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P2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].

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P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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B7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA].

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WEEK ENDING: MARCH 18, 1993

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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DA G. SYE (G)	4A-257	03/17/93	9:39	P. SEISER
TOR ALESSI	4C-014	03/17/93	4:33	P. SEISER
MEL V. MIRANDA		03/17/93	4:47	P. SEISER
BERT L. SAN MARTIN (G)	6C-016	03/17/93	6:51	A. VANZECO
MICHAEL WISNIEWSKI (G)	7B-118	03/18/93	9:53	O. BARNETT
ELIZABETH SMEDLEY	4A-139	03/18/93	8:53	P. SEISER
FRED H. BECKNER (G)	4A-014	03/17/93	4:02	P. SEISER
MARK B. WHITAKER (NG)	6H-025	03/18/93	8:22	A. VANZECO
TER BRUSH (NG)	7A-097	03/17/93	4:25	P. SEISER
MERRY A. PETTIS (NG)	2H-027	03/17/93	3:56	P. SEISER
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WILLIAM HAPPER	7B-058	03/17/93	6:28	O. BARNETT
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ACK SIEGEL (NG)	4G-084	03/17/93	9:07	P. SEISER
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ORGE BREZNAV	6A-078	03/17/93	2:16	P. SEISER
	6A-093	03/18/93	9:13	O. BARNETT
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SON C. BROLIN (NG)	5A-115	03/17/93	3:02	O. BARNETT

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R/SEN. JAMES HICKFORD	7C-034	03/17/93	3:50	O. BARNETT
A/CAROL D. DRURY (ACTING)	8C-087	03/17/93	6:17	O. BARNETT
R/BERTON J. ROTH (ACTING)	5B-080	03/17/93	2:36	P. SEISER
M/LAKE H. BARRETT (ACTING)	5A-085	03/17/93	3:37	O. BARNETT
A/GEORGE L. MCFADDEN	4B-093	03/17/93	3:45	O. BARNETT

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March 18, 1993

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

The weekly status reports are attached.

March 16, 1993

Director of Administration and Management, AD-1

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

o Flexiplace

The Office of Personnel Management has recently released results of a study it conducted concerning agency use of flexiplace. Although use of this option within the Department of Energy is minimal, we anticipate increasing interest as information about this approach becomes more widely shared. In light of the new Office of Personnel Management guidelines, we plan to examine current DOE policy and procedures for handling flexiplace requests and develop expanded guidance material and policy options for better managing this concept. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

o Diversity Training

Four sessions of the two-day course "Valuing Employee Diversity" have been delivered since the program was initiated in November 1992. One in Headquarters and three in the Field. The program is scheduled in Headquarters for March 25-26. Presently, three additional sessions in Headquarters and three additional sessions in the Field are planned for this fiscal year. Additional sessions can be scheduled depending on demand. (C. Tierney, 275-1717)



Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

March 17, 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 March 17, 1993.

Victor E. Alessi

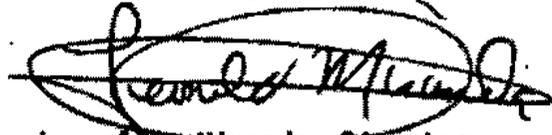
Victor E. Alessi
Director
Office of Arms Control
and Nonproliferation
Office of the Secretary

March 17, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

EM Info Exchange Meeting

Fern Spivy will attend the EM sponsored small business outreach coordination meeting in conjunction with EM. The meeting is being held in Houston, Texas, on March 17-19, 1993. (Fern Spivy, BU-1, 254-5606)



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

March 17, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Alternative-Fuel Collaboration. There is considerable disagreement about alternative fuel exhaust emissions and their impact on the environment. Many of these issues arise from competitive in-fighting among the several alternative fuel sectors, and require objective experimental research for proper resolution. To help resolve these disagreements, CE will participate in a new collaboration sponsored by several Federal agencies (e.g., DOE, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, Health and Human Services, and Department of Interior). The auto/oil industries will contribute funding. This arrangement will provide a balanced advisory element, as well as adequate funding for a sizeable program. (J. Russell, CE-332, 6-8053)
- Approval of USABC Subcontract to 3M Corporation. The United States Advanced Battery Consortium (USABC) has authorized 3M Corporation to begin work on a subcontract (valued at more than \$25M) to develop a lithium polymer electric vehicle battery. USABC asked 3M to initiate work early, with the full program subject to approval from the Department. 3M will be assisted in this work by Hydro Quebec, the developer of the lithium polymer battery technology, and Argonne National Laboratory. When approved by the Department, this will be the fifth major subcontract signed and the second for lithium polymer battery technology. (K. Heitner, CE-321, 6-2198)
- Potential Antagonists Discuss Upcoming Refrigerator Efficiency Standards. The Department is required to issue standards for refrigerators by November 1994. Representatives of various refrigerator manufacturers, the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, the California Energy Commission, and the New York State Energy Office met March 9, to discuss a possible joint proposal to DOE. The energy efficiency advocates presented standard levels that they consider to be moderate and that do not include significant new technology design features such as evacuated panels or alternate refrigeration cycles. The manufacturers did not believe that the proposed efficiency levels could be reached using the proposed design improvements. Both sides agreed that more data was necessary from DOE to reach a consensus. A teleconference is scheduled for April 26. (C. Adams, CE-431, 6-9142)
- Commercialization Success Story. In 1988, CE began funding work on a particle size distribution sensor used in the manufacture of paints. The ability to control pigment size in paint manufacturing is directly related to product quality. Dupont has just placed the first order for

the laboratory version of this sensor, called the AcoustoPhor 8000, and large volume sales are expected by the end of 1993. The laboratory unit sale resulted from a display at a trade show in Atlanta last week. (S. Sobczynski, CE-231, 6-1878)

- **Los Alamos will Receive 1993 Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) Award for Excellence in Tech Transfer.** The FLC awards are presented to Federal Lab employees who have done an outstanding job transferring technology developed in the lab to outside users. On April 20, two Los Alamos employees will receive one of 28 awards for their work on the CE-sponsored KIVA codes. KIVA is a 3D model that simulates complex processes for engineering design of boilers, engines, and gas turbines. Their tech transfer work entailed:
 - making the model available to industry,
 - training industry on its use, and
 - updating the model for industry users to improve its capabilities. (N. Rossmeyssl, CE-232, 6-5377)
- **Discover Nominations for Technical Innovation.** The Advanced Energy Design and Operation Technologies (AEDOT) Prototype (funded by CE through the Pacific Northwest Laboratory) has been nominated by Discover Magazine's panel of editors to submit an entry for Discover's annual awards for technological innovation. AEDOT is a design tool capable of providing architectural recommendations and analysis related to energy efficiency during the early conceptual design of the building envelop. It can be easily ported to most desk-top computers and also readily integrated into larger building design software systems in the future. The Discover awards recognize the outstanding technological innovations of our time. The winners will be featured in the special awards issue of Discover in October. (M. Bailey, CE-42, 6-9424)
- **Biofuels Project.** Interchem, a small company that is scaling up the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's vortex reactor for the fast pyrolysis of biomass and wastes---has been granted air and water permits, as well as zoning approval, for a 35 ton/day facility. Final approval by the Kansas City Council is expected in late March. This fast pyrolysis reactor development unit will have the largest design capacity in the world. This first pilot unit will be installed in the heavy industrial zone of Kansas City, KS. This technology is key to production of ethers from biomass. Ethers are important components of reformulated gasoline. (R. Moorer, CE-331, 6-5350)
- **Bonneville Power Administration (BPA): Second Quarter Financial Update.** As indicated in earlier reports, extended Northwest drought conditions, a depressed aluminum market, and the closure of Trojan Nuclear Plant are having a dramatic impact on the BPA's financial condition. BPA's Second Quarter Financial Update (to be released in late March) is expected to show that the agency's projected reserves have eroded dramatically--from a projected \$1 billion at the time current rates were established in July 1991, to what is now projected to be less than \$100 million for the end of FY 1993. Despite these losses, BPA currently expects to have sufficient reserves to make its full Treasury payment at the end of FY 1993. (S. Wright, BPA, 6-5640)

• 1993 New England Regional Jr. Solar Sprint. Jr. Solar Sprint is a voluntary middle school education program where students learn about specific scientific principles, and, based on this informal curriculum, they design, build, and race a model of a solar-powered car. DOE provides a standard motor, photovoltaic module (some of them donated by Mobile Solar Energy Corporation), and guidance. Regional competitions are usually held in May or June. The New England region has added a unique feature to the program which may work elsewhere. They recruited retarded workers to assemble and test the car kits. The New England final competition will be held in June. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Kansas City Support Office, and Chicago Support Office are also sponsoring regional competitions in the next few months. (D. Chamberlain, Boston Support Office, 617-565-9734)

Issues for the Secretary

• Bonneville Power Administration (BPA): Northwest Drought and 1993 Rate Case. The Northwest's continuing drought is affecting operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System. Drought conditions are also among several factors contributing to upward pressure on BPA's anticipated rate increase. A briefing paper on the Northwest water situation and BPA 1993 Rate Case is being prepared for the Secretary (S. Wright, BPA, 6-5640)



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

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison
March 17, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o **Secretarial Congressional Meetings:** On March 17, the Secretary met with the following Members: Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D-Illinois), along with Senator Paul Simon (D-Illinois), and Representative J. Dennis Hastert (R-Illinois); Senator Ernest Hollings (D-South Carolina); Senator John Warner (R-Virginia); Senator Kent Conrad (D-North Dakota); and Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-New Jersey). The various meetings focused on the President's Economic Stimulus Package, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)
- o **FY 93 Supplemental Appropriations (H.R. 1335):** The House began general debate on H.R. 1335, the FY 93 Supplemental Appropriations on Wednesday, March 17. The House Leadership plans to move the bill forward and does not expect it to be amended on the Floor. Included in the supplemental is funding of \$100.8 million for energy conservation activities and \$47 million for cooperative research and development agreements. The measure may be marked up in the Senate Appropriations Committee the week of March 22. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)
- o **Nonnuclear Consolidation Briefing:** On March 15, Congressional staffs and Governors' representatives from affected states were briefed by Bob DeGrasse, Special Assistant to the Secretary, on the decision to review the Nonnuclear Reconfiguration Cost Effectiveness Study and guidelines for carrying out the review process. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)
- o **Federal Energy Management Program Briefing:** On March 15, the staff of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee was briefed on the Federal Energy Management Program provisions to the Energy Policy Act by Mark Ginsberg, Federal Energy Management Program, CE, and Howard Canter, DP, and James Nicks, DP. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)
- o **President's Economic Stimulus Package Hearings:** The House Committee on Ways and Means is currently holding a series of hearings on the President's Economic Stimulus Package. This week the hearings were held on March 16 and 17; DOE did not testify. Major issues discussed were a comparison of the Congressional Budget Office's and the Administration's estimates of revenues and effects of the President's proposal, the temporary investment tax credit, the BTU tax, and the proposed increase in the inland waterway fuel tax. (K. Peery, 586-2794)

- o American Indian Religious Freedom Act Hearing: On March 16, the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on the American Indian Religious Freedom Act. Provisions of the Act would impose on the Federal government more stringent and legally enforceable procedures for consultation with Indian tribes prior to undertaking any project or activity related to land management. DOE did not testify. (M. Monsen, 586-1599)
- o National Technology Policy Hearing: On March 16, the House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Technology Policy and Trade. Some of the issues discussed were better U.S. coordination of trade and technology policies, North America Free Trade Agreement bringing the U.S. closer to using the metric system, and protecting intellectual property rights. DOE did not testify. (T. Tran, 586-8945)
- o FY 94 Budget Resolution (H. Con. Res. 64), (S. Con. Res. 18): The House began general debate on H. Con. Res. 64, the FY 94 Budget Resolution, on Wednesday, March 17. The Senate plans to consider S. Con. Res. 18, the FY 94 Budget Resolution, after completion of the motor voter (S. 460) legislation. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649).
- o Sandia Site Visit: On March 17, Dr. Lawrence Larsen, staff member for Senator William Roth (R-Delaware), received the general tour and briefing of Sandia National Laboratory. (C. Olson 505-845-6570)
- o Competing with Foreign Technology Hearing: On March 17, the House Committee on Small Business held a hearing on the Competitiveness Policy Council's report on Competing with Foreign Technology; DOE did not testify. (T. Tran, 586-8945)
- o FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy and Purchase of Russian Low and Highly-Enriched Uranium Briefing: On March 17, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee staff, Ben Cooper and Sam Fowler and Judy Pensabene, were briefed by Dan Dreyfus, Office of the Secretary, E. C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, and Phil Sewell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, on the FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy and the purchase of Russian low and highly-enriched uranium. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)
- o Superconducting Super Collider Briefing: On March 17, several House Science, Space and Technology Members (Barton, Johnson, & Geren) and staff were briefed on the General Accounting Office's report on the Superconducting Super Collider by Dr. William Happer, Director, and Dr. Jim Decker, Deputy Director, ER. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

- o Role of the Labs Meeting: On March 17, John Hnatio (detailed from the Department (DP) to the Senator's staff) and Alex Flint of Senator Domenici's staff met with Roger Lewis, ST, and other DOE staff, to discuss the proposed changes in S. 473, "The Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1993." (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)
- o FY 94 Budget for Office of Nuclear Energy Briefing: On March 18, the House Science, Space and Technology staff, Kathy Wallace Smith and Harlan Watson, will be briefed by Dan Dreyfus, Office of the Secretary, and E. C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, on the FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)
- o Purchase of Russian Highly-Enriched Uranium and FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy Briefing: On March 18, the House Energy and Commerce Committee staff will be briefed on the purchase of Russian highly-enriched uranium and the FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy. (M. Branscum, 586-3647)
- o Sandia National Labs Briefing: On March 18, Senators Bingaman and Domenici will be briefed by Al Narath, Director of Sandia National Laboratory. (C. Olson, 505-845-6570)
- o Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Briefing: On March 19, separate briefings are being held for House and Senate Staff of various jurisdictional committees. Dan Reicher, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Mark Frei, Office Director, Waste Management, and Steve Schneider, WIPP Division Director, will provide the briefings on the WIPP Regulatory Plan. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)
- o Sandia Site Visit: On March 19, staff of Representative Bill Baker (R-CA) will visit Sandia National Laboratory and receive an overview briefing of Sandia defense/energy programs. (M. John, 505-845-6570)
- o DOE Workshop on Research/Education Opportunities: On March 19, Rich Stephens, ST-50, will have a followup meeting with the staff of Congresswoman Carrie Meek (D-Florida) to discuss a possible DOE workshop on research/education opportunities for the Dade County school system. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- o Secretarial Congressional Meetings: During the week of March 22, the Secretary will meet on the President's Economic Stimulus Package, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues with the following Members: on March 22 with Senators J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana) and Barbara Boxer (D-California); on March 23 with the following Representatives: Richard Gephardt (D-Missouri), George Miller (D-California), and Thomas Bliley (R-Virginia); and on March 25 with Representative Mike Synar (D-OK). (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)
- o Role of Labs and Technology Transfer (S. 473) Hearing: On March 23 and 24, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources plans to continue the hearings on S. 473, "The Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1993." On March 23, the Secretary has been asked to testify; Industry Representatives will testify on March 24. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)
- o FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy: On March 22, E. C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, will brief the staff of Senators Larry Craig (R-Idaho) and Dirk Kempthorne (R-Idaho) on FY 94 Office of Nuclear Energy Budget. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2764)
- o Hydrogen Activities: Major energy-related hydrogen activities will take place in Washington, D.C., during the week of March 22. On March 22, the Senate Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Development will hold a hearing on the environmental aspects of hydrogen and renewable energy programs; DOE will not testify. The Hydrogen Technology Advisory Committee plans to hold public hearings on March 23 and 24. Members likely to participate are Senators Harry Reid (D-Nevada) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), and Representatives George Brown (D-California) and Robert Walker (R-Pennsylvania). The National Hydrogen Association will meet on March 25 and 26. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)
- o Technology Transfer Hearing: On March 23, Representatives from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Argonne National Laboratory, and the private sector will testify before the House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Energy on DOE's technology transfer program. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)
- o Federal Facility Compliance Act Briefing: On March 23, the House and Senate staff to conferees will be briefed by Dan Reicher, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Ellen Livingston, Director, Program Guidance and Compliance, EM, Jean Schumann, Environmental Protection Specialist, EM, and Betty Shackelford, Waste Management Specialist, EM, on DOE's implementation of the Federal Facility Compliance Act. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

- o **Integral Fast Reactor Briefing:** On March 23, Representative Michael Crapo (R-ID) will be briefed by E. C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, and E. Smedley, Acting Chief Financial Officer, on the FY 94 Budget for the Integral Fast Reactor located at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

- o **Global Warming Briefing:** On March 24, House and Senate Energy Committee staff members will be briefed on the Global Warming Section of the Energy Policy Act by Dan Reicher, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Assistant Secretary, EP; Jerry Kotas, Senior Environmental Advisor, CE; Jay Braitsch, Acting Director for Planning and Environment, FE; and Art Anderson, Director for Energy Markets Information, EI. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)



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

March 17, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

CURRENT

- o Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental Appropriation Bill. The House Full Appropriations Committee marked up the Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental (Stimulus package) Appropriations bill on March 9, 1993. No changes were made to the Department of Energy sections of the Supplemental. House Floor action on both the Budget Resolution and the Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental are scheduled to occur on March 18, 1993.
- o Travel Information/Travel Tid Bits. The Travel Information Newsletter, Travel Tid Bits, will be distributed in March to travel coordinators, secretaries and travelers and will also be available through imprest fund cashier locations. The Newsletter will be informing readers of current regulations affecting travelers and have pertinent information relative to the processing of vouchers, delinquencies and other travel related topics. Future publication and distribution will be on a quarterly basis.

GAO AUDIT STARTS

- o NATIONAL SECURITY: Superconducting Super Collider National Security Benefit. The General Accounting Office has been asked by Senator Warner to address the issue of the projected total cost for completion of the Superconducting Super Collider and the extent to which similar programs are being developed by other countries. Senator Warner has requested a response within 60 days.
- o Settlement Agreements Entered Into Under the Whistleblowers Protection Act. Senator Carl Levin has asked the General Accounting Office to review the processing of settlement agreements to individuals under the Whistleblowers Protection Act. Twenty agencies, including the Department of Energy, have been asked to provide copies of settlement agreements entered into under the Act. The General Accounting Office has indicated that names may be blacked out of the documents as long as there is a case number that can be cross referenced to the employee name.

FUTURE

- o Audited Financial Statements. The Acting Chief Financial Officer is completing a final review and analysis of the draft, unaudited Fiscal Year 1992 financial statements for 11 Department of Energy business-type

activities which are due to the Office of Management and Budget by April 1, 1993. Draft statements have been prepared for the following activities:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Uranium Enrichment
- Isotope Program
- Naval Petroleum Reserves
- Low Level Waste Fund
- Alaska Power Marketing Administration
- Southeastern Power Marketing Administration
- Southwestern Power Marketing Administration
- Western Area Power Marketing Administration
- Bonneville Power Marketing Administration



Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Defense Programs

March 17, 1993

Weapons Laboratory Involvement in Energy Policy Act Requirements - Defense Programs has solicited input from the weapons laboratories regarding dual-use technologies to support the requirements for Advanced Materials and Advanced Manufacturing Plans contained in the Energy Policy Act. The plans will address Departmental efforts to improve energy efficiency and productivity, and high performance and renewable energy technologies. (Diane Bird, Defense Programs, 202-586-0499)

Inertial Confinement Fusion Advisory Committee - The second Committee meeting to review the light-ion inertial confinement fusion program was held March 8-10, 1993, at Sandia National Laboratories. The Committee will likely recommend continued operation of the Particle Beam Fusion Accelerator II at increased ion beam intensities with emphasis on developing the utility of the facility for investigating target and weapon physics issues. The Committee Chairman will submit a report to the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs by April 15, 1993. (Marshall Sluyter, Defense Programs, 301-903-3345)

Annual Surety Report - The Annual Surety Report to the President is a requirement based on a Presidential Directive and provides status of the nuclear weapon stockpile. A draft version of the report will be provided to the Nuclear Weapons Council Safety Committee and Weapons Safety Committee Action Officers on March 30th to begin the coordination process. The final report must be approved by the Nuclear Weapons Council and both Departmental Secretaries and provided to the National Security Council by June 30th. (James Turner, Defense Programs, 301-903-3463)

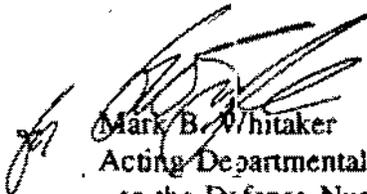


Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

March 17, 1993

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

- o Board Members A.J. Eggenberger and Herb Kouts will visit Los Alamos National Laboratory from March 17-19, 1993, to discuss nuclear criticality issues.
- o Board Member Herb Kouts will visit Idaho National Engineering Laboratory to discuss the Advance Test Reactor from March 23-25, 1993.


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

March 17, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o The Environment, Safety and Health Advisory Committee will hold its fourth meeting on March 24-25, 1993 at the Hyatt Arlington. Issues to be discussed include a review of the draft epidemiologic research agenda, draft DOE orders on occupational safety and health, and reports from the subcommittee on environment and radiological protection. Secretary O'Leary will address the committee during its meeting on Friday afternoon.

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

March 17, 1993

Weekly Activity Report for the Energy Information Administration

CURRENT

o Coal Export Task Force

EIA provided an analysis of U.S. coal exports through 2000 to the Department of Commerce. This work will be used for the Department of Commerce report to Congress required by Section 1338 of the Energy Policy Act for developing recommendations and a plan to foster U.S. coal exports. (R. Schnapp, EI-53, 254-5392)

o Greenhouse Gases Voluntary Reporting

EIA participated, with the Domestic and International Policy representatives, in the Keystone Center "Dialogue on CO₂ Offsets" meeting. This group has been assembled to provide guidance to the Department on the implementation of the Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Voluntary Reporting Program pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992. A meeting on the same topic was also held with members of the Global Climate Change Working Group of the Edison Electric Institute. (C. Kilgore, EI-60, 6-1617)



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator

March 17, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE WHITE HOUSE INTEREST:

- Secretary O'Leary meets with Washington Governor Mike Lowry on Friday morning in Olympia to discuss why the DOE should not proceed with the construction of the Hanford Waste Vitrification Plant. The Secretary and Governor plan to meet with the print and broadcast media following their meeting. (J. Tseng, EM-36, 903-7170)

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE SECRETARIAL INTEREST:

- Over 18,000 gallons of high-level defense waste are safely pumped from a suspected leaking Hanford "Watch List" tank last Saturday, although more liquid must be pumped before Tank 101-T can be considered stabilized. Confirmatory sampling of the waste pumped into a nearby holding tank for compatibility with waste in Tank 102-SY took place yesterday and pumping of the remaining 12,000 gallons from Tank 101-T will resume shortly. Pumping liquids from single-shell tanks enhance safety at the T Tank Farms, located at the 200 West Area of the Hanford Site. (C. O'Dell, EM-362, 903-7192)
- DOE and EPA Region V in Chicago are close to reaching agreement that would penalize DOE for its failure to submit a promised Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at the Fernald Environmental Management Project in Ohio. The parties are trying to finalize an agreement whereby DOE would agree to pay a fine and promise to perform a series of new tasks that will help to prevent the spread of uranium from Fernald into the Great Miami River. DOE expects to submit a settlement offer to EPA by March 19. (M. McCune, EM-424, 903-8152)

Meanwhile, auditors from the General Accounting Office plan to visit Fernald on March 22-24 to collect information on uncosted obligations, progress tracking, cost estimating, and the allocation of overhead costs. This data is being gathered to prepare the House Committee on Armed Services Committee for hearings next month on the President's FY 1994 budget request. (K. Hayes, EM-424, 903-8154)

- DOE sponsors 2-week environmental course for 17 Russian scientists led by Nikolai Egorov, Deputy Minister of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy. An instructional meeting in Washington, D.C., the week of April 5 will focus on U.S.-Russian environmental programs. The meeting will be conducted by several Federal agencies (including the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission). An instructional course provided by Westinghouse Hanford Company and Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories the following week in Richland, Washington, will focus on site-specific cleanup efforts. (D. Geiser, EM-523, 903-7940)

- DOE submits WIPP test and retrieval plans to EPA this week for approval, meeting the deadline specified in the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act of 1992. EPA has indicated that a 9- to 10-month period is needed to complete the rule needed to approve both plans. On March 19, DOE issued a press release announcing the availability of both plans in Public Reading Rooms and selected libraries throughout New Mexico. Interested congressional staff were briefed on March 19. (S. Schneider, EM-342, 903-7201)



Paul B. Grimm

Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

Energy Policy Office Weekly Report: March 17, 1993

- Administration's Proposed BTU Tax: Policy staff continues to meet with key industries in order to explain the tax package.
 - On March 15, Vito Stagliano addressed the Board of Directors of CENEX, an integrated, Minnesota-based energy and agriculture cooperative. Their principal concerns were how propane, diesel fuel and fertilizer would be affected by the tax. CENEX estimates of the tax impact on fertilizer costs were found to be six times higher than DOE estimates because they assumed that all natural gas used to produce it would be taxed. This assumption was clarified as incorrect.
 - On March 16, Len Coburn addressed the Government Affairs Committee of the Interstate Natural Gas Association. Their concerns are related to where the tax would be collected. If it will be collected at city gate rather than at pipeline entry, they would be satisfied.
 - On March 21, Len Coburn will address the National Petroleum Refiners annual meeting in Texas. Refiners could split from the blanket opposition to the tax taken by the American Petroleum Institute if (a) the tax collection is at the product distribution point, and (b) product imports are treated exactly as domestic products.
- Assistance to Armenia: Policy Senior Staff met with Armenian Energy Minister Tashjian on March 16. Armenian supplies of natural gas and fuel oil continue to be interrupted in transit from Ukraine and Russia. Electricity is rationed to three hours per day for homes, and less to commerce and industry. The Minister requested assistance in four areas:
 - Technical assistance from Argonne National Lab to create a nuclear safety board to examine feasibility of starting up a aging nuclear power plant of Russian design.
 - Identification of U.S. investors interested in developing hydro sites.
 - Identification of U.S. companies willing to invest in Armenian oil and gas exploration and development.
 - Fuel oil aid for next winter.

Policy staff will follow up on each of these requests in collaboration with other DOE offices and the State Department.


Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary
Office of Domestic and International
Energy Policy

March 17, 1993

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

- Congressional Hearings: On March 23, 1993, Secretary O'Leary is scheduled to appear before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The subject of the hearing is S. 473, the DOE National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1993, which addresses the Department of Energy's authority and its programs related to technology transfer. (R. Lewis, ST-40, 202/586-6864)
- Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering, and Technology Summer Teacher Enhancement Institute Initiative: On March 19, 1993, the first Technical Assistance Meeting in support of the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering and Technology, Summer Teacher Enhancement Initiative Program, will be held at the Department of Energy. Federal agencies participating in the first year of this program include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, and the Smithsonian Institution. (R. Stephens, ST-50, 202/586-8949)
- Small Business Innovation Research Receives Phase I Grant Applications: The Department of Energy received a record 2,000 grant applications in response to its eleventh annual Small Business Innovative Research solicitation. The most popular topics were Design and Applications of Novel Materials, Advanced Environmental Control Technology for Fossil Energy, Educational Technologies, and Chemical Sciences Research. The final award selection is scheduled for July 8, 1993. (L. Ianniello, ER-10, 301/903-3081)



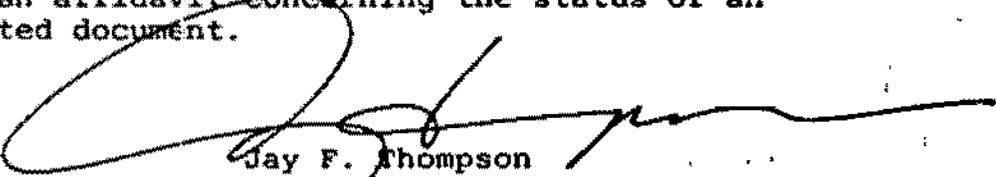
William Happer
Director
Office of Energy Research/
Science and Technology Advisor

March 17, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RE)

- o On March 12, 1993, in The Crude Company (TCC), FERC Administrative Law Judge Megan issued his Decision and Proposed Order which upholds in its entirety the Remedial Order's finding of liability in this \$1.2 million processing agreement case, but assesses interest only from the date of the Office of Hearing and Appeal's (OHA) Remedial Order decision (10/7/91), on grounds of undue ERA and OHA delay.

Also on March 12, TCC filed a motion to supplement the record with an affidavit concerning the status of an unauthenticated document.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

March 17, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

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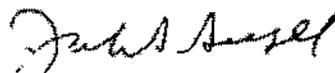
- o COAL COMBUSTION WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDY. We continue to provide copies of our recently published "Coal Combustion Waste Management Study" to utility stakeholders, State, and environmental organizations. The study shows that States are improving their oversight of combustion waste landfills and impoundments. We sent an advance copy to the Environmental Protection Agency, mailed copies to nearly 100 utility executives, distributed additional copies through the Edison Electric Institute, issued a press announcement, and in the coming week will mail the report to oversight congressional committees and the States involved in the report. (Bob Porter, FE-5, FTS 202/586-6503).

FUTURE

- o STAKEHOLDER BRIEFINGS. We have rescheduled our FY 1994 budget stakeholder briefings for March 29-April 2 assuming we receive OMB agreement on releasing dollar figures. Our plans call for briefing the congressional committees first, although this may be difficult given that our timing appears to be overlapping with their "outside witness" hearings. (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

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

March 17, 1993

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 held oral argument on: (a) the plaintiffs' appeal from the order of the Chief Magistrate granting DOE's motion to quash the plaintiffs' subpoena; and (b) the defendants' motion to dismiss pursuant to Rules 11 and 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure based on the plaintiffs' failure to respond to discovery orders requiring them to describe the factual bases for their claims. The motions were taken under submission. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In Hanford Nuclear Reservation Litigation (E.D. Wash.), consolidated class action suits against past and present Hanford M&O contractors seeking damages for emissions of radioactive and hazardous materials from the plant, the Evenson plaintiffs filed a stipulation agreeing to the dismissal of their claims against defendants Westinghouse Hanford Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The court entered an order extending Phase I of discovery until December 31, 1993, and Phase II until December 31, 1994. Oral argument on the defendants' motion for sanctions against the Hamilton and Criswell plaintiffs for failure to comply with an order issued by the Discovery Master is scheduled for March 22, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In Tri-Valley Citizens v. DOE (N.D. Cal.), an action under NEPA to compel the preparation of an EIS for the proposed plant-scale demonstration of Uranium Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation technology, oral argument on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment was held. (M. Urie, GC-21, 586-9505)

Upcoming

- o In United States v. Andrus (D. Idaho), an action in which the State seeks to enjoin shipments of any type of spent nuclear fuel to INEL until DOE prepares an EIS meeting the State's specifications, our cross-motion for summary judgment is due March 19, 1993; Idaho's reply is due April 2, 1993; and our reply is due April 16, 1993. A hearing on the cross-motions is set for May 6, 1993. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706 and J. Schlaifer, GC-22, 586-8709)
- o In Energy Research Foundation v. O'Leary (D.S.C.), a suit to compel DOE to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) concerning the restart of the HB-Line plutonium processing facility at the Savannah River Site, we have filed a motion requesting an extension of time until March 23, 1993, to file our response to the plaintiff's complaint. (A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)

- o In United States v. KMS Fusion, Inc. (E.D. Mich.), an action to recover approximately \$5 million worth of government-owned property that KMS retained in connection with the termination of its contract with DOE, the court has issued a pretrial order under which the closing date for discovery is March 26, 1993; the deadline for dispositive motions is April 1, 1993; a pretrial conference is set for June 15, 1993; and trial is set for June 28, 1993. (T. West, GC-21, 586-5677)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

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Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

March 17, 1993

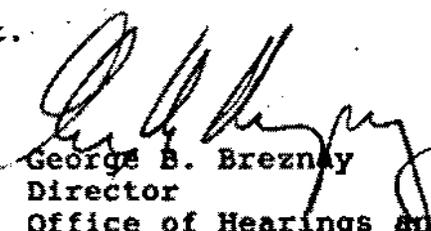
Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

Current

Federalization of Personnel Security Hearing Officer and Review Functions: The Office of Hearings and Appeals and the Office of Security Affairs have agreed on the major elements and established an implementation schedule for federalization of Personnel Security Hearing Officer and Review functions. One of the major elements is the revision of the regulations in 10 C.F.R. Part 710, Subpart A. Hearings and Appeals and Security Affairs are close to an agreement on revisions to these regulations, and a meeting is set for March 18 to work toward resolving their few remaining differences. (Thomas O. Mann, HG-20, 586-2094)

Future

Nothing significant to report.


George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

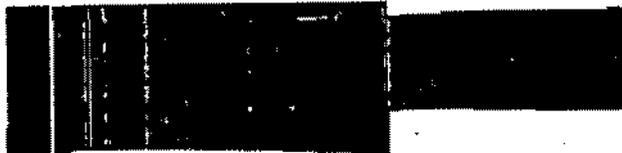
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March 18, 1993

Weekly Report To The Secretary
Office of Intelligence (IN)

The Office of Intelligence has no significant items to report for the
week ending March 19, 1993.



Acting Director
Office of Intelligence

March 18, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

◆ Nothing significant to report.



Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

March 17, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Fabrication of Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators for National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Cassini Mission. Shipment of Plutonium-238 to Savannah River from Los Alamos remains on hold pending lifting of the moratorium on all such shipments. The moratorium has not been lifted due to delay in approval of the associated communications plan. Comments by the Secretary's Office have been addressed by Nuclear Energy and provided to Defense Programs for immediate response to the Secretary. Delay in shipments beyond the end of this month will cause further delays and cost increases in fabrication of the radioisotope power supplies, which could jeopardize the launch date. (R. Lange, NE-53; 903-4362)
- o Construction of Bellefonte Nuclear Powerplant to Resume. The Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors voted on March 10 to resume construction at Bellefonte 1. No date has been set for construction startup, although the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requires at least 120 days' notice. Bellefonte 1 is about 85 percent complete. Tennessee Valley Authority has no immediate plans to resume work on Bellefonte 2, which is about 45 percent complete. (C. Thompson, NE-43, 903-4331)
- o Canadian Trade Delegation Visits Idaho Laboratory. A Canadian trade delegation representing various business interests in the Province of Alberta was joined by representatives of the Idaho Department of Commerce in a visit to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory March 11-12. Objectives of the visit were to determine potential areas for collaboration and to match the visitors' technology capabilities to laboratory needs. Members of the delegation seemed very interested in establishing a relationship with the laboratory, with interests ranging from bidding on procurement requests to collaborative research and development agreements. (C. Nichols, Idaho Field Office, 208-526-1432)
- o Negotiations to Purchase Highly Enriched Uranium. Despite reaching agreement at all staff levels of the Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy on terms to purchase 500 metric tons of Russian highly enriched uranium, Minister Mikhailov withheld final agreement on contract terms on March 11, 1993. Minister Mikhailov requested that either the suspension agreement with the Department of Commerce be nullified or that the Department of Energy price for the natural uranium component contained in the highly enriched uranium be increased \$6 per kilogram, representing additional costs of approximately \$700 million. The negotiations on the highly enriched uranium contract were suspended, and the U.S. delegation did not sign the \$115 million contract for a one-time purchase of low enriched uranium in 1993. The State Department plans to work with the Russian foreign ministry to resume highly enriched uranium contract negotiations in an effort to sign a contract prior to the April 3, 1993, summit between Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin.



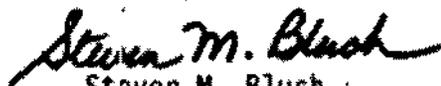
E. C. Brolin, Acting
Assistant Secretary
for Nuclear Energy

March 17, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Safety

Future Activities:

United Kingdom Information Exchange Program -- The Director of NS will meet with the Chief Inspector of the Her Majesty's Nuclear Installations Inspectorate (NII) in early June to discuss an information exchange arrangement between NS and the NII. NS has received a letter from the NII proposing the scope of the agreement, and NS is preparing a letter in response that will be submitted to the Secretary for approval. If it can be arranged, NS would like the Secretary to meet briefly with Dr. Harbison when he visits DOE. (J. Keating, 6-7551)



Steven M. Blush
Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

March 17, 1993

Weekly Report of Office of Contractor Employee Protection

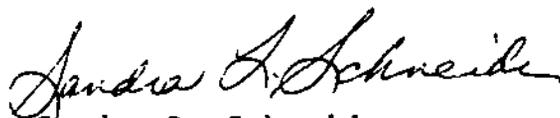
Status of Cases

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Office

- o SPRO-92-0001. During the week of March 1-5, 1993, OC conducted an investigation into allegations of reprisal resulting from alleged disclosures of possible safety problems in 1991. On March 10, 1993, we were advised that the contractor had retained an attorney to interview employees who had been interviewed by the OC investigators. The contractor advised that the purpose was to have a local representative available who was cognizant of the investigation and could provide continuity in handling any follow-up when the contractor's contract terminated on April 1, 1993. Because such activity could be viewed as coercive or intimidating to employees who had participated in the investigation, and could have a chilling effect on this and subsequent investigations, OC requested the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Office of General Counsel to discuss this matter with the contractor. (J. Sheldon/R. Rayner, 586-8289)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Review

- o There are no pending Congressional investigations or GAO reviews concerning the operations of the Office of Contractor Employee Protection. (S. Schneider, 586-8289)



Sandra L. Schneider
Director, Office of Contractor
Employee Protection

March 17, 1993

Director of Public Affairs, PA-1

Weekly Report to the Secretary

CURRENT:

- o The AMTEX Partnership Signing - Media coverage of Secretary O'Leary's participation in the cooperative cost-shared collaboration between DOE and the U.S. fibers, textiles, and apparel industries was extensive beginning with a solid Washington Post article on March 13. Associated Press coverage was picked up in local and regional print press. Live coverage was beamed to 228 NBC affiliates across the country and CNBC.

FUTURE:

- o Meeting on Cleanup of Hanford Site - Secretary O'Leary will meet with Washington Governor Mike Lowry on Friday, March 19, in the Governor's office in Olympia. A media availability will follow the meeting.
- o Earth Day '93 - DOE will sponsor a technology fair on April 22 in Austin, TX, coincidental with Earth Day. Fair amount of public and media interest.

FIELD ACTIVITIES:

- o Navajo Language Tapes - The uranium mill tailings remedial action project will soon distribute audiotapes of Navajo language translations of Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement materials to libraries, community centers and such.
- o Atlantic Monthly -- Freelancer Doug Gantenbein is scheduled to visit the National Renewable Energy Lab on March 18 to research an article on wind energy.
- o Oak Ridge Meetings -- DOE's Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Advisory Committee has a series of public meetings in Oak Ridge March 16 - 18. A media panel is part of the March 18 meeting and will draw media interest. Panelists include: Dick Smyser, The Oak Ridger; Doug Pasternak, US News and World Report; Jim Campbell, editor of The Oak Ridger; Debra Rubin, McGraw-Hill's Engineering News Record; and Carol Ritchie, Nashville Banner.
- o Media Tour of Yucca Mountain Tour - A media tour is scheduled for the week of April 12, 1993, of Yucca Mountain. Local press will tour the construction area for the Exploratory Studies Facility and will receive briefings relating to this construction project.

PRESS RELEASES:

March 15: U.S. Department of Energy/Textile Industry Sign Historic Multimillion-Dollar Research Agreement (R-93-034)

March 16: Study Cites States' Tough Waste Disposal Standards For Coal Combustors (R-93-035)

NOTE TO EDITORS:

March 24-25: Environment, Safety and Health Public Meeting (N-93-013)

TOTAL HEADQUARTERS MEDIA CONTACTS: (87)

PUBLIC INQUIRIES: (462)

- o Energy Tax: Calls, letters, and faxes continue to pour in requesting general and specific information on the proposed energy tax, and other energy issues. Working with policy office on answers.

SPEAKING EVENTS:

- o World Leadership Conference, March 18 - Acting Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Energy Policy, Vito Stagliano, will participate in a panel discussion on "Energy, The Environment, and the Economy" at the Cannon Building, Capitol Hill.
- o Fuel Cycle '93 Conference, March 22 - Acting Director of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Lake Barrett, will speak on "Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program" at this U.S. Council for Energy Awareness sponsored conference in Dallas, TX.
- o Clean Coal Technology Program, March 24 - Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, will address the World Coal Conference - Coal for Development, in London, England.
- o Domestic Petroleum Council, March 31 - Secretary O'Leary talks on the Administration's Energy Policy at a dinner meeting in Washington, D.C.

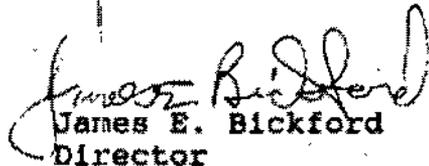


Michael Gauldin
Director of Public Affairs

March 17, 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 March 19, 1993.

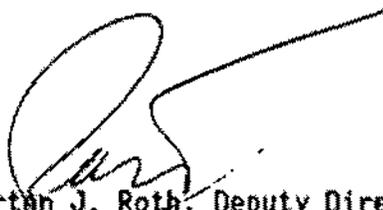


James E. Bickford
Director
Office of Emergency Planning
and Operations

March 17, 1993

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

A negative report is submitted.



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

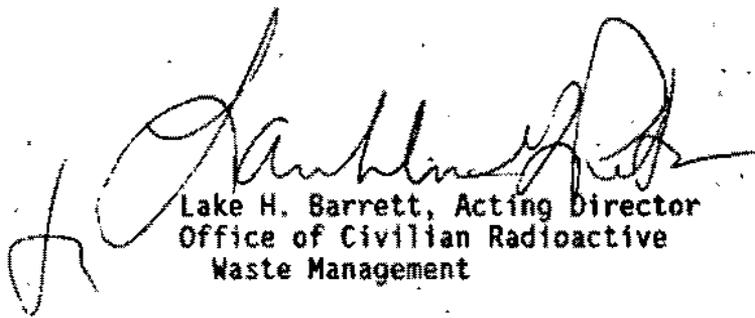
March 17, 1993

Weekly Status Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST: None

CURRENT:

- o Drilling Activities at Yucca Mountain - Surface-based drilling activities at the Yucca Mountain candidate repository site are proceeding successfully with the completion of the UZ-16 borehole on March 12, 1993. This borehole is intended to provide information on hydrology. The total depth of UZ-16 is 1,686 feet, about 72 feet below the water table. The UZ-16 borehole was completed using the LM-300 drill rig, a new prototype drill rig developed specifically to allow dry drilling and recovery of complete core from deep holes. (L. Barrett, RW-1, 586-6842)



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

March 17 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS

Current:

- o NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION SEMINAR: The Office of Classification has provided assistance to the Congressional Research Service in reviewing presentations for the nuclear nonproliferation seminar to be held on March 22, 1993, in the Rayburn House Office Building. (POC: A. Bryan Siebert, SA-20, 3-3521)



George L. McFadden
Director
Office of Security Affairs

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Department of Energy
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March 25, 1993

**TO: THE SECRETARY
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MANAGERS, DOE FIELD OFFICES
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The weekly status reports are attached.

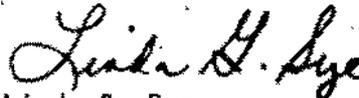
March 24, 1993

Director of Administration and Management, AD-1

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

o Time and Attendance Automation

The Office of Administration and Management has completed development and, in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, has begun pilot implementation of the Energy Time and Attendance System which will automate the existing manual process. The system will support a more efficient process by reducing paper flow and providing for the electronic transmission of time and attendance data. Annual tangible savings of \$135,000 is anticipated from the elimination of time and attendance forms, express mailing, and contractor data entry for Headquarters Time and Attendance. Potential annual intangible savings estimated at \$120,000 may result from Payroll Technician savings in time and attendance verification, entry, and correction. A pilot assessment and a decision to proceed will be made in May followed by a phased Departmental implementation beginning in June. (H. Raiken, 6-6799)

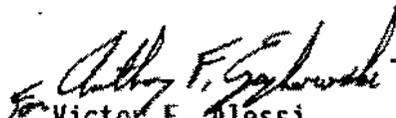


Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

March 24, 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 March 24, 1993.


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

March 24, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

Future

Marketing Opportunities Conference

On April 22-23, 1993, BU-1 will participate on a panel at the 1993 Subcontract Marketing Opportunities Conference, sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the National Contract Management Association. The focus of the conference will be subcontracting opportunities for small businesses. (Brenda DeGraffenreid, BU-1, 254-5606)

National Indian Business Association Conference

BU staff member will be attending the First Annual National Indian Business Association Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 21-24, 1993. The focus will be to establish a relationship with the association and the entrepreneurs in attendance. (James Dixon, BU-1, 254-5613)

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

March 24, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- The President's Clean Car Initiative. An interagency task force has been assembled to develop the "Clean Car" program announced in February as part of the President's technology initiatives. DOE is represented by staff from CE and DP. Dr. Jack Gibbons, the President's Science Advisor, requested the task force to be established under the Manufacturing Technology Committee of the Federal Coordinating Committee on Science, Engineering and Technology. CE's DAS for Transportation Technologies, is on the task force, and leading development of a technology inventory. (T. Gross, CE-30, 6-9315)
- Southern States Alternative Fuels Coalition. Eighteen southern states have formed a Southern States Alternative Fuel Coalition to coordinate and cooperate on a program to simulate production, distribution, and use of alternative fuels in all sectors of the southern economy. The Coalition will develop a strategic plan and will form consensus policy and program recommendations for consideration by the Southern Governors Association, the Southern States Energy Board and the Southern Legislative Conference. DOE's Atlanta Support Office Director was invited by Governor Chiles (FL) to serve in an advisory capacity. An organizational meeting is scheduled in early April. (B. Jackson, Atlanta Support Office, (404) 347-2837)
- DOE-Sponsored Vehicle Challenges. Of all our education initiatives, we have found vehicle challenges to be most effective in stimulating student interest in science and in directing students to careers in science and engineering. Over the next two months, several events are planned.
 - The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Competition, co-sponsored by Edison Electric Institute and DOE, will award prizes (\$100,000) for the best entries from the private sector and from universities on May 11.
 - The Ford Hybrid Electric Vehicle Challenge, co-sponsored by DOE, gave students from 30 universities an opportunity to compete for \$75,000 in prize money based on vehicle efficiency, performance, range, and design. A reception for several of the student teams will be held in Washington, DC, in late July since many of them will receive recognition from their respective Congressional delegations at that time.
 - On June 27 is the awards presentation for Sunrayce, the most ambitious of DOE's vehicle competitions. Sunrayce is a 2-year university engineering activity culminating in a cross country race. (P. Patterson, CE-30, 6-9121)

- **HERS Council to Help Draft Guidelines.** The Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS) Council held its first official meeting on March 15 and 16. A board of Directors and officers are in place and three major committees are being formed--technical, HERS/EEM (Energy Efficient Mortgage), and linkage and education. One of the council's initial activities is to work in partnership with DOE to draft the voluntary HERS guidelines required by Section 102 of the Energy Policy Act. (M.M. Jenior, CE-42, 6-2998)
- **Western Area Power Administration: Western Water Supply and Generation Conditions.** Western-wide storage will likely increase from 48 percent of normal at the end of the 1992 water year to 79 percent this year. While water conditions have improved from previous years, hydro generation in all areas will be below normal (about 22 billion kilowatthours, or 65 percent of normal) for 1993 due to reduced releases and low reservoir storage. (J. Bladow, Western Area Power Administration, 6-5581)
- **Bonneville Power Administration: ABC News Story on Electric and Magnetic Fields.** ABC News and the American Agenda will offer a three-part story on electric and magnetic fields. A Bonneville Power Administration representative will appear in the third segment to discuss what electric utilities are doing and what individuals can do to reduce exposure. The story is expected to characterize Bonneville Power Administration as a progressive, responsible agency in the electric magnetic fields arena because of a story about our guidelines published in Microwave News. The story is timely since DOE will be testifying before Congressman Sharp's Energy and Power Subcommittee on Electric Magnetic Fields April 1. (S. Wright, Bonneville Power Administration, 6-5640)

Completed Activities

- **Western Area Power Administration: California-Oregon Transmission Project Complete.** On March 17, the final power system interconnection was completed when a 500-kilovolt breaker was closed at Tracy Substation connecting Pacific Gas and Electric Company's transmission lines to the California-Oregon Transmission Project 500-kilovolt transmission line. Later that evening, California-Oregon Transmission Project participants (Northern California Power Agency and Santa Clara) sold power to Pacific Northwest utilities and started scheduling power over the new 500-kilovolt intertie. Western Area Power Administration is currently working with Bonneville Power Administration to perform staged fault tests on the Project facilities. These tests will help assure power system reliability by evaluating the performance of control equipment under actual power system fault conditions. Dedication of the California-Oregon Transmission Project has been scheduled for May 10. The keynote speaker will be Congressman Vic Fazio (D-CA). (J. Bladow, Western Area Power Administration, 6-5581)

Issues for the Secretary

- Nothing to report.



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

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison
March 24, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o Secretarial Congressional Meetings: The Secretary conducted meetings on the President's Economic Stimulus Package, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues with the following Members: on March 22 with Senators J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana) and Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico); on March 23 with Representatives Thomas Bliley (R-Virginia) and Senator Thurmond (R-South Carolina). The Secretary will meet with Representative Mike Synar (D-Oklahoma) on March 25. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

- o FY 93 Supplemental Appropriations (H.R. 1335): The Senate Committee on Appropriations completed markup of H.R. 1335, the FY 93 Supplemental Appropriations on March 23. The bill is expected to be on the Senate Floor 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 Competitiveness Activities:

On March 23 and 24, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources continued holding hearings on S. 473, "The Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1993." The Secretary testified on March 23. Industry Representatives testified on March 24. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447 and T. Tran, 586-8945)

On March 23, Representatives from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Argonne National Laboratory, and the private sector testified before the House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Energy on DOE's technology transfer program. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

On March 25, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation will hold a hearing on S. 4, the Competitiveness Act; DOE will not testify. (T. Tran, 586-8945)

The House Committee on Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on March 23 and will hold an additional one on March 25 on the national technology policy and information infrastructure. DOE will not testify. (A. Gonzalez, 586-1750)

On March 25, the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation, is expected to mark up H.R. 820, the National Competitiveness Act, which would enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, as well as authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of

Commerce, which includes the National Institute of Standards and Technology. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

- o **Nominations:** The Senate received the nomination of Thomas P. Grumbly to be the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management on March 22. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)

- o **FY 94 Budget for the Office of Nuclear Energy Briefings:**

Briefings were conducted on Nuclear Energy's FY 94 Budget on March 22 for Senators Larry Craig (R-Idaho) and Dirk Kempthorne (R-Idaho); on March 23 for Ann Wright (Senator Paul Simon's (D-Illinois) staff) and Representative Michael Crapo (R-Idaho); and on March 24 for Senator Carol Moseley-Braun's (D-Illinois) staff. Dan Dreyfus, S-1 and E. C. Brolin, Assistant Secretary for NE, E. Smedley, Acting Chief Financial Officer, conducted the briefings. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2764)

- o **Hydrogen Activities:** Major energy-related hydrogen activities took place in Washington, D.C. this week. On March 22, the Senate Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Development held a hearing on the environmental aspects of hydrogen and renewable energy programs; DOE did not testify. The Hydrogen Technology Advisory Committee held public hearings on March 23 and 24. The Fourth Annual Meeting of the National Hydrogen Association will be held on March 25 and 26. Members who are expected to participate are Senators Harry Reid (D-Nevada) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), and Representative Robert Walker (R-Pennsylvania) along with Mason Wiggins of his staff. (J. Threlkeld, 586-4807)

- o **Global Warming Briefing:** On March 24, House and Senate Energy Committee staff members were briefed on the Global Warming Section of the Energy Policy Act by Dan Reicher, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Assistant Secretary, EP; Jerry Kotas, Senior Environmental Advisor, CE; Jay Braitsch, Acting Director for Planning and Environment, FE; and Art Anderson, Director for Energy Markets Information, EI. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

- o **FY 94 Budget Resolution (H. Con. Res. 64), (S. Con. Res. 18):** The Senate is currently considering S. Con. Res. 18, the FY 94 Budget Resolution. Completion is expected by noon Thursday, March 25. The House passed H. Con. Res. 64, the FY 94 Budget Resolution, on March 18, by a vote of 243 to 183. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

- o **Department of Environment Establishment:** On March 24, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs held a markup of S. 171, to establish a Department of Environment. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

- o **Abandoned Land Reuse Act Briefing:** On March 24, Glen Dinsmore, Counsel for Senator Don Riegle's (D-Michigan) Senate Banking Committee, was briefed by Willis Bixby, Director of Facility Transitions, EM, Susan Prestwich, Director, Office of Technology Integration and Environmental Education and Development, EM, and Dr. Ralph Lightner, Director, Office

of Southwestern Area Programs, EM, on environmental restoration aspects of S. 299, the Abandoned Land Reuse Act of 1993. (J. Brady, 586-2770)

- o Nonnuclear Consolidation Briefing: On March 25, Representative James Bilbray (D-Nevada) will be briefed by Howard Canter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Weapons Complex Reconfiguration, DP, on the reconfiguration of the nuclear weapons complex. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)
- o Sandia National Laboratories Briefing: On March 24, Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico) will be briefed by Al Narath, Director of Sandia National Laboratories, on the general aspects of the laboratory. (C. Olson 505-845-6570)
- o Stakeholders Briefing on DOE Budget:

On March 26, the House and Senate Appropriations staffs of the Subcommittees on Energy and Water will be briefed by E. Smedley, Acting Chief Financial Officer, on the FY 94 DOE Budget. (M. Anderson, 586-4176)

Also, the House and Senate Appropriations staffs of the Subcommittees on Interior and Related Agencies will be briefed by E. Smedley, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Gary Moore, CE, Chuck Roy, FE Financial Systems Officer, and Bruce Dwyer, EI, on the FY 94 Department of Energy Budget. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- o Secretarial Congressional Meetings: During the week of March 29, the Secretary will meet with Members of Congress on the President's Economic Stimulus Package, the ETU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues:

March 30 Representatives Ralph Regula (R-Ohio), Sidney Yates (R-Illinois), Edward Markey (D-Massachusetts), George Brown (D-California) and Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tennessee)

April 1 Senators Robert Byrd (D-West Virginia), Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon), Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii), and Sam Nunn (D-Georgia)
(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

The Washington State Congressional Delegation has invited the Secretary to meet with them regarding the future of the Fast Flux Test Facility on March 31. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

- o Competitiveness Activities:

The Secretary has been invited to testify on March 30 before the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology on issues associated with the Department of Energy Laboratories and H.R. 1432, the Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

On March 31, the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology plans to markup H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

- o **Federal Facility Compliance Act Briefing:** On March 29, the House and Senate staff to conferees (House Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Public Works and Transportation, and Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works) will be briefed by Dan Reicher, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Jill Lytle, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management, EM, Ellen Livingston-Behan, Director, Program Guidance and Compliance, EM, Jean Schumann, Environmental Protection Specialist, EM, and Betty Shackelford, Waste Management Specialist, EM, on DOE's implementation of the Federal Facility Compliance Act. This briefing was postponed from March 23. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)
- o **Intelligence-Related Programs Briefing:** Mike Wartell of the Systems Research Center at Sandia will brief Tim Carlsgaard of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on March 29 and Ken Kodama of the House Permanent Committee on Intelligence on March 30 on Intelligence-related programs. (C. Olson, 505-845-6570)
- o **FY 94 Fossil Energy Budget:** On March 30, staff members of the House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space and Technology will be briefed by Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, FE. (B. Keen, 586-5815)
- o **Global Climate Change Hearing:** On March 30, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing on the science of global climate change. A witness from Battelle Northwest Laboratory is scheduled to testify. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)
- o **Special Nevada Report Briefing:** On March 30, the Nevada Field Office will brief the Nevada Delegation: Senators Harry Reid (D) and Richard Bryan (D), Representatives James Bilbray (D), and Barbara Vucanovich (R) on the effects of defense-related activities on withdrawn lands. (R. Dey, 702-295-3521)
- o **Implementation of Technologies:** On March 31, Rob Hood, staff member to Representative Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) will be briefed by Dr. Clyde Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Technology Development, EM, on the implementation of technologies for environmental restoration. (J. Brady, 586-2770)
- o **Anthracite Coal Mining Energy Conference:** On March 31, Rich Rosenzweig, S-1; Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, FE; Abe Haspel, Director, EP Office of Economic Analysis, will brief attendees to an anthracite coal mining conference hosted by Representative Tim Holden (D-PA) on energy tax issues. (B. Keen, 586-5815)
- o **Solar Energy Program Briefing:** On March 31, Frank Murray and Kathy Wallace-Smith, staff of the House Science, Space and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy will be briefed by Allan Hoffman, Deputy Director

for Utility Technologies, and his staff on the solar energy program.
(M. Hastings, 586-5804)

- o Nez Perce Tribe Meeting with DOE: On March 31, Nez-Perce Chairman Sam Penney and some of his staff will meet with Paul Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary for EM, regarding their FY 94 grant proposal covering their participation in the 5-Year Plan activities and Hanford-related activities. They will also meet with RW staff and the Small and Disadvantaged Business staff on issues of interest to the Tribe.
(M. Monsen, 586-1599)
- o Federal Energy Management Program Briefing: On April 1, Kathleen Wheeler of the Senate Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, staff will be briefed by Mark Ginsberg, CE, on the Federal Energy Management Program. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)
- o Electric and Magnetic Fields: On April 1, the House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; will hold a hearing on electric and magnetic fields technology; DOE has been invited to testify. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)
- o FY 94 RW Budget: On April 1, the staff of the House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources will be briefed by Lake Barrett, Acting Director for RW on the FY 94 RW Budget.
(B. Terrell, 586-2759)



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

March 24, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

CURRENT

- o Bank Deposit Financial Assistant Program. This Office in coordination with the Office of Minority Economic Impact facilitated the continued expansion of the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program. On March 18, 1993, an additional \$12,445,000 was placed, bringing the total Petroleum Pricing Violation Escrow Funds invested in the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program to \$149,340,000. The March 18, 1993, expansion brings the concentrated efforts in California to a total of \$47,310,000.
- o Transfer Appropriations for United States Enrichment Corporation Transition Team. A total of \$1,000,000 has been transferred to the General Services Administration in support of the United States Enrichment Corporation Transition Team. The funds transferred will be used as directed by the Corporation to carry out its mission and responsibilities.

GAO AUDIT STARTS

- o Department of Energy Payments in Lieu of Taxes. At the request of Senators Gordon, Craig, Wirth and Others, the General Accounting Office is conducting the audit to obtain answers to the following questions:
 1. What amounts and for what DOE sites have payments been made to state and local governments under the Atomic Energy Act?
 2. What methodology was used to establish these payment amounts?
 3. Have these methodologies resulted in consistent and equitable application among the receiving sites?

The General Accounting Office has requested an entrance conference for March 30, 1993.

FUTURE

- o 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.

Elizabeth E. Smedley

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Acting Chief Financial Officer

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

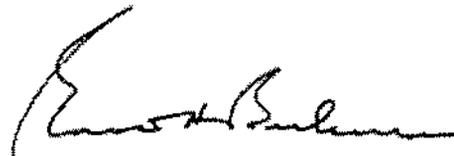
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Assistance to Russia - Defense Programs is participating in the U.S. Safety, Security and Dismantlement delegation which is meeting in Moscow with the Russians this week. The objective of the meetings will be to complete agreements on Nunn-Lugar assistance in the following areas: 1) acceleration of START obligations for strategic nuclear delivery vehicle dismantlement; 2) construction of a storage facility for fissile material derived from dismantled nuclear weapons (currently the U.S. is committed only to assistance in the design of this facility); 3) enhancement of the materials control and accountability and physical protection system; and 4) enhancement of the export control system to make it compatible with western control regimes. The parties intend to have these agreements in place so that they will be either signed or announced at the upcoming Clinton-Yeltsin summit meeting. (Jim Turner, Defense Programs, 301-903-3463)

Pantex Plant Inclusion on the National Priorities List - The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment (EH-20) is arranging a meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters to discuss the potential inclusion of the Pantex Plant on the National Priorities List. The Department will argue against inclusion. The meeting is expected to occur in early April 1993. (Dan Rhoades, Defense Programs, 301-903-9408)

U.S. Automotive Materials Partnership - On March 12, the management committee of the U.S. Automotive Materials Partnership met with Department representatives to discuss the agenda of the Big-3 automotive companies for high priority areas involving materials for lightweight vehicles. This is a proposed new partnership among the auto makers, their suppliers, and our Federal labs. This pre-competitive partnership will likely be modeled after the advanced battery consortium. (Al Sylwester, Defense Programs, 202-586-9876)

\$500M Defense Conversion Technology Reinvestment Project - As a follow-on to the President's March 11, 1993, announcement of this project, an orientation meeting for representatives of Defense Programs field offices, laboratories, and plants will be held on April 2, in Washington, D.C. The key program schedule milestones are: April 12-16, Information Conferences in five cities; May 14, solicitation issued; July 23, planned date for submission of proposals; last quarter of FY 1993, initial awards announced. (Tom Starke, Defense Programs, 202-586-5880)



Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

March 24, 1993

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

- o Board Member Herb Kouts will visit Idaho National Engineering Laboratory to discuss the Advance Test Reactor from March 23-25, 1993.



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

March 24, 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 24, 1993

Weekly Activity Report for the Energy Information Administration

FUTURE

o U. S. Energy Industry Financial Results

Fourth quarter 1992 financial results for the U.S. energy industry, which EIA will publish in early April, show that petroleum companies' net income rose 56 percent compared with the fourth quarter of 1991. Income from U.S. oil and gas production more than doubled due to higher natural gas prices and lower cost stemming from earlier restructurings. (J. Rasmussen, EI-621, 586-1449)

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o Inland Barge Fuel Tax

EIA participated in an interagency meeting called by the Office of Management and Budget to discuss the impacts of the \$1 increase in the barge fuel tax on inland waterways proposed in the Administration's economic plan. EIA was requested to provide an analysis of the regional impacts of the tax on coal distribution. (R. Schnapp, EI-53, 254-5392)

o Coal Forecasts Provided to Department of Labor

The Coal, Uranium, and Renewable Fuels Analysis Branch provided forecasts of coal production and minemouth prices, by mining method, to the Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. The forecasts are being used by DOL to estimate current and future budget requirements and tax receipts for the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. (S. Sitzer, EI-82, 586-2308)



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator

March 24, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE WHITE HOUSE INTEREST:

- Secretary O'Leary met last Friday with Washington Governor Mike Lowry and regional EPA administrator Dana Rasmussen in Olympia to discuss a new strategy for preparing millions of gallons of high-level defense waste now stored at the Hanford Site for geologic disposal. The 560-square-mile Hanford Site in south central Washington State is where plutonium was produced for over 40 years for use in nuclear weapons. Local media coverage of the meeting, both immediately after and throughout the past week, has been favorable. Governor Lowry and the regional EPA administrator expressed appreciation for the Secretary's efforts to improve the working relationship between DOE and its regulators.

We expect the State to decide whether to grant DOE relief by March 31. DOE will propose a more comprehensive program for preparing high-level defense waste stored at Hanford in 149 single- and 28 double-shell tanks for disposal in a geologic repository. The "trade-off" is construction of an expensive vitrification plant now for only the double-shell tank waste versus a better technical approach that includes waste in the 149 single-shell tanks. If the State refuses to modify the 1989 Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (which guides restoration of the Hanford Site), DOE will not pretreat all of the high-level waste, which will result in some long-lived radioisotopes being immobilized in a grout mixture and buried on the site. The approach proposed by DOE for addressing the entire tank waste remediation system presents a much better deal for all parties. (J. Tseng, EM-36, 903-7170)

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE SECRETARIAL INTEREST:

- Two "high-visibility" tasks under 1992 Federal Facility Compliance Act are nearing completion: the first is a national report on mixed waste streams and treatment capacity, now being finalized for submission to the States and the EPA on April 5, and the second is the publication of a Federal Register notice which contains the schedule for submitting site-specific plans for treating mixed waste. A March 29 briefing for interested congressional staff will report progress in meeting the schedule specified in the Federal Facilities Compliance Act. A meeting with Federal and State representatives is scheduled for May 11-14 in Salt Lake City. (J. Schumann, EM-5, 586-7769)
- New rule for reimbursing owners for cleanup of active uranium and thorium processing sites recently distributed to Headquarters offices for concurrence would establish procedures for determining eligibility, allowable quantities of byproduct material, and reimbursable costs; submission of claims; inflation adjustment; and

dispute resolution. Staff members from the House Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Government Operations were briefed by DOE officials on the key elements of this rulemaking. Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 directs DOE to publish a proposed rule in the Federal Register by April 22, but meeting this statutory deadline is in jeopardy unless Headquarters staff offices accelerate the internal coordination process. DOE plans to offer a 45-day public comment period and conduct a public hearing in the Denver area about 3 weeks after the proposed rule is published. Over \$300 million may be at stake – reimbursements will be made to companies in a declining/non-viable industry from the yet-to-be-established uranium enrichment decontamination and decommissioning fund. Fourteen licensees who own and/or operate uranium and thorium processing plants and officials in three States (Colorado, Illinois, and Washington) which assumed regulatory responsibility from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for these uranium and thorium processing sites are closely following this rulemaking, and efforts by DOE to balance Federal and industry interests throughout this 67-page rule will most likely generate vocal opposition from commercial licensees. (D. Mathes, EM-451, 903-7222)

- Nesting eagles halt field work near Rocky Flats cleanup site, requiring the DOE Rocky Flats Office to inform EPA Region VIII and the Colorado Department of Health that environmental sampling near Standley Lake must be delayed. Because bald eagles receive protection under several Federal statutes, DOE can delay field investigations without penalty under paragraph 256 of the enforceable Interagency Agreement. Effects on future sampling work will be determined after consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service. (A. Rampertaap, EM-453, 903-8191)
- DOE helps sponsor March 18 telecast on innovative waste treatment technology that was viewed by contractors, industry, and academia at 60 locations nationwide and in Canada. Four technologies were presented over the course of the 4-hour telecast, which originated from studios of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce: gas-phase thermo-chemical reduction by ECO LOGIC; molten salt oxidation by DOE; plasma centrifugal furnace by Retech, Inc.; and in-situ vitrification by Geosafe Corporation. The seminar consisted of the presentations, panel discussions, and responses to questions which were called in or transmitted by facsimile from the audiences. (L. Taylor, EM-43, 903-8119)
- 22-member Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Advisory Committee plans April 20-22 meeting in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Chaired by Dr. Glenn Paulson of the Illinois Institute of Technology, the committee was established in 1992 under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to advise DOE throughout the preparation of a programmatic environmental impact statement for the environmental restoration and waste management program. The agenda for the upcoming meeting includes a panel of journalists who will discuss how DOE should communicate with the public; a panel on the recent Federal Facility Environmental Restoration Dialogue

Committee (Keystone) report on site-specific advisory boards; a panel on technology needed for cleanup programs; and a presentation on the recent Office of Technology Assessment report which warns of hazards affecting worker health and safety at the DOE-owned, contractor-operated facilities which comprise the nuclear weapons complex. (G. Sjoblom, EM-1, 586-0369)

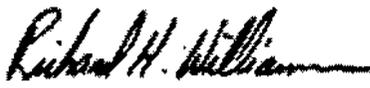


Paul D. Grimm

Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 23, 1993

- DOE PARTICIPATION IN CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES: Policy staff continues to coordinate the Department's involvement in these issues.
 - Draft DOE Section for NSC Policy Review Paper -- Policy continues to coordinate and prepare the draft sections of the NSC Policy Review paper assigned to DOE. The draft sections are being submitted to the State Department for consolidation with other chapters.
 - DOE Options to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions -- Policy is leading the development and coordination of options proposed by DOE to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Task Force on Climate Change. Policy expects this exercise to continue and lead to further refinement of options.
 - Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Reductions -- We are continuing to hold discussions with principal stakeholders both within and outside of government. On March 23, Policy and EIA staff met with representatives of the Environmental Defense Fund, Tennessee Valley Authority, and staff from Congressman Cooper's office. The discussion centered on mechanisms of the voluntary reporting program, including verification of reports.
 - International Negotiating Committee Meetings -- Policy staff represented DOE on the U.S. Delegation to the 7th meeting of the International Negotiating Committee on Climate Change. The meeting focused on the election of officers and the role of the Global Environmental Fund as the financing mechanism under the Convention.
- U.S.- RUSSIA SUMMIT: DAS Williamson is DOE's representative to an interagency working group, chaired by NSC, that is preparing for the upcoming U.S.-Russia Summit in Vancouver. The group is discussing a broad range of economic issues, including energy as a major element. The Department is providing initiatives and technical advice on aid in the Russian oil and gas industries and in the area of nuclear safety.


for Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary
Office of Domestic and International
Energy Policy

March 24, 1993

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

- Sacramento Valley Toxics Campaign: On March 29, 1993, a group known as the Sacramento Valley Toxics Campaign will hold rallies and media events at California State University and the Capitol Building in Sacramento. The focus of the events will be on transuranic shipments from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and other Department of Energy sites in California to the Nevada Test Site or Yucca Mountain, highway transportation routes designated by the California Highway Patrol, and a general effort to increase public awareness of radioactive waste transport in and out of the State. (J. Belluardo, SF, 510/273-6395)

William Happer

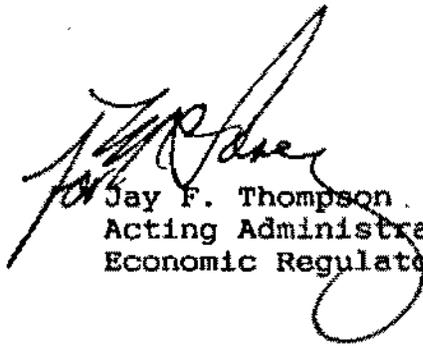
William Happer
Director
Office of Energy Research/
Science and Technology Advisor

March 24, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o On March 9, in Western Refining Company, the Office of Hearings and Appeals issued a Remedial Order to Gordon S. Gregson, James M. Betz, and Kenneth H.N. Taves/K.T. Trading Corporation in this \$23 million certification swap scheme case. Gregson and Betz are held jointly and severally liable for the full amount of the violation during the January through December 1980 audit period. With interest, the total liability exceeds \$88 million. Taves/K.T. Trading is jointly and severally liable with Gregson and Betz for the amount of the violation occurring during the period May through December 1980, which is approximately \$40 million, including interest.

- o On March 15, in MAFCO International Inc. v. DOE, et al., the parties presented oral argument in these two consolidated appeals to the panel consisting of Judges Grant, Metzner and Brown. This was the last case to be argued before the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals, which will cease to exist as a separate court of appeals as of April 30.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

March 24, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o BECHTEL REACHES 1.25 MILLION HOURS WITHOUT LOST-TIME INJURY. In over 300 days, Bechtel Petroleum Operations, Inc., the management and operating contractor at the Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, attained 1.25 million hours without a lost-time injury. Bechtel attributes its ongoing success to continued improvement of its safety culture through increased safety training, focus on incentive programs, and most importantly, listening to the workers and their safety concerns at the field level. (Don Silawsky, FE-64, FTS 202/586-1892)
- o FUEL CELL ADEQUATE RECOGNITION AGREEMENT. The Energy Research Corporation has licensed molten carbonate fuel cell technology to Deutsche Aerospace AG, a German manufacturer and subsidiary of Daimler-Benz. Through an adequate recognition agreement with the Morgantown Energy Technology Center, ten percent of all license and royalty income, up to \$500,000, will be paid to the United States Government. (T. F. Bechtel, METC, FTS 304/291-4511)

FUTURE

- o BID OPENING FOR NATURAL GAS SALES FROM NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE NO. 1. On March 25, bids will be opened for the sale of 41,700 million British thermal units per day of natural gas from Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 in California for 5-month contracts beginning May 2, 1993. This will be the first time that the billing prices for Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 natural gas will be indexed to the price of natural gas available at the California border. Previous sales for natural gas from Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 have been under 4-month fixed price contracts. (Chuck Olentine, FE-63, FTS 202/586-5556)
- o STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTOR. On March 26, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve expects to execute a contract with its new management and operating contractor, DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company, for a 5-year period beginning April 2, 1993. (Paul Plaisance, FE-42, FTS 202/586-4415)

- o STAKEHOLDER BRIEFINGS. Fossil Energy has scheduled the first of its stakeholder briefings April 1-2, in the Forrestal Building. The initial briefings will be presented to natural gas, oil, and coal industry representatives. Briefings are also being scheduled for non-traditional audiences. (Bob Porter, FE-5, FTS 202/586-6503)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

Jack S. Siegel
for Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

March 24, 1993

Current

- o In United States v. Andrus (D. Idaho), an action in which the State seeks to enjoin shipments of any type of spent nuclear fuel to INEL until DOE prepares an EIS meeting the State's specifications, our cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Idaho's renewed motion for summary judgment was filed. Idaho's response is due April 2, 1993; our reply is due April 16, 1993; and a hearing on the cross-motions is set for May 6, 1993. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706 and J. Schlaifer, GC-22, 586-8709)
- o In Dairyland Power Cooperative v. United States (Fed. Cl.), an action under the Contract Disputes Act seeking rescission and damages in connection with the sale of the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor to DPC, our motion for summary judgment was granted. (M. Kasischke, GC-22, 586-8334)
- o In NRDC v. Watkins (D.S.C.), a case under the Clean Water Act alleging that waste water discharges from the Savannah River Site's K-Reactor will violate the thermal limits in the NPDES permit, a stipulated dismissal was filed by the parties. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706 and A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)
- o In State of Michigan v. United States (6th Cir.), a case in which the district court dismissed the State's claim for a declaratory judgment that the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 is unconstitutional, oral argument was held on the State's appeal. The Supreme Court ruled in similar litigation last year that the Act's "take title" provision is unconstitutional, but otherwise upheld the Act. As a result, the appeal in this case is limited to NEPA issues raised by the State. (D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)
- o In Headrick v. Rockwell International (10th Cir.), a class action against DOE's former M&O contractor at Rocky Flats alleging violations of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Colorado Termination of Employment Statute, ERISA, and Rockwell's personnel policies and agreements, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal from the district court's orders dismissing their claims and entering judgment in favor of Rockwell. (A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)

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 on April 1, 1993. (S. Skubel, GC-22, 586-5579 and D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

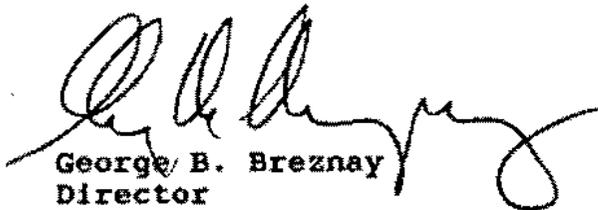
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Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

March 24, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

- Personnel Security Hearing and Review Regulations: After meeting with Security Affairs staff on March 18, Hearings and Appeals staff prepared a revised draft of 10 C.F.R. Part 710, Subpart A. The revised draft was transmitted to Security Affairs for their comments on March 22. Reaching a prompt agreement on these regulations is an important step in the process of federalizing Personnel Security Hearing Officer and Review functions. (Thomas O. Mann, HG-20, 586-2094)



George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

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INFORMATION.

March 24, 1993

Office of Intelligence (IN)

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT

- o Japanese Supercomputer Procurement Practices. The Office of Foreign Intelligence has provided intelligence background briefings on Japanese supercomputer procurement practices to the Office of Energy Research and Assistant Secretary, Domestic and International Energy Policy, to prepare them for interagency discussions on the possible initiation of a Super 301 trade investigation on this issue. The U.S. Trade Representative's office plans to hold a Trade Policy Review Group (Assistant Secretary level) meeting on April 1, 1993, to decide the issue. If no consensus is reached, U.S. Trade Representative insiders are speculating that a final decision on Super 301 action against Japan may be pushed to Cabinet level in early April. [REDACTED]

FUTURE

- o On-Site Inspection Agency Training. The Department is participating in training conducted by the On-Site Inspection Agency concerning the conduct of inspections under the nuclear testing treaties. The Office of Intelligence is coordinating the block of instruction provided by DOE Nevada and members of other Intelligence Community agencies. The course dates are April 19-23, 1993. [REDACTED]

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Acting Director
Office of Intelligence

March 23, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

FUTURE

- o The Office of Minority Economic Impact is participating in the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education's Eighteenth National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education, which is being held March 31-April 4, 1993 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. The Office of Minority Economic Impact will display an exhibit focusing on the Department of Energy Historically Black Colleges and Universities programs.



Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

March 24, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Purchase of Russian Highly Enriched Uranium. Officials from the Department of Energy are planning to meet with representatives from the Ministry of the Russian Federation of Atomic Energy as early as March 27, 1993, in Moscow to continue negotiations on the purchase of low enriched uranium derived from 500 metric tons of Russian highly enriched uranium extracted from nuclear weapons. They will be expected to sign the contract to purchase low enriched uranium in 1993, consistent with the Antidumping Suspension Agreement between Russia and the Commerce Department, and to conclude matters involving the contract to purchase Russian highly enriched uranium so that it can also be signed prior to the summit meeting between Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin. (P. Sewell, NE-30, 903-4321)

- o Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight of the Gaseous Diffusion Plants. In a letter dated March 22, 1993, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Ivan Selin indicated a critical need to review a Department of Energy compliance plan so that the Commission could exercise its regulatory responsibility over the uranium enrichment plants, as identified in the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Department staff are working closely with Commission staff to facilitate their efforts. In addition to tours and briefings for staff, copies of all Department orders and regulations used to ensure that the enrichment facilities are being operated in a safe manner have been provided to the Commission. A reply to Chairman Selin will be prepared to reaffirm the Department's commitment to assist the Commission in this task. (P. Sewell, NE-30, 903-4321)



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

March 24, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Safety

Current Activities:

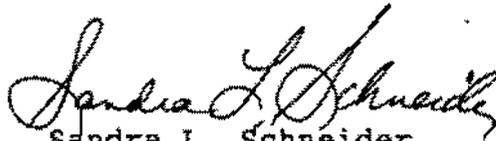
There is no input from the Office of Nuclear Safety this week.

Judith Keating
for Steven M. Blush
Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

March 24, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

The Office of Contractor Employee Protection has no input for the week ending March 24, 1993.



Sandra L. Schneider
Director, Office of Contractor
Employee Protection

March 24, 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 March 26, 1993.

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James E. Bickford
Director

Office of Emergency Planning
and Operations

March 24, 1993

Director of Public Affairs, PA-1

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT/FUTURE

- o Media Availability - Friday, April 2, 1993, Secretary O'Leary will conduct an interview with reporters from energy trade publications.
- o Media Availability - Thursday, April 1, 1993, Secretary O'Leary will conduct interview sessions with two groups of reporters - The oil patch region and a selection of other major print outlets.
- o Media Availability - Wednesday, March 31, 1993, Secretary O'Leary will conduct interviews with reporters for the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Washington Post.
- o PBS Premier - The DOE assisted PBS program "Living and Working in Space" will be shown on both coasts tonight.
- o Quarterly Public Meeting - On March 25, Secretary O'Leary will speak to the quarterly public meeting of the Environment, Safety & Health Advisory Committee. She will emphasize the importance of their mission and her commitment that DOE be a good employer and a good neighbor.
- o NHK Japanese Broadcasting Company Interview - Jerry Saltzman will interviewed on March 26. The interview will be a part of a two hour documentary that NHK is producing on the civilian nuclear program of the United States.
- o Domestic Petroleum Council Annual Meeting - Secretary O'Leary will be the dinner speaker at the Domestic Petroleum Council's annual Washington meeting on March 31. The Domestic Petroleum Council is made up of 22 of the largest domestic oil and gas producers. She will discuss the President's economic package, and overall the "New Administration's National Energy Policies".
- o DOE This Month: Scheduled printer day for the April issue is April 1.
- o AMTEX - Positive press coverage continue to pour in from Secretary O'Leary's visit to North Carolina to sign the AMTEX agreement, to transfer DOE technology to the beleaguered U.S. textile industry.

FIELD ACTIVITIES:

- o Changing Missions - Ed Helminski of Weapons Complex Monitor plans a visit to Los Alamos National Laboratory on March 25 for discussions with Director, Sig Hecker and with various researchers about environmental technologies.

- o National Geographic Visit - Researchers Andy White and Bob Malone will visit Los Alamos Lab to interview staffers about a computer modeling of the ocean project. This is a long term story that will deal with global warming.
- o Open House - The Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility under construction at Newport News, Virginia, will hold their second open house on April 3. Last year's first open house drew 6,000 visitors.
- o Public Roundtable - Fernald field office hosted a public roundtable about risk assessment and risk communication. Concerned citizens had a chance to informally discuss Fernald topics with experts.
- o Nuclear Testing - The Nevada Test Site reports numerous calls from reporters seeking information about Russian resumption of nuclear weapons tests and our role with the Russians under the treaty protocols.

PRESS RELEASES:

- March 17: DOE Selects Five Firms To Conduct Air Toxics Evaluations (R-93-036)
- March 19: DOE Submits Plans For WIPP To EPA (R-93-037)
- March 22: DOE Selects Firm To Study Technology To Increase Useful Products From "Hard-To-Process" Crude (R-93-038)

NOTE TO EDITORS:

- March 23: Premier of the PBS documentary "Living and Working in Space (N-93-014)
- March 19: Statement on Secretary O'Leary's Meeting with Governor Lowry of Washington State (L-93-012)

TOTAL HEADQUARTERS MEDIA CONTACTS: (190)

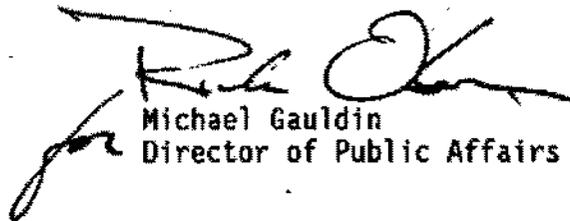
PUBLIC INQUIRIES: (445)

- o Energy Tax: Calls are continuing to come in from citizens commenting on, asking question about, and requesting information on the proposed energy tax.
- o Comments for Secretary/Energy Tax Calls: One call was received from a citizen stating that the Inspector General's office is crooked and asking if the new Administration would be changing the IG office as a policy matter.

SPEAKING EVENTS:

- o World Coal Conference - Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy will speak on March 24, at the World Coal Conference in London, England.

- o Senior Management Retreat - On March 26, Secretary O'Leary will be guest speaker at the Senior Management Retreat at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia, at 5:00 p.m. Michael Gauldin, Director of Public Affairs will also speak at 12:45 p.m., on "Working with New Congress, Media, State, Local, and Tribal Governments." William Happer, Director of the Office of Energy Research, will speak at 8:40 a.m., to discuss "ER's Vision: The Next 10 Years".



Michael Gauldin
Director of Public Affairs

March 25, 1993

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

SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES COMPETITIVE RANGE

- o On March 18, 1993, the Source Selection Official for the competition to select a new management and operating contractor for Sandia National Laboratories approved a competitive range of two. Because it is now necessary for the remaining competitors to work openly with Sandia, with agreement of both, their names were publicly announced. The contenders are Martin Marietta and Battelle Memorial Institute.
(B. Barnes, PR-132, x68684)

OIL CHEMICAL ATOMIC WORKERS COUNCIL MEETING

- o Staff attended a meeting of the Oil Chemical Atomic Workers Council on March 19, 1993. Chief among the union's concerns is their role/input or perceived lack thereof in such issues as downsizing, Environmental Restoration Management Contractor contracting, and Safety and Health. This will be discussed at the Friday meeting on Defense Complex Downsizing. (D. Sullivan, PR-151, x69023)



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

March 24, 1993

Weekly Status Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST: None

CURRENT:

o Congressional Staff Briefings

- On March 26, the Acting Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management will brief staffs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Energy and Water Development on FY 1994 budget requirements and progress of the program. (L. Barrett, RW-1, 586-6842)
- On April 1, the Acting Director 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 staffs of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. (L. Barrett, RW-1, 586-6842)



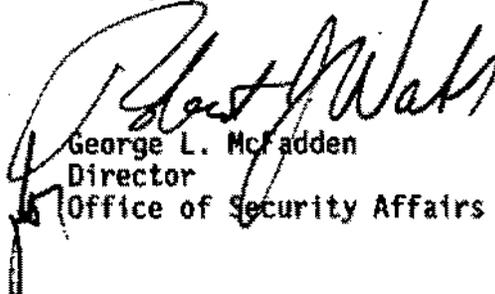
Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive
Waste Management

March 24, 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