing:** On April 20, Representative John LaFalce (D-New York) will be briefed by Dan Reicher, S-1, and Jack Baublitz, EM, on the Tonawanda Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Project which is located near Buffalo, New York. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

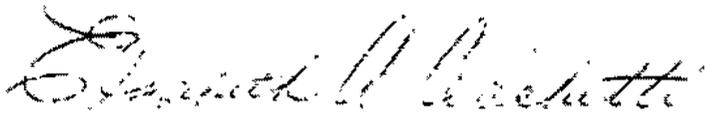
- o **Intergovernmental Group Meeting:** On April 19-21, the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB), chaired by Governor Lawton Chiles (D) of Florida, will hold their Spring Conference on Energy and Environmental Activities in Orlando, Florida. On April 19, Elissa Turner, a Transportation Institutional Specialist in the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, will give an update of the RW program to the Advisory Committee on Radioactive Materials Transportation of the SSEB. (E. Blankenship, 586-4812)

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

- o None.

**INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT:**

- o **Outreach Meetings:** The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with Members of Congress on the President's Economic Stimulus Package, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues:
  - April 15 Representative Henry Waxman (D-California)
  - April 20 Representative David Skaggs (D-Colorado)  
Senator Larry Craig (R-Idaho)(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)
- o **Nomination:** The nomination of Susan Fallows Tierney to be Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Energy Policy was received in the Senate on April 1. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)
- o **Intention to Nominate:** On April 6, the Department issued a press release on the intention of President Clinton to nominate William H. White to be Deputy Secretary for the Department of Energy. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)



Elizabeth A. Cecchetti  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Congressional, Intergovernmental  
and Public Liaison

April 7, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

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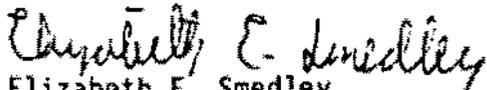
- o Customer Service. As part of the Chief Financial Officer's plan to improve customer service, the Travelers Check Program was expanded to the Forrestal Building on April 1, 1993. Travelers now have the option to receive their travel advance in either cash or travelers checks. Travelers checks are issued at no cost to the traveler.
- o Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program. Expansion of the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program continued with additional deposits, of \$4,085,000 made on March 29, 1993. The Petroleum Pricing Violation Escrow Funds invested in the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program now total \$153,425,000. This expansion brings the concentrated effort in California to a total of \$48,355,000.

GAO AUDITS STARTS

- o ENVIRONMENT: Changes in Global Temperature. Congressman John Dingell has asked the General Accounting Office to determine if any duplication of work is occurring between agencies, particularly between the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy, on the issue of changes in global temperatures. The review will begin during the week of the 14th.
- o PETROLEUM RESERVE: Expansion of Strategic Petroleum Reserve to One Billion Barrels. Senator Phil Sharp requested that the General Accounting Office look at Department Of Energy plans for a legislatively mandated expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to one billion barrels from the existing 750 million barrel storage capacity. The General Accounting Office has been asked to: (1) determine the potential range of costs associated with increasing the daily draw-down capability from 4.5 to 6 million barrels, given the existing sites and the 5 remaining candidate new sites; and (2) assess the potential benefits and tradeoffs of increasing the draw-down capability to 6 million barrels per day, to be paid for by delaying the purchase of oil for the Reserve during expansion of draw-down capability. The General Accounting Office requested an entrance conference during the week of April 13th.

FUTURE

- o Chief Financial Officer Compliance Review at Savannah River Operations Office. A Chief Financial Officer's Compliance Review will be performed at the Savannah River Operations Office during the period April 12-23, 1993. The review will assess the corrective actions implemented by Savannah River to address the financial management improprieties identified in 1991. Other review topics include data integrity, Departmental Integrated Standardized Core Accounting System operation, contractor payments, and financial oversight.

  
Elizabeth E. Smedley  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

April 7, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

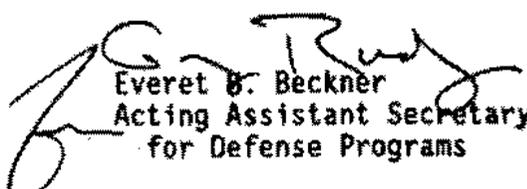
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Support to Russia - During the Safety, Security and Dismantlement visit to Moscow last week, the text for an agreement to provide U.S. assistance in the construction of a fissile material storage facility was agreed. However, the Russians were not able to provide specific milestone dates for either the completion of the design or construction.

The first shipment of DOE provided accident response equipment has been sent to Russia. The shipment consists of protective clothing, silicone potting compound, and polyurethane foam. In mid-April, a DOE team will go to Moscow to provide training. Next week, a team of Russians will be at Sandia to observe ballistic tests of the flexible armored blankets. (James Turner, 301-903-3463)

DOE Representatives to Promote the Technology Reinvestment Project - Representatives of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Energy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Institute for Standards and Technology, and National Science Foundation will visit New York, Detroit, Orlando, Dallas, and Los Angeles from April 12-16, to explain President Clinton's Technology Reinvestment Project to potential proposers. These visits are hosted by regional governors conferences. White House and Secretarial participation is likely. (Thomas Starke, 202-586-5880)

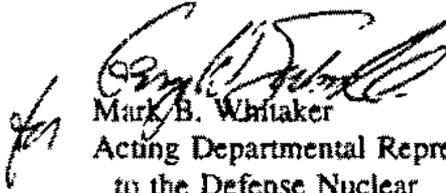
Russian Laboratory Officials to Visit DOE Weapons Laboratories - From April 7-15, 1993, the DOE Weapons Laboratories will be hosting senior Russian Laboratory Officials from Chelyabinsk-70 and Arzamas-16. The purpose of their visit is to review the status of cooperation between the laboratories and institutes; the projects and efforts underway; and the perceived barriers to cooperation and the mechanisms that may be used to overcome them. In addition the possible expansion of cooperative efforts will be discussed. (Janie Shaheen, 202-586-2267)

  
Everet B. Beckner  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Defense Programs

April 5, 1993

Weekly Report of the Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DR-1).

- o Board Members Crawford and DiNunno will visit Savannah River Site from April 22-23, 1993.



Mark B. Whitaker  
Acting Departmental Representative  
to the Defense Nuclear  
Facilities Safety Board

April 7, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

FUTURE

- o 1993 Radiation protection workshop. The Office of Health Physics and Industrial Hygiene will conduct, in cosponsorship with the Nevada Operations Office, the Department of Energy 1993 Radiation Protection Workshop at Las Vegas, Nevada, during April 13-15 1993. The workshop will have 55 general and technical presentations given by Department and Department contractor personnel on a variety of radiation protection-related issues pertinent to the Department's radiation protection community. (C. Rick Jones, EH-41, 3-6061)

Items for the White House

- o The Office of Environment, Safety and Health has no items for the weekly report to the White House.

  
Peter N. Brush  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Environment, Safety and Health

April 7, 1993

Weekly Activity Report for the Energy Information Administration

FUTURE

o Analysis of User Fee on Towboat Fuel for Barges

The EIA analysis of the impact on the coal market of imposing a proposed \$1.00 user fee on towboat fuel for barges was reviewed at an Interagency Task Group meeting on April 5, 1993, at the Office of Management and Budget. The analysis (based on assumed imposition in 1991) showed that total U.S. coal production will remain essentially unchanged as a result of the fee, but States on barge routes will lose coal production to States having an optimal combination of coal quality, location, and access to rail transportation. The largest losses are in Western Kentucky (2.5 million short tons (mst)) and West Virginia (1.9 mst). Utah has the largest increase in coal production (2.5 mst) as a result of the fee. The Task Group requested additional information on export demand, price, and distribution impacts. (M. Hutzler, EI-80, 6-2222)

o Report of EIA's Financial Reporting System

The Congressionally mandated EIA report, Profiles of Foreign Direct Investment 1991, is expected to be released by April 16, 1993. The report reviews the role of foreign ownership in U.S. energy enterprises in the areas of investment, energy supply, and financial performance. (A. Andersen, EI-62, 6-1441)



L. A. Pettis  
Acting Administrator

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE SECRETARIAL INTEREST:

- Chemical explosion at Russian fuel processing facility near the town of Tomsk-7 in Siberia took place at the same time DOE is hosting 17 Russian scientists and waste management experts who are attending a 2-week environmental seminar in Washington, D.C., and Richland, Washington. This provided a unique opportunity for U.S. and Russian scientists to discuss the possible implications of the situation.

The April 6 accident may have been caused by nitric acid added to a uranium processing batch, which resulted in a chemical reaction inside a stainless steel storage tank. No injuries were reported, although an unknown quantity of gases and aerosols were released to the environment through the ventilation system.

In a meeting today with a senior DOE scientist, deputy minister Nikolai Yegerov of the Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation stressed the sensitivity within the Russian government over releasing preliminary information on the incident and asked that requests to interview technical experts presently visiting the U.S. be referred to the Russian Embassy.

DOE quickly alerted officials at its Idaho, Richland, and Savannah River offices and an assessment is underway to determine whether a similar incident could occur at a DOE facility. DOE has monitoring systems in place to detect conditions that could lead to an explosion, and past studies indicate that the probability of an explosion involving spent fuel processing or high-level waste storage operations is very low. (J. Lytle, EM-30, 586-7705)

- DOE will ask stakeholders for help in deciding the FY 1994 cleanup and waste management program in letters now being prepared as a follow-on to a series of briefings by Headquarters and field managers just prior to formal submission of the President's FY 1994 congressional budget request. The staff is preparing the information needed for stakeholders to effectively participate in meetings over the summer that will help DOE to prioritize its work and allocate resources at each facility. The staff is also developing a tracking mechanism that assures EM program managers address stakeholder concerns and that timely responses to stakeholders are provided. (R. Muller, EM-14, 586-4373)

Senior EM executives present the proposed FY 1994 program and budget request to professional staff members of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations next Thursday afternoon. (E. Bronstein, EM-13, 586-8899)

Finally, members of the State and Tribal Government Working Group meet with DOE officials on April 27-28 in Washington, D.C., to discuss the 5-year planning process and future involvement in helping DOE to allocate FY 1994 funding for each facility. (R. Aiken, EM-14, 586-4373)

- President Clinton to meet Cincinnati-area high school students who helped develop a student edition of a popular DOE booklet. Over 140 students from 6 States participated in national contest to write an easy-to-read version of a booklet used in responding to inquiries about the environmental restoration and waste management program. Secretary O'Leary met briefly with the 11 students and 2 faculty advisors from Oak Hills High School on Tuesday. The students were in Washington, D.C., this week to edit and produce the new student edition. (R. Aiken, EM-14, 586-4373)
- 1991 lawsuit on plutonium-contaminated residues at Rocky Flats may be settled after tentative agreement was reached this week by negotiators representing DOE, its Rocky Flats operating contractor, the Justice Department, the Colorado Attorney General, and Colorado Department of Health. The agreement requires that DOE implement a mixed residue reduction program to place the residues in a form suitable for transportation and to dispose of the residues as expeditiously as reasonably possible. EM is working with other Headquarters elements to obtain concurrence on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order on Consent and expects to request Secretarial approval within the week. Both DOE and the Colorado Department of Health (who filed the lawsuit in August 1991) must submit confidential statements by April 15 on the likelihood for settling the lawsuit. (L. Smith, EM-64, 586-4288)

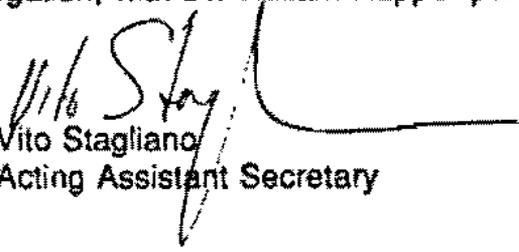


Paul D. Grimm

Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental  
Restoration and Waste Management

Weekly Report for the Energy Policy Office  
April 7, 1993

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Rulemaking on Oil Pipelines. On March 18, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a staff report on reform of oil pipeline economic regulation, pursuant to section 1801 of the Energy Policy Act, with comments due on May 3. Policy staff is preparing a response, which will be circulated for comment within the Department. FERC eventually will issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking based upon comments received on the report. This reform marks an important change in the way this industry is regulated and is expected to reduce costs and make investment choices more efficient and economical. (L.Coburn, 6-5667)
- EPA Rulemaking on Reformulated Gasoline. Policy staff will serve on the hearing panel at public hearings on EPA's recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for reformulated gasoline on April 14-15. DOE has a strong interest in the outcome of this rulemaking, especially to ensure that reformulated gas performance standards are achievable and cost effective, enforcement rules do not limit gasoline fungibility, and use of ethanol in reformulated gasoline is fair but not preferential. EPA proposals in each of these areas are controversial and likely to raise strong political interest from stakeholders, including environmentalists, the oil industry and ethanol supporters. (B.McNutt, 6-4448)
- Upcoming Policy Decision on Ocean Radioactive Waste Disposal. Guidance from senior level officials will be required in the near future for resolution of a policy difference on the U.S. position on ocean low-level radioactive waste disposal. This matter is currently on the agenda of the Interagency Group on Global Environmental Affairs. The issue will need to be addressed in conjunction with discussions of proposed amendments to the London Convention on ocean dumping in July. While the U.S. is not currently considering such disposal, DOE and Defense Department do not support foreclosing this option as a matter of international law. EPA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration wish to amend the Convention to result in a permanent ban. (J.Dugger, 6-5899)
- High Level Meetings under the U.S.-Japan Science and Technology Agreement. The Joint High Level Advisory Panel and Joint High Level Group under the U.S.-Japan Science and Technology Agreement are scheduled to meet April 29-30 and May 3, respectively. The Agreement covers DOE-Japan cooperation in high energy physics, human genome, some areas of environmental technology and the human frontiers science project. Minister of State for Science and Technology, Mamoru Nakajima, will lead the Japanese delegation and the President's Science Advisor will lead the U.S. delegation, with Dr. William Happer participating for DOE. (K.Berry, 6-5900)

  
Vito Stagliano  
Acting Assistant Secretary

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- General Accounting Office Review: The General Accounting Office has sustained a protest by AT&T against a solicitation by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory concerning the Energy Sciences Network fast packet procurement. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory competed the procurement in 1992 and selected Sprint to receive the award. AT&T filed a protest with the General Accounting Office which, after review and hearings, upheld the protest. However, after review of the General Accounting Office decision by Department of Energy and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory staff, it was concluded that the decision has a number of factual errors, does not consider any of the Department of Energy evidence, and wrongly interprets the Department of Energy's technical evaluation and requirements. The Energy Sciences Network fast packet procurement is needed by the Office of Energy Research to meet its commitments to nine other Federal agencies as part of the High Performance Computing and Communications program. This represents the only high speed communications initiative underway nationally and is touted as the prototype for the Clinton Administration's "Information Infrastructure Initiative." A recommendation will be made to the Secretary as to whether or not to accept the General Accounting Office ruling. (J. Hirahara, SF, 510/273-7111)

*William Happer*

William Happer  
Director  
Office of Energy Research

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o On March 22, in SunBehm Gas, Inc. v. DOE, SunBehm Gas, Inc., successor-in-interest to Behm Family Corporation, filed a declaratory judgment action purporting to challenge a denial by OHA of a motion for reconsideration filed by Behm. In that motion, Behm sought to reopen its 1985 refund application based upon different comparative data, notwithstanding that the TECA had affirmed the OHA's denial of Behm's original refund application in Behm Family Corporation V. DOE, 903 F.2d 830 (TECA 1990). The government will move to dismiss this suit on the ground that it is barred by the doctrine of res judicata.
  
- o On March 26, in Sun Company, Inc. v. United States, Sun filed a motion requesting the district court to certify its January 29, 1993 order for interlocutory appeal, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). That decision dismissed Sun's damage claims on the ground that they were barred by the doctrine of sovereign immunity.



Jay F. Thompson  
Acting Administrator  
Economic Regulatory Administration

April 7, 1993

**WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY**

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZED IN POLAND. As a result of contacts made through a Department of Energy-administered joint U.S./Poland program to use U.S. technology to help improve air quality in Poland, Custom Coals Corporation, a participant in the Clean Coal Technology Program, announced that it has received Letters of Intent from three of Poland's largest coal mines to build coal preparation plants using their advanced clean coal technology. Design, construction and operation of the plants will cost about \$120 million and is the first step in what Custom Coals projects will be a ten-year, \$1.2 billion effort. (Bob Porter, FE-5, FTS 202/586-6503)
- o POTENTIAL HOSTILE TAKEOVER OF CLEAN COAL PROJECT SPONSOR. The announced intent of IPALCO Enterprises to execute a hostile takeover of Public Service of Indiana potentially threatens one of DOE's major Clean Coal Technology projects. The utility would be the host and co-sponsor of the Wabash River gasification combined cycle project. Construction is about ready to begin (the Secretary has been invited to the June 2 groundbreaking). Although the Public Service Board has rejected IPALCO's tender offer, the outcome remains uncertain. IPALCO has indicated that it would terminate the Clean Coal project. (C. Lowell Miller, FE-22, FTS 301/903-9451)
- o GREAT PLAINS PROJECT NEGOTIATIONS. The North Dakota State Department of Health has granted approval for an air pollution permit to the Great Plains coal gasification plant northwest of Bismarck. This clears the way for DOE to open final negotiations to provide financial assistance to the plant owner (a subsidiary of Basin Electric) to install the necessary sulfur removal equipment.

In a related matter, three companies purchasing gas from the plant have filed a joint motion with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The motion seeks price concessions for gas produced by the plant (which is sold under 25-year purchase agreements that stipulate much higher prices than currently prevail in the market). The plant owner is requesting that DOE intervene in the action. (Jeremiah Walsh, FE-10, FTS 301/903-2617)

## FUTURE

- o MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN HOLDEN. I am scheduled to meet again on April 15 with Congressman Holden (D-PA) to discuss the impact of the modified BTU tax and other matters concerning the anthracite industry in Pennsylvania. The meeting is being coordinated with, and will be attended by, staff from the Policy Office and the Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs Office. (Jack Siegel, FE-1, FTS 202/586-1650)

## STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE EXPANSION AUDIT. Senator Philip Sharp has requested the General Accounting Office to review the Department's plan for a legislative mandated expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to one billion barrels. The General Accounting Office has requested an entrance conference during the week of April 13. (Paul Plaisance, FE-42, FTS 202/586-4415)
- o GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE REPORT ON CLEAN COAL PROGRAM. The latest General Accounting Office review of the Clean Coal Technology Program -- the 10th at last count -- has been completed. Although its title is likely to be "Controls Over Clean Coal Technology Project Costs Need to be Strengthened," the report is not expected to identify serious faults in the program. Congressman Synar is the recipient of the report, and if past experience holds true, will release it within a couple of weeks. (C. Lowell Miller, FE-22, FTS 301/903-9451)

*Jack S. Siegel*

Jack S. Siegel  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Fossil Energy

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

April 7, 1993

Current

- o In Day v. NLO (6th Cir.), a class action lawsuit on behalf of workers at the Fernald plant against DOE's former M&O contractor, the court consolidated the defendants' petition for a writ of mandamus, challenging the district court's ruling ordering that the summary jury trial be open to the public and media, with the plaintiffs' appeal from the judgment of the trial court dismissing the claims of five of the six worker plaintiffs on the ground that they are time-barred. Oral argument on the consolidated case has been scheduled for June 10, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In State of Arkansas v. DOE (E.D. Ark.), a suit to enjoin DOE from sending hazardous waste containing radioactive material into Arkansas for treatment or disposal and seeking civil penalties against a DOE contractor for past shipments of mixed waste, we filed a motion to dismiss the State's amended complaint alleging violations of the Arkansas Radiation Control Act. (S. Skubel, GC-22, 586-5579 and D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)
- o In United States ex rel. Fine v. The University of California (N.D. Cal.), a qui tam action under the False Claims Act in which the relator alleges that the University of California knowingly submitted false claims for payment under its contract at Los Alamos National Laboratories, the court issued an order dismissing the relator's claims. The United States had submitted a memorandum as amicus curiae suggesting that the relator's complaint should be dismissed. (J. Schlaifer, GC-22, 586-8709)

Upcoming

- o In Nevada v. O'Leary (9th Cir.), a case in which the State has filed a petition for review challenging DOE's Notice of Interpretation and Procedure concerning payments-equal-to-taxes for site characterization activities at Yucca Mountain, oral argument is set for April 12, 1993. (D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None



Eric J. Fygi  
Acting General Counsel

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact (MI)

CURRENT

Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program (BDFAP)

- o The April expansion of the BDFAP will result in placing additional deposits of \$7,125,000 in qualified minority financial institutions. This will make \$160,645,000 that the Department has in these institutions across the Nation to increase their operating capital and to enhance their potential to foster economic development in the minority communities in which they serve.



Gloria B. Smith  
Acting Director  
Office of Minority Economic Impact

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Savannah River Plutonium Shipment Moratorium. Shipments of Plutonium-238 to Savannah River in support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Cassini mission are still being delayed pending resolution of a general moratorium on the shipment of all plutonium to Savannah River. Implementation of a communications plan on the lifting of the moratorium has begun, via a meeting with Congressman Derrick. During this meeting, the Congressman inquired about DOE's plans for the expenditure of the full \$30 million appropriated for plutonium burning studies. We are working with the Secretary's office to provide DOE's plan for plutonium burning studies, and resolve the moratorium before the next scheduled shipment, to avoid cost increases and possible Cassini mission degradation. (R. Lange, NE-53, 903-4362)
  
- o Chairman Selin to Visit Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Ivan Selin plans to visit the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant on April 13. This is an orientation visit in preparation for assumption of regulatory responsibilities for the uranium enrichment plants by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission after transfer of the plants to the United States Enrichment Corporation. Although Chairman Selin plans a press conference earlier that day in connection with a visit to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission-licensed facility in Paducah the morning of April 13, no press conference is currently planned following Chairman Selin's visit to the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. (D. McGoff, NE-1, 586-6450)

  
E. C. Brolin, Acting  
Assistant Secretary  
for Nuclear Energy



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

April 7, 1993

### WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

#### CURRENT/FUTURE

o ONE HUNDRED DAY REPORT. We are compiling a list of the Department's accomplishment's from program office submissions for your approval. The response has been positive and timely bearing the message of progress in affecting change. The report is due to the White House on April 13.

o SUNRAYCE '93 QUALIFIER RACES. Qualifying races will be held at the Indianapolis Speedway on April 9/10 and in Phoenix on April 16/17. Good school participation and local press interest.

o EARTH DAY EVENTS. We are proposing that you participate in an Earth Day event in Philadelphia naming the city part of the CLEANCITIES program on April 20. Signing ceremony at Independence Hall with Mayor Rendell and Lt. Governor Singel. Effort to promote fleet conversion to to alternative fuels. Good media opportunities.

-- Also working with Vice-President Gore's staff and Rich on Earth Day events.

-- DOE is sponsoring a technology fair in Austin, Texas, showcasing technologies that reduce waste and pollution on April 22. Media interviews with participants would tie program to President's technology initiative.

o AMTEX -- MEDIA AND OTHER QUERIES. We continue to get requests for interviews and queries from various media for articles and information on AMTEX. ENEA of Italy (Italian Energy Commission), the National Retail Federation, and the Embassy of Portugal are among those asking for information.

o ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION. There is growing media interest in the Department's recent designation of five new sites for environmental restoration under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action program. Articles are appearing in the local press with interest in the problem and the Department's expected response.

o INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

-- RESTRUCTURING AND '94 BUDGET ISSUE. A special issue of DOE THIS MONTH will be published on April 9 and distributed to all employees conveying eight pages of information on these two issues.

Michael Gauldin  
Director of Public Affairs

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

CURRENT:

- o Exploratory Studies Facility Drilling - On April 2, 1993, drilling operations began in preparation for tunneling of the Exploratory Studies Facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The Exploratory Studies Facility is an underground laboratory for project scientists to conduct in-depth studies. (C. Gertz, RW-20, 8-702-794-7920)

FUTURE:

- o Briefing for the General Accounting Office - On April 13, 1993, staff will brief representatives from the General Accounting Office on the current status of the program's Monitored Retrievable Storage and transportation activities. (S. Rousso, RW-10, 586-9116)
- o Nationwide Teachers Workshop - On April 24, 1993, the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management will hold a Nationwide Teachers Workshop to be broadcast by satellite by the University of Tennessee. The Workshop will be downlinked in all 50 States to school districts and some local cable stations. The Workshop is based on the secondary curriculum developed by teachers for the Department entitled, "Science, Society, and America's Nuclear Waste." The Workshop will address the curriculum in the context of energy and the environment and will present it as a science and social studies classroom resource. At the end of the 2-hour program, a live panel that will include a scientist and teachers who have used the curriculum, will take questions from teachers calling in on an 800 number from around the country. (J. Saltzman, RW-5, 586-2277)



Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

**NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:**

Hearings and Appeals (HG)

Contractor Employee Protection (OC)

Procurement, Assistance and Program Management (PR)

Arms Control and Nonproliferation (AN)

Director of Intelligence (IN)

Director of Nuclear Safety (NS)

Director of Security Affairs (SA)

**NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:**

Director of Emergency Planning and Operations (OE)

April 7, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF ARMS CONTROL AND NONPROLIFERATION

The Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation has no input for the week ending April 7, 1993.

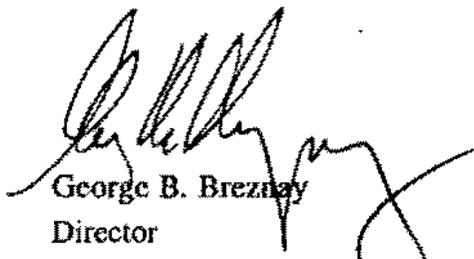
*Victor E. Alessi*

Victor E. Alessi  
Director  
Office of Arms Control  
and Nonproliferation  
Office of the Secretary

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

\* Nothing significant to report.



George B. Breznay  
Director  
Office of Hearings and Appeals

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April 7, 1993

Office of Intelligence (IN)

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

The Office of Intelligence submits a negative response for the week ending  
April 9, 1993.



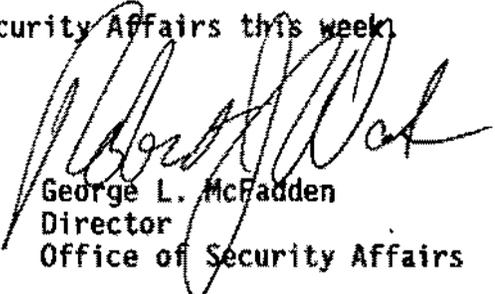
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Office of Intelligence

April 7, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS

Current:

o No input from the Office of Security Affairs this week.



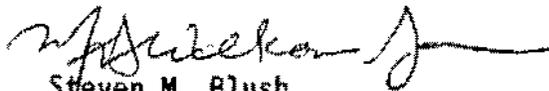
George L. McFadden  
Director  
Office of Security Affairs



April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Safety

The Office of Nuclear Safety has no input for this week's report.

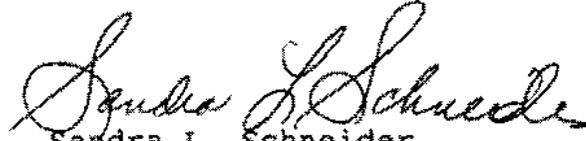


Steven M. Blush  
Director  
Office of Nuclear Safety

April 7, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

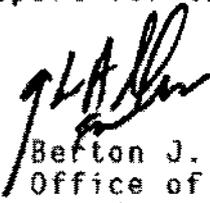
The Office of Contractor Employee Protection has no input for the week ending April 7, 1993.

  
Sandra L. Schneider  
Director, Office of Contractor  
Employee Protection

April 7, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Procurement, Assistance and  
Program Management

A negative report is submitted. There are no upcoming/  
significant items to report for this period.



Bertton J. Roth, Deputy Director  
Office of Procurement, Assistance  
and Program Management