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 WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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May 06, 1993

To: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

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May 5, 1993

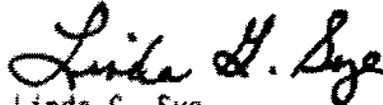
Director of Administration and Management, AD-1

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Hiring Constraints

The Office of Administration and Management has received requests for hiring constraint exceptions for a total of 168 positions. Approval has been granted for a total of 54 positions. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)



Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

Annual Small Business Conference

The Department's Annual Small Business Conference will be held on May 19-20, in Las Vegas, Nevada. We expect approximately 100 participants, which include representatives from all of our DOE sites, as well as representatives from our management and operating contractors.

The conference focuses on new small business initiatives/legislation relative to DOE procurement, other DOE and SBA programs targeted to small businesses and problems encountered by the field or management and operating contractors in accomplishing their small business, disadvantaged business prime and subcontracting goals. (Myrna Turturro, BU-1, 254-5800)

The Sixth National Contract Management Association Contracting Day

BU-1 staff members will participate in the Contract Management Association (NAMC) Small Business Contracting Day to be held on Thursday, May 13, 1993, at the Sheraton Reston in Northern Virginia. This event is co-sponsored by U.S. Senator John Warner, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the George Mason University Entrepreneurship Center, and the Tysons Corner Chapter of the National Contract Management Association. (Mary Braxton, BU-1, 254-5611)



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

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Technology Reinvestment Project Status. EE staff will meet on May 6 with the National Association of State Energy Officials in the latest of a series of meetings on the Technology Reinvestment Project, a \$500 million solicitation to be issued by ARPA on May 14. The Association expressed interest in proposing a technology deployment project under the solicitation, with EE and DOE labs as partners. EE staff have also met with several other potential applicants, including the Urban Consortium, the Conference of New England Governors, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, as well as with NASA, NIST, DOE/DP, and other cosponsors of the solicitation. (B. Becker, EE-50, 6-8252)
- White House Initiative Proceeds. The White House Office on Environmental Policy continues to work with Federal agencies to plan energy and environmental audits at the White House. The three major components, energy, waste and water, will undergo feasibility studies, audits, and upgraded installations. A meeting is scheduled for May 5, for the on-site White House facilities managers to brief the coordinating committee. The Department of Energy will be represented. (M. Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)
- Meeting with Office of Management & Budget on Joint Ventures. EE and CR staff met with Office of Management & Budget on April 28, to discuss the impasse in the reprogramming of \$4 million in FY 1993 funds for the Commercialization Joint Ventures Program. Office of Management & Budget requested a new "Clinton" reprogramming request to replace the request submitted in November 1992. Additionally, Office of Management & Budget requested an extensive Program Plan by May 7. The Department's efforts (or lack thereof) to implement a joint ventures program have been a topic at all our budget hearings. (Thom Sacco, EE-542, 6-0759)
- Federal Relighting Training. The Federal Energy Management Program is offering four two-day workshops for Federal energy managers. These workshops detail the recent advances in lighting technology and instruction in the Federal relighting process. The first of these workshops was held in Dallas on April 21-22, and was filled to maximum attendance level. The Dallas Support Office co-hosted the workshop with significant assistance from Texas Utilities. The remaining workshops will be conducted in Washington, D.C. (May 4-5); Portland, OR (May 19-20); and Atlanta, GA (May 25-26). (L. Harris, EE-44, 6-9794 and T. Collins, EE-44, 6-8017)

- Interagency Agreement Between the Department of Energy and the U.S. Navy Department. An Interagency Agreement between the Department of Energy and the U.S. Navy Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command is nearing completion. The agreement cites specific conditions under which Johns Hopkins University/Allied Physics Laboratory, under contract to the Navy, will develop, test and evaluate an advanced compressed natural gas vehicle. This cooperative program is aimed at the near-term development of a lightweight (less than 2,500 pounds) vehicle exhibiting improved performance, storage, and range characteristics while meeting 1994 emission standards. (R. Wares, EE-332, 6-8031).
- Bonneville Power Administration: Task Force Hearing. On April 28, Congressman Peter Defazio (OR) chaired the first in a series of Bonneville Power Administration Task Force hearings. The first hearing focused on Bonneville's fiscal year 1994 budget and a variety of other topics including the agency's current financial situation and potential termination of Washington Public Power Supply System Plants 1 and 3. Other Task Force members attending the hearing included Representatives Philip Sharp (IN), Bob Smith, (OR), Pat Williams (MT), Larry LaRocco (ID), Mike Kreidler (WA), and Craig Thomas (WY). Follow-up questions by Task Force members are expected. Chairman DeFazio did not indicate when the Task Force would next meet. A Hearing Report has been submitted under separate cover. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 6-5640)
- Travel/Leave Plans. Acting Assistant Secretary San Martin will be in Dearborn, MI on May 11 for the 3rd Annual Ford/Gas Industry Meeting to talk about natural gas vehicles. On May 12, he will be in Kansas City for an MRI dinner meeting.

Completed Activities

- Renewable Energy Status Report. Renewable technologies continue to gain a place in the Nation's energy mix outside of California. The first 5-turbine increment of a planned 30-MW windfarm project was dedicated in Sibley, Iowa last month. On April 23, Puna Geothermal Ventures' 25-MW power plant began supplying electricity to Hawaii Electric Light Company--this is the first commercial geothermal plant to operate in Hawaii. And Northern States Power has issued a request for proposals for 25-MW of wind-generated electricity for full-scale operation in May 1994. (A. Hoffman, EE-10, 6-1786)

Issues for Secretary

- General Accounting Office Reports on the Appliance Standards and Labeling Program. On March 24, the General Accounting Office submitted a report to Congressman Synar, Chairman, Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee, Committee on Government

Operations, concerning the Appliance Standards and Labeling Programs and how they can be improved. (DOE only recently received this report.) GAO found that the Department has not met its statutory schedule for issuing appliance energy conservation standards because the program has historically been understaffed and funded. GAO also found that the Department's internal review process has contributed to the missed deadlines; and that the Department does not comprehensively ensure that appliances comply with efficiency standards, or that the manufacturer's efficiency claims are accurate. CR will submit a written statement of the actions taken in response to the GAO recommendations. Congressman Synar has been a harsh critic of some of EE's programs and has used the hearing process as a forum for his criticism. (M. McCabe, EE-43, 6-9127)



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

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

**Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison
May 5, 1993**

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o Secretarial Meetings and Briefings:

On May 12, the Secretary will meet with the following American Indian groups:

The National Congress of American Indians, to discuss nuclear waste, environmental issues and the implementation of the Department of Energy's American Indian Tribal Government Policy; and

The leadership of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes, to discuss Indian Energy Resource Development issues, Title XXVI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and the implementation of the Department of Energy's American Indian Tribal Government Policy. (M. Monsen, 586-1599)

On May 13, the Secretary will participate in a White House briefing for 32 participants in the American Indian Ambassadors Program. These participants have been selected for a tribal leadership training program sponsored by Americans for Indian Opportunity and funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. (M. Monsen, 586-1599)

o Congressional Meetings and Briefings:

On May 11:

The North Dakota delegation (Senators Kent Conrad (D), Byron Dorgan (D), and Representative Earl Pomeroy (D)) along with several North Dakota State Legislators will meet with Abe Haspel, Director, Office of Economic Analysis, to discuss their concerns regarding the President's economic plan and the effects of the BTU tax on North Dakota. (K. Peery, 586-2794)

Representative Cynthia McKinney (D-Georgia) will be briefed by Bob DeGrasse, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Paul Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, and a representative from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs on environmental restoration and waste management, tritium production, employment issues, and other DOE activities at the Savannah River Site. (J. Brady, 586-2770)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES (CONT)

o Congressional Hearings:

On May 10, the House Armed Services Committee, Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel (Chairman Spratt, D-South Carolina) will hold separate hearings on nuclear weapons requirements and the reconfiguration of the nuclear weapons complex. Everet Beckner, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense Programs, will testify at both hearings. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

On May 11, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-Louisiana) will hold a hearing on the nominations of James Hoecker, William Massey, and Donald Santa to become members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The nominees will testify. (K. Peery, 586-2794)

On May 12, the Senate Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies (Chairman Byrd, D-West Virginia) will hold a hearing on the FY94 budget requests for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, including the Clean Coal Technology Program (Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, will testify); and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (Robert San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, will testify). (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

- o Congressional Markups: S. 473, the Department of Energy National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act of 1993 ("Labs" Bill), is scheduled to be marked up in the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 12. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o Congressional Site Visit: On May 7, Representative John LaFalce (D-New York) will visit the Tonawanda Formerly Utilized Site Remedial Action Project and the Niagara Falls Storage Site at Tonawanda/Lewiston, New York. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)
- o Intergovernmental and Public Liaison Meetings and Briefings: The State/Federal Assembly of the National Conference of State Legislatures will meet in Washington, D.C., on May 6-8. Rich Rosenzweig, Chief of Staff, is scheduled to address a joint session of the Energy Committee and the Budget and Taxation Committee concerning the Administration's proposed BTU tax. Bill Raup, Office of Technical and Financial Assistance in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will also address the Energy Committee regarding State implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. (W. Tucker, 586-4806)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES (CONT)

o Congressional Hearings:

The following hearings are scheduled:

On May 6:

Secretary O'Leary will give an overview of the Department's FY94 budget request before the Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies (Chairman Yates, D-Illinois) of House Appropriations. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-Louisiana) will hold a hearing on S. 646, the International Fusion Energy Act of 1993, which would establish a fusion energy program within the Department of Energy. Dr. James Decker, Deputy Director of the Office of Energy Research, will testify. (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

o Outreach Meetings: The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with Members of Congress on the President's economic initiatives, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues:

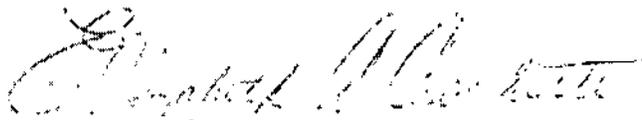
May 20 Representative Al Swift (D-Washington)
 Senator William Cohen (R-Maine)

The Secretary will also meet on May 20 with the following Members of the Nevada delegation on alternative energy uses and defense reconfiguration as they relate to future uses of the Nevada Test Site:

Senator Harry Reid (D-Nevada)
Senator Richard H. Bryan (D-Nevada)
Representative James H. Bilbray (D-Nevada)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

o Intention to Nominate: On April 28, the Department issued a press release on the White House intention to nominate Jay E. Hakes as Administrator of the Energy Information Administration. (Nick Chumbris, 586-2777)



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

May 5, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

CURRENT

- o Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program. Expansion of the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program continued with additional deposits of \$2,565,000 made on April 30, 1993. The Petroleum Pricing Violation Escrow Funds invested in the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program now total \$159,885,000. This expansion brings the concentrated effort in California to a total of \$50,065,000, including \$32,585,000 in the Los Angeles area.
- o Storing Special Nuclear Material at DOE Facilities. Congressman John D. Dingell, Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce, has asked the General Accounting Office to conduct a survey of the storage of plutonium, uranium, and tritium. The survey will concentrate on the criteria for storage of nuclear material, the amount of special nuclear material in storage, and other storage issues as they are identified. The survey will be conducted at the following sites: Albuquerque, Oak Ridge, Rocky Flats, and possibly Savannah River.
- o Review of DOE's Changes in Nuclear Safety Oversight. Senator William S. Cohen has asked the General Accounting Office to evaluate whether or not Department of Energy (DOE) changes in Nuclear Safety Oversight would strengthen or weaken DOE's ability to ensure nuclear safety. GAO plans to give an oral briefing to Senator Cohen by the end of June 1993 regarding DOE's plans as well as their preliminary observations.
- o Coordination of Alternative Fuel Programs. Congressman Philip Sharp, Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Committee on Energy and Commerce asked GAO to determine what Federal agencies should do to ensure that they take a coordinated approach to the implementation of the alternative fuel provisions of the Energy Policy Act, the Clean Air Act, and other relevant Federal laws and how Federal agencies can best assist states in implementing the various Federal programs to ensure consistent treatment and prevent conflict with state and local laws.
- o Accelerated Acquisition of Alternative-Fueled Vehicles. Congressman John Dingell and Congressman Philip Sharp have asked the GAO to determine the incremental costs, benefits, and problems of alternative-fueled vehicles (AFV) supplied by original equipment manufacturers (OEM) versus aftermarket conversions; and the costs and benefits of accelerating Federal acquisition of AFVs, particularly with regard to encouraging development of a broad commercial AFV fleet and refueling infrastructure.

- o Naval Petroleum Reserve Oil Sales. Congressman Philip R. Sharp has asked the General Accounting Office to study benefits and barriers to shipping oil from the Naval Petroleum Reserves to SPRO.

FUTURE

- o None.

Elizabeth E. Smedley
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Acting Chief Financial Officer

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

CURRENT

- o "Quality Institute" - Los Alamos National Laboratory, the Milliken Corporation, and Motorola University are jointly developing a plan for re-inventing the DOE enterprise to apply quality management principles. The "Quality Institute" will share private sector experience in renewing their companies and develop a DOE/industry partnership. Two sessions will be held at Motorola University in Illinois, the first beginning July 8, 1993. (Maurice Katz, 202-586-6385)
- o Cost Effectiveness Report Review - The consultants reviewing nonnuclear consolidation completed their visits to the affected sites. They will receive a briefing on May 5 on the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management's plan for environmental restoration at the sites. The final consultants reports are scheduled for May 24, 1993. (Jim Nicks, 202-586-1537)

FUTURE

- o Open House Planned for the Mound Plant in Miamisburg, Ohio - The Dayton Area Office and EG&G Mound Applied Technologies, Incorporated are proposing an Open House for August 1993 as part of the City of Miamisburg's 175th anniversary celebration. (Larry Kirkman, 513-865-3271)

TRAVEL PLANNED

- o None planned for May 5 through May 12.



Everet Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

May 5, 1993

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

The following travel is planned by Mr. Mark Whitaker, Acting DR-1:

- o May 19-21, 1993, travel with Board member H. Kouts to Pantex.

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

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the White House

- o On Wednesday, May 5, Secretary O'Leary announced the Department's Safety and Health Policy. The announcement was made at a morning breakfast for key stakeholders, followed by a Press Conference. The presentation was attended by all DOE Operations Office Managers and many Senior Program officials who fully supported the new initiative.



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

May 4, 1993

Weekly Activities Report

INTERAGENCY ACTIVITIES

o Russian Oil and Gas

Fifty high-level Russian oil and gas officials are visiting Houston, Texas, through May 6, 1993. The U.S. Commerce Department is sponsoring this trip. The purpose of the visit is to outline trade and investment opportunities in Russia's oil and gas sector. While in Houston, the Russians will attend the Offshore Technology Conference, and some will probably stay longer in the United States as guests of oil and gas operating companies. A representative of EIA's Dallas Field Office is participating to assess the Russian government's progress and commitment to attract outside companies for oil and gas development. (J. Sanders, EI-443, 214/767-2200)

o Meeting with the Federal Railway Administration

Representatives of the Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric and Alternate Fuels are meeting with the Office of Policy Systems, Federal Railway Administration today to view a demonstration of the Federal Railway Administration's geographic information system of the U.S. railroad network. EIA has recently provided the Railway Administration with data containing the latitude and longitude of major U.S. coal mines and electric utility plants for inclusion in their geographic information system. (N. Balthasar, EI-522, 254-5405)

o The International Trade Commission Antidumping Investigation

The International Trade Commission requested a meeting with EIA's Analysis and Systems Division concerning uranium imports from Ukraine. The Commission is currently investigating an antidumping case involving uranium imports from Ukraine because that country terminated its suspension agreement with the Department of Commerce on April 12, 1993. The Commission requested information on uranium imports and other pertinent data on the Ukrainian mining and milling industry. (T. Chung, EI-531, 254-5556)

OUTREACH

- o On May 11 and 12, 1993, EIA staff will be meeting with representatives of Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors regarding alternative-fuel vehicles. The meetings will focus on manufacturing and logistical issues in moving to alternative-fuel vehicles, especially in fleets. There will be an opportunity to discuss data needs in support of these activities. (D. French, EI-632, 6-1126)



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

- Disappearance of Fernald contract worker 9 years ago will be the subject of a May 12 episode of the television series Unsolved Mysteries. The disappearance of David Bocks, a pipefitter last seen at work during the evening shift, was investigated by the county sheriff and coroner, who ruled that Bocks committed suicide after bone fragments and car keys were found in a 1,300° F molten salt furnace in this former uranium processing facility. We expect the producers to speculate that Bocks was murdered because he was about to expose alleged safety or environmental concerns. (K. Morgan, FEMP, 513/738-9245)
- DP/EM Memorandum of Agreement now being finalized would transfer the balance of the Rocky Flats Plant and landlord responsibilities from Defense Programs to Environmental Restoration. A May 7 meeting at Rocky Flats will resolve any remaining issues. This completes facility transfers initiated last January when five buildings and management responsibility for plutonium-bearing residues were initially transferred. Effective June 1, this transfers every Rocky Flats facility to Environmental Restoration except those supporting non-nuclear defense production requirements. (T. Mustin, EM-64, 586-2773)
- Iowa seeks informal agreement on future cleanup of Ames Laboratory chemical disposal site, although there seems to be no legal basis for entering into such an agreement. DOE staff in Chicago have agreed to continue discussions with the State on some form of agreement, perhaps a Memorandum of Understanding, after the State approved a removal action involving nine burial pits within an Ames disposal site concurrently with continuing site characterization work. We probably will schedule the removal action over two fiscal years due to funding constraints. (B. Wright, EM-422, 903-8158)
- Fernald land use strategy presented recently to EPA Region V and Ohio EPA officials included our proposal to use a citizens advisory group to address land use and waste disposition issues involved in the Fernald cleanup (decisions that will have significant impact on total cost). The next step in the process is to identify a person to act as the group convener and solicit interest from local stakeholders. (D. Kozlowski, EM-424, 903-8160)
- EM/EH joins team of ecologists, natural resource economists, and regulatory specialists at Savannah River this week to integrate CERCLA-based natural resource damage assessments with risk assessments performed for a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study. We will be trying to develop an approach that integrates ecological risk assessments and natural resource injury determinations

and investigate the relationship among ecological factors, remedial actions, and natural resource services. The results of this project will be used to develop guidance that can be applied to other DOE sites. (C. Magnuson, EM-431, 903-7651)

- Hanford Tri-Party Agreement negotiations proceed as five public meetings are scheduled to take place in the Pacific Northwest starting May 10. Face-to-face negotiations are scheduled to begin the week of May 24. (J. Monhart, EM-442, 903-7684)
- Oak Ridge hosts May 18 public meeting to solicit input on a remedial investigation report prepared for the East Fork Poplar Creek cleanup and to discuss potential feasibility study/environmental impact statement alternatives with interested parties and property owners. (J. Bilyeu, EM-423, 903-7228)
- DOE logic diagram wins manufacturing practice award from a multi-disciplinary team of experts from the Departments of Commerce and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The Best Manufacturing Practice Program is a technology transfer initiative started by the Navy in 1985 to improve the country's industrial base by helping to resolve common manufacturing programs; improve quality, reliability, and maintainability; and reduce life cycle costs. The technology logic diagram for the Oak Ridge K-25 Site was prepared as a management tool to link environmental and waste management problems with a series of possible technology-based solutions. The K-25 technology logic diagram considers cleanup milestones and schedules, evaluates current and emerging technologies in terms of efficacy and maturity, and identifies gaps where development, improvement, and technology transfer may be needed. The K-25 Site Diagram Project was staffed by a multidisciplinary team of over 120 specialists from the Oak Ridge Reservation, the Environmental Restoration and Technology Development offices within EM, and outside experts. (S. Wolf, EM-542, 903-7962)
- Congressman John J. LaFalce (D-NY, 32nd) visits Upstate New York cleanup sites with DOE officials this Friday, including work we are performing under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Project near Tonawanda and our Niagara Falls waste storage site. Both DOE sites are within the Thirty-Second Congressional District of New York which LaFalce represents. (J. Wagoner, EM-421, 903-8145)

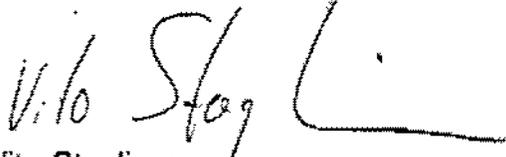


Paul D. Grimm

Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

Weekly Report for Energy Policy Office
May 5, 1993

- National Action Plan on Global Climate Change. Policy staff is working with White House staff to develop the process necessary to produce and deliver a National Action Plan on Global Climate Change by August, as directed by President Clinton in his Earth Day speech. The Department's Task Force on Global Climate Change is also planning to work both internally and with interested stakeholders to develop options for the Action Plan. (A.Häspel, 6-4767, T.Williams, 6-2061)
- Russia Task Force/Newly Independent States Coordinating Committee. Susan Tierney and Bob DeGrasse will chair a special meeting of the Task Force on Russia to focus on new ideas on providing energy assistance and support to the Russian Republic. The results of this meeting will be presented to the National Security Council's Economic Working Group on Assistance to Russia, and to the interagency working group that was recently convened to support the Joint Commission on Technological Cooperation in Energy and Space co-chaired by Vice-President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. Policy will also coordinate the Department's involvement in a June meeting on this issue between the Vice President and the Prime Minister.
- International Energy Agency Ministerial Meeting. Secretary O'Leary and International Energy Agency Executive Director Steeg will meet next week to prepare for the IEA Governing Board Ministerial Meeting to be held in Paris in early June. This Ministerial is an important first-opportunity for the Secretary to apprise other major industrialized countries of the Administration's views on domestic and international energy issues. Policy staff will continue to provide briefings and participate in the Secretary's preparation for the Ministerial Meeting. (C.Lee, 6-6117)


Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- Stanford Linear Accelerator Center/Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory to Conduct Experiments for Los Alamos: Next week, the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center plans to issue a press release announcing the Center's preparations to conduct experiments for Los Alamos National Laboratory using the intense x-ray beams generated by the Center's Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory storage ring accelerator. The experiments, to be performed this June, should provide a better understanding of how certain radioactive elements can be extracted from nuclear wastes and safely stored for extended periods of time. This information will be used to support the Department's national environmental restoration and waste management program. (J. Muhlestein, SF, 415/926-3208)
- Travel and Leave Plans: No travel or leave is planned for next week.

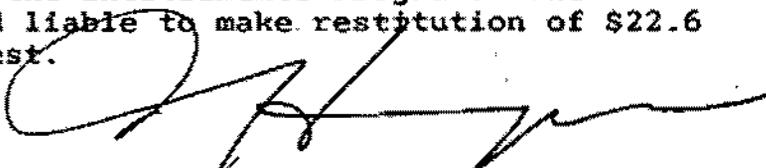


William Happer
Director
Office of Energy Research

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o In MAPCO International Inc. v. FERC, et al., in its final decision before going out of existence on April 30 the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals affirmed the MAPCO Remedial Order in all respects. More specifically, the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals held that the crude oil anti-layering rule was validly promulgated as either an interpretive or a substantive regulation and that DOE's interpretation of that rule was entitled to great deference. The court also reversed the district court's order suspending prejudgment interest in instances where the agency took longer than 6 months to decide a matter pending before it. The court ruled that administrative delay does not warrant a reduction of prejudgment interest. The mandate issued the same day and MAPCO was informed that any motion for reconsideration was to be filed with the Federal Circuit
- o Throughout the week, the Economic Regulatory Administration lodged with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, presiding Administrative Law Judges, and the Office of Hearings and Appeals, copies of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals' MAPCO decision in all pending layering cases and those in which the respondents challenge the assessment of prejudgment interest on grounds of alleged administrative delay.
- o On April 29, in Kenneth H.N. Taves, et al., the Economic Regulatory Administration referred to the Office of Chief Financial Officer for collection a final (unappealed) Remedial Order issued March 9, by the Office of Hearings and Appeals to Kenneth Taves, K.T. Trading Corporation, James M. Betz, and Gordon Gregson, participants in crude oil certification sway schemes and sham processing agreements designed to defraud the Entitlements Program. The respondents are held liable to make restitution of \$22.6 million, plus interest.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o \$2 BILLION OF HIGH EFFICIENCY, CO2-REDUCING COAL TECHNOLOGIES CHOSEN. DOE has completed the selection of the fifth and final round of the originally-planned, five-round Clean Coal Technology Programs, naming five innovative, high-technology projects valued at over \$2 billion at a May 4 news conference. The private sector will contribute three-fourths of the anticipated funding. The projects - in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, and Maryland - will showcase extremely clean, high efficiency ways to generate electricity (and in one case, produce steel) while reducing carbon dioxide emissions by an average of about 25 percent. (C. Lowell Miller, FE-22, FTS 301/903-9451)

CURRENT

- o UPDATE ON STRATEGIC RESERVE GASSY/HOT OIL. An initial pilot degasification operation at the Strategic Petroleum Reserve's Big Hill site (in Texas) has confirmed excess gas in some of the stored oil, although it may be slightly less than previous laboratory samples indicated. The small-scale degasification operations will continue for the next 60 days to provide a basis for future remedial decisions.

In a related item, staff at the Office of Management and Budget have questioned the need for a three-year mitigation plan for the gassy/hot oil, suggesting that the schedule could be stretched out and oil purchase money better used for a Russian aid deal. (John Bartholomew, FE-41, FTS 202/586-4410)

- o NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE NO. 1 CONTRACTOR APPROACHES ONE YEAR WITHOUT A LOST TIME INJURY. On May 9, 1993, Bechtel Petroleum Operations, Inc., the management and operating contractor at the Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, will attain one year without a lost-time injury. This will equate to almost 1.5 million hours without a lost time injury. Bechtel attributes its ongoing success to continued teamwork. (Don Silawsky, FE-64, FTS 202/856-1892)

FUTURE

- o NATURAL GAS STAKEHOLDERS TO COMMENT ON GAS TURBINE PROGRAM PLAN. We anticipate distributing a public review draft of the Advanced Gas Turbine Program Plan to stakeholders in industry and academia next week. The plan was prepared by the Offices of Fossil Energy and Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy to describe the development program for high-efficiency, 21st century advanced gas turbine technology for utility and industrial applications. The program was accelerated in the President's FY 1994 investment proposal. (Bob Porter, FE-5, FTS 202/586-6503)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL FOR WEEK OF MAY 9

- o Jack S. Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, will attend a Total Quality Management seminar on May 13-14, in Annapolis, MD. Lowell Miller will be acting in Mr. Siegel's absence. (Jack S. Siegel, FE-1, FTS 202/586-1650)

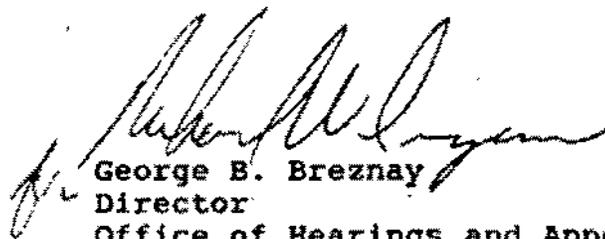
Jack S. Siegel

Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

- California Stripper Well Appeal: The California Attorney General's Office has filed a Petition for Special Redress seeking reversal of a determination by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technical and Financial Assistance, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, who rejected the State's proposal to use oil overcharge funds to build a child care center at a commuter rail station in the San Fernando Valley. At issue is whether the proposal is inconsistent with the criteria for state uses of oil overcharge funds which are set out in the Stripper Well Settlement Agreement. The State has requested that a hearing be held at which it may present evidence regarding the energy savings that may be realized from the project. (Thomas O. Mann, HG-20, 586-2094)



George B. Breznay
Director

Office of Hearings and Appeals

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 5, 1993

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 Idaho National Engineering Laboratory until DOE prepares an Environmental Impact Statement meeting the State's specifications, a hearing on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment is set for May 6, 1993. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706; J. Schlaifer, GC-22, 586-8709; and J. Masters, GC-22, 586-3415)
- o In United States v. State of New Mexico (10th Cir.), an action in which the district court upheld the State's authority to issue a hazardous waste permit for the Los Alamos National Laboratory attempting to regulate the radioactive component of waste burned in an on-site incinerator, the State's brief in response to our appeal is due May 7, 1993. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706)
- o In Tri-Valley Citizens v. DOE (N.D. Cal.), an action under National Environmental Policy Act to compel the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed plant-scale demonstration of Uranium Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation technology, we have filed a motion for an extension of time until May 13, 1993, to file our reply to the plaintiff's response to our motion to dismiss based on mootness. (M. Urie, GC-21, 586-9505)
- 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 Dairyland Power Cooperative, Dairyland has until May 18, 1993, to appeal the Court of Federal Claims' decision granting our motion for summary judgment. (M. Kasischke, GC-22, 586-8334)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

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OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 4, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o HEU Transparency Site Visit. On May 11-18, 1993, a U.S. delegation of highly enriched uranium (HEU) processing and transparency experts will visit the Russian uranium conversion and blending facility at Ekaterinburg. The purpose of the site visit is: 1) to confirm that the Russians have sufficient capability and capacity to blend and convert a minimum of 10 metric tons of HEU to LEU per year, and 2) to discuss how transparency measures could be implemented at Ekaterinburg to ensure that HEU extracted from dismantled nuclear weapons is blended to low enriched uranium. The delegation will be led by Phil Sewall from Nuclear Energy with [REDACTED] as his deputy. [REDACTED]
- o Russian Plutonium Production Reactor Conversion. In response to repeated Russian requests for assistance in conversion of their remaining plutonium production reactors, DOE has drafted a cable to Moscow proposing to send a DOE team of technical experts on a fact-finding visit to the Tomsk-7 and Krasnoyarsk-26 reactor sites. The purpose of this visit is to gather additional information on these reactors, learn about the overall energy supply/demand situation in the communities serviced by the reactors, and obtain views of pertinent Russian government officials and technical experts. DOE expects the cable to be sent to Moscow this week. [REDACTED]

FUTURE

NEXT 7 DAYS

- o Nothing to report.

NEXT 30 DAYS

- o Nothing to report.

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL/CAO REPORTS

- o Nothing to report.

DEPUTY SECRETARY INITIATIVES

- o Nothing to report.

Kenneth E. Baber

for

John G. Keliher
Director
Office of Intelligence and
National Security

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

CURRENT

- o Reached an agreement with the National Technical Information Service to establish access to the Minority Impact Bulletin Board System through the newly-inaugurated "FedWorld" gateway service. This service provides a central point of access to a large number and variety of federally-managed Bulletin Board Systems and, with an estimated 1,200 callers per day, will provide a significant increase in public exposure for the Minority Impact Bulletin Board System. This activity was one of the Office of Minority Economic Impact's 100-Day Initiatives to better publicize information on Department of Energy programs which impact the minority business and education population.

FUTURE

- o The Office of Minority Economic Impact will participate in the First Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Private Sector/Fossil Energy Research and Development Technology Transfer Symposium in New Orleans on May 26-28, 1993. This activity is jointly sponsored by the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy and the State of Louisiana's Department of Natural Resources and will focus on fossil energy research and development activities among Historically Black Colleges and Universities, private sector corporations, and government energy offices.



Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Department of Energy Delegation Visit to Russian Enrichment Facility. A Department of Energy delegation will be in Moscow on May 11-18, 1993, to visit the Ekaterinburg enrichment plant for the purpose of confirming the Russian technical capability to convert highly enriched uranium to low enriched uranium. Also, discussions will be held regarding implementation of appropriate measures consistent with the government-to-government umbrella agreement signed on February 18 for the purchase of highly enriched uranium resulting from nuclear weapons dismantled in Russia. An implementing purchase contract is currently being negotiated between the parties. (P. Sewell, NE-30, 903-4321)
- o Audit of Historical Separative Work Unit Deliveries. The Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management has requested that the Inspector General perform an audit of historical separative work unit deliveries made by the uranium enrichment program. These deliveries represent the basis for billing utilities for the commercial share of the Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund. The audit is expected to start in May and be completed in June. (J. Fulner, NE-32, 903-5747)
- o Plutonium Shipment Moratorium. Gov. C. Campbell, Jr. of South Carolina, in a letter to the Secretary dated April 29, 1993, stated his support of Plutonium-238 activities at Savannah River, and encouraged the continued shipment of Plutonium-238 to Savannah River. Remaining actions on this issue are for Mr. M. Fiore of Savannah River to meet with Mr. Costner, Energy Research Foundation, on May 5, 1993, to apprise him of the Department's plans. Following this meeting, it appears that the Department should be in a position to lift its self-imposed moratorium, which must be done prior to June 1 in order to maintain the schedule for fabrication of radioisotope power sources. (R. Lange, NE-53, 903-4362)



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

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

- o OC is reviewing allegations of reprisal raised by a contractor employee working at DOE Headquarters. The complainant had previously provided information on this matter to the Office of the Secretary. (M. Janiga/R. Rayner, 586-8289)



Richard S. Fein
Acting Director, Office of
Contractor Employee Protection

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

o Media Interview, Thursday, May 6: Secretary O'Leary will be interviewed by CNN for a one-hour special on "Defense Conversion" to be tentatively aired on June 27. The Secretary's segment will focus on the Administration's technology transfer initiatives. Also featured will be an examination of Russia's defense conversion efforts.

o Commencement Speeches, May 7 & 9: May 7, Secretary O'Leary will deliver the Spring Commencement address to 800 graduates and guests at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans, LA; May 9, the Secretary delivers the Commencement address to 12,000 at Hampton University in Hampton, VA. Mrs. O'Leary will receive honorary degrees at these ceremonies. Media coverage expected.

o Tour of Offshore Oil Rigs: Secretary O'Leary will tour Offshore Oil Rigs on Saturday, May 8, in Louisiana. Media are expected to accompany.

o Town Meeting on Quality Management: The Secretary will discuss her vision for implementing quality management throughout the Department at an interactive meeting that will be broadcast to DOE Headquarters and Field personnel on Monday, May 10. The theme for the town meeting is "Managing Today for Tomorrow's Successes." The meeting will be videotaped. Press are invited.

o Building Dedication, May 11: Secretary O'Leary will attend the dedication of the Beville Biomedical Research Building in Birmingham, AL.

o Savings Bond Kickoff, May 12: Secretary O'Leary will participate in DOE's Kick-Off Rally for the 1993 Spring Savings Bond Campaign at 11:00 at the Forrestal Building.

CURRENT/FUTURE

o Electric Vehicle Ride and Drive: On May 10, Acting Assistant Secretary Robert San Martin, will attend a promotional event at RFK Stadium -- winners of design competition for electric vehicle infrastructure in cities of the future.

May 5, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

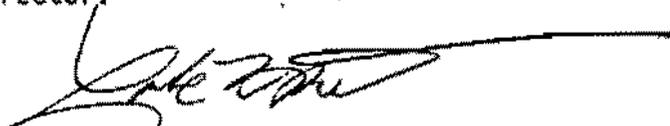
FUTURE:

- o Utility Chief Executive Officers - On May 13, 1993, there will be a briefing of utility Chief Executive Officers by the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management's management and operating contractor. I will be providing a briefing on the status and ongoing activities of the civilian radioactive waste management program. I will also participate in subsequent briefings by the management and operating contractor to the Chief Executive Officers on current and planned activities in the program to be carried out by the management and operating contractor.
- o Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste Meeting - On May 19-20, 1993, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste will conduct its 53rd meeting in Bethesda, Maryland. Topics to be discussed related to the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program include the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Study Plans and Site Characterization Progress Reports.
- o Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board International Trip - On June 1-12, 1993, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board has scheduled an international trip. Topics of discussion will focus on the status of technical programs and key issues of concern regarding programs representing the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium.

TRAVEL PLANS:

- o I will be traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada, on May 10-12, 1993, to meet with Bob Loux, Executive Director, Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office, and Cas Robinson, Director, Nuclear Waste Project Office, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. I will also meet with Bob Fulkerson of Citizens' Alert. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the creation of a consultative process to support the ongoing Secretarial review of the civilian radioactive waste management program.

Acting on my behalf on May 10, 1993, will be Samuel Rousso, Associate Director, Office of Program and Resources Management, and on May 11-12, 1993, Franklin G. Peters, Deputy Director.



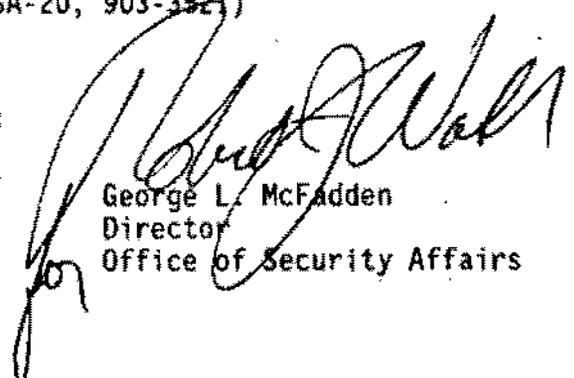
Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive
Waste Management

May 5, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS

Current:

- o PROPOSED NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER COVERING NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION. The Office of Classification is preparing recommended improvements to Executive Order 12356, National Security Information, and other directives relating to the protection of this information with the view toward drafting a new Executive order in response to a National Security Council initiative. The proposed new Executive order would reflect the changing world conditions, including the end of the Cold War. The Information Security Oversight Office is in charge of this review with the assistance of the National Advisory Group for Security Countermeasures, which includes representatives from all agencies with an interest in classified information. The review is to be completed by November 30, 1993, at which time a draft Executive order superseding Executive Order 12356 is to be submitted for formal coordination. (POC: A. Bryan Siebert, SA-20, 903-3521)
- o PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES. The Office of Classification hosted British and French technical representatives at a meeting on May 4-5, 1993, in Germantown, Maryland, to review proposed international classification guidelines. It was agreed that the guidelines could be finalized with a few minor modifications. (POC: A. Bryan Siebert, SA-20, 903-3521)



George L. McFadden
Director
Office of Security Affairs

NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

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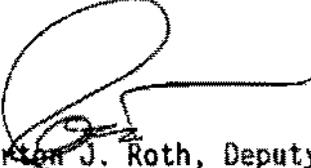
NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

o Nuclear Safety (NS)

May 5, 1993

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

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



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

WEEK ENDING: MAY 13, 1993

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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CE/ROBERT L. SAN MARTIN (ACTING)	6C-016	05/12/93	6:25	O. BARNETT
CF/ANN CECCHETTI (ACTING)	7B-138	05/12/93	4:37	P. SEISER
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BERTON J. ROTH (TING)	5B-060	05/12/93	2:48	P. SEISER
LAKE H. BARRETT (TING)	5A-095	05/12/93	3:59	P. SEISER

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. DEADLINE

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May 13, 1993

To: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: Richard Rosenzweig
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John Northington
Mark Fallon
Mark Gabor

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison
May 12, 1993

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o Courtesy Visits with Members of Congress:

The following Department of Energy officials will have courtesy visits with Members of the Senate Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources:

William H. White

May 17 J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)

Thomas P. Grumbly, Nominee for Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management:

May 20 Jeff Bingaman (D-New Mexico)
John Warner (R-Virginia)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450 and B. Terrell, 586-2659)

o Congressional Meetings and Briefings:

On May 17, Howard Borgstrom, Office of Fossil Energy, and Elizabeth Campbell, Office of Domestic and International Energy Policy, will brief staffers Bob Kripowicz and Barbara Wainman of the House Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies; Kathleen Wheeler and Cherie Cooper of the Senate Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies; Mike Woo, John Berner, and Cathy Van Way of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce; and Mike Telson of the House Committee on the Budget. The briefing will cover the financing alternatives of the Strategic Petroleum Reserves. (B. Keen, 586-5815)

On May 18, Tom Gross, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Technologies, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, will brief Bob Kripowicz, Barbara Wainman, Kathleen Wheeler and Cherie Cooper, House and Senate Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior Staffers, regarding the Department's programs on transportation, fuel cells and biomass. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

o Intergovernmental Meetings and Briefings:

On May 18, Special Assistant to the Secretary Bob DeGrasse will brief the Dayton (Ohio) Area Chamber of Commerce on future Departmental activities at the Mound Facility. (J. Vivari, 586-5143)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES (CONT)

o Congressional Hearings:

The following hearings are scheduled:

On May 18:

The Secretary will give an overview of the Department's FY94 Budget Request for Atomic Energy Defense Activities before the House Committee on Armed Services, Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel (Chairman John Spratt, D-South Carolina). (J. Brady, 586-2770)

The Senate Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition and Industrial Base (Chairman Jeff Bingaman, D-New Mexico) will hold a hearing on the FY94 Defense Authorization focusing on the U.S. policy for Defense Industrial and Technology Bases. The Subcommittee will solicit the Department's views on what policies the U.S. should pursue to ensure that the Industrial and Technology Bases can meet the Nation's future national security needs; and also the Department's views on Defense Conversion. DOE has been requested to testify. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

On May 19, the Senate Armed Services, Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence (Chairman James Exon, D-Nebraska) will hold a hearing on the FY94 Budget Request for the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. Paul Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary will testify; Dan Reicher, Special Assistant to the Secretary, will accompany him. (J. Brady, 586-2770)

On May 20, the House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Chairman Philip Sharp, D-Indiana) will hold a hearing on the Administration's Policy on Global Climate Change. The Department has been requested to testify. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Congressional Meetings and Briefings:

On May 13, Representatives Martin Frost (D-Texas), Bob Livingston (R-Louisiana), John Murtha (D-Pennsylvania) and other Members of Congress will be briefed by Dr. William Happer, Acting Director of the Office of Energy Research, on the Superconducting Super Collider. (S. Skrel, 586-2427)

On May 14, Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico) will be briefed by Special Assistant Dan Reicher; Paul Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, and Mark Frei, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management regarding issues that require Departmental action which are contained in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act of 1992; P.L. 102-579. (J. Brady, 586-2770)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES (CONT)

- o Congressional Markups and Floor Action: The House Committee on Ways and Means is marking up the Revenue Reconciliation Act, May 11-14. This measure will include the accepted BTU tax recommendations made by Ways and Means Committee Members. (K. Peery, 586-2794)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

- o Outreach Meetings: The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with Members of Congress on the President's economic initiatives, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues:

May 14 Senator Max Baucus (D-Montana)
 Senator William Cohen (R-Maine)

May 20 Representative Al Swift (D-Washington)

The Secretary will also meet on May 20 with Members of the Nevada delegation and discuss future uses of the Nevada Test Site. Among those issues expected to be raised are Alternative Energy uses and new missions resulting from Defense Reconfiguration. Those Members are:

Senator Harry Reid (D-Nevada)
Senator Richard H. Bryan (D-Nevada)
Representative James H. Bilbray (D-Nevada)

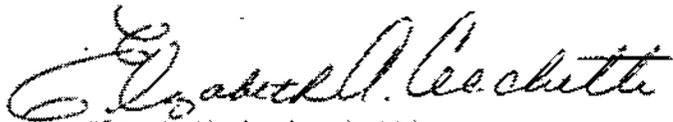
The Secretary will meet on May 13 with Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tennessee) and Congressman Jon Kyl (R-Arizona) and on May 14 with Congressman James H. Bilbray (D-Nevada) on issues likely to arise during the May 18 hearing before the House Committee on Armed Services, Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel.

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

- o Congressional Action on DOE Nominees: On May 12, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably ordered reported the nominations of Thomas P. Grumbly to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management and Susan Fallows Tierney to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Domestic and International Energy Policy, by a vote of 20-0. Senate floor consideration of the nomination of Susan Fallows Tierney may occur this week. (B. Terrell, 586-2659 and E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)
- o Nomination Hearing: On May 13, the Senate Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Georgia) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Thomas P. Grumbly to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. (B. Terrell, 586-2659)
- o Intention to Nominate: On May 10, the Department issued a press release on the White House intention to nominate Victor H. Reis as Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

- o White House Appointment: On May 10, the Department issued a press release announcing that the President had appointed Michael G. Gaudin as Director of Public Affairs of the Department of Energy. This appointment does not require Senate confirmation. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)



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

May 12, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

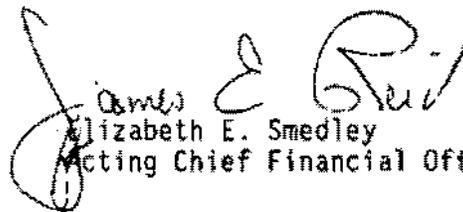
CURRENT

- o Establishment of the Financial Management Systems Improvement Council. The Financial Management Systems Improvement Council is a joint venture between DOE and the Management and Operating Contractors to address contractor financial management systems issues. The Council will consider ways to exchange systems, achieve standardization and work toward systems improvements. The first Council meeting will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on June 15, 1993. (Guyer, 3-4461)

- o Export Promotion Programs of U.S. Government Agencies in Selected Pacific Rim Countries. At the request of Congressman John Spratt, Jr., Chairman, Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs of the House Committee on Government Operations, the General Accounting Office will be reviewing the export promotion programs of U.S. government agencies in selected Pacific Rim countries. The General Accounting Office will concentrate most of their efforts on the export promotion activities of the Departments of Commerce, State, and Agriculture, and the U.S. Agency for International Development. An entrance conference has been scheduled for May 14, 1993, at the Forrestal Building. (Bryant, 3-2551)

FUTURE

- o None.


Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

May 12, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

CURRENT

- o Worker and Community Transition Activities - Defense Programs has submitted four proposals to the Office of Economic Adjustment in the Defense Department for a \$500,000 pilot study to improve economic development planning. Authority for this effort is contained in the FY 1993 Defense Authorization Act. The Defense Department is expected to select a site and begin the study in May or June. (Walter Lips, 301-353-4016)

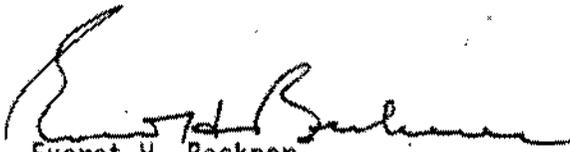
FUTURE

- o Nothing of significance to report.

TRAVEL PLANNED

- o From the evening of May 14 to May 24, Dr. Beckner will be on official travel. During Dr. Beckner's absence from the office, the following individuals will serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs:

Howard Canter, May 14, 17, 18 and 19
Warren Chernock, May 20
Greg Rudy, May 21.

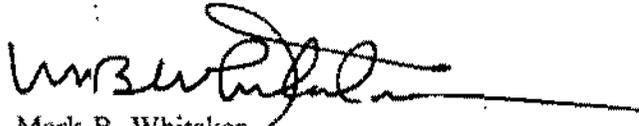

Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

May 12, 1993

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

The following travel is planned by Mr. Mark Whitaker, Acting DR-1:

- o May 19-21, 1993, travel with Board member H. Kouts to Pantex.
- o May 24-26, 1993, travel with Board member J. DiNunno to Savannah River.



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

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Status of Forrestal Relighting Project. On floors three through eight of the Forrestal South Building, 10,477 lighting fixtures have been retrofitted with the new energy efficient T-8 system which consists of 32 watt fluorescent lamps, electronic ballasts, and specular reflectors. Retrofitting these five floors should result in lighting cost savings of \$109,170 annually. (L. Harris, EE-44, 6-9794)
- DOE/North Carolina A&T State University Cooperative Education Program. EE has initiated a unique program to direct engineering students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities to careers at DOE. Eight students in their junior year at NC A&T State University were competitively selected to participate in this pilot. They will arrive June 7 for a 10-week work program in several EE offices. Next year, they will take courses and attend professional conferences which specifically contribute to DOE programs. After graduation, students will enroll in a NC A&T graduate program and begin a year of additional work at DOE or its laboratories. Successful completion of the program makes students eligible for non-competitive conversion to a career or career-conditional appointment. (P. Rose, EE-522, 6-9645)
- Weatherization Evaluation. Briefings on the Weatherization Assistance Program's National Evaluation are scheduled for OMB on May 12 and for DOE senior staff on May 14. The evaluation which is nearing completion provides extensive data on both the program's energy efficiency and cost effectiveness. In particular, the single-family study shows the annual energy savings to be approximately equal to the amount of oil that was added to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in 1992. (J. Van Vlandren, CE-532, 6-2204)

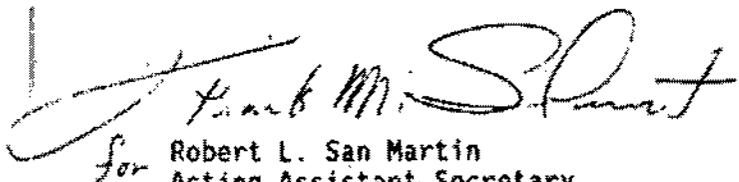
Completed Activities

- Clean Car Working Group. On February 22, President Clinton proposed a joint Government/Industry effort to develop a "Clean Car." An Interagency Working Group, under the leadership of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, has been meeting regularly. At the May 5th meeting, EE staff described DOE's involvement in automotive propulsion technologies. The Working Group was unaware of DOE's extensive 23-year history in automotive R&D. The presentation drew many questions on the status of past and present technologies covered in DOE's ongoing program. This has been the most fruitful meeting of the Group to date, and clearly showed the depth of DOE's management experience in this visible and important activity. (J. Brogan, EE-32, 6-1477)

- National Wind Technology Center. The transfer of the 280-acre Wind Technology Center from Rocky Flats to the Golden Field Office is complete. The Center will be part of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory permanent facility and will provide a world class technology and testing facility for the wind industry. (J. Baker, Golden Office, 303-231-1284)
- Cost Sharing Produces Big Returns for EE Industry Partner. The use of oxygen-enriched combustion-fuel firing in glass plants has now become an accepted industry practice as a result of EE-sponsored R&D. Praxair, an R&D cost-sharing partner, has contracted for long-term oxygen supply commitments from five major glass manufacturers for over 2100 tons/day of oxygen for use in their furnaces. Much of this oxygen will be produced using energy-efficient, vacuum pressure swing absorption, developed under EE's Industrial programs. The oxygen supply contracts signed by Praxair have a lifetime value of over \$345 million - a very favorable return on Praxair's cost sharing of just over \$400,000. (G. Varga, EE-221, 6-0028)

POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

- CNN Documentary on Fish Issues. Cable News Network (CNN) announced its intent to produce and air a documentary on fishery issues. The announcement was made by President Ted Turner in an American Fisheries Society meeting at the National Press Club. The documentary will address overfishing, habitat (including the Pacific Northwest's watershed problems), pollution, consumer issues, and Federal management of fisheries. To organize and contribute information to the producers of the documentary, the American Fisheries Society is holding a special meeting in Chicago on May 13. A Bonneville representative has been invited to participate. CNN expects to start shooting footage in June and complete the five segments for airing starting September 12. At the press conference, Turner also announced his organizations' intent to donate funds to a new American Fisheries Society effort to lobby Congress for tighter environmental controls over waterways and fishing. (S. Wright, Bonneville Power Administration, 6-5640)


for

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

May 11, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o Congressional Activities: General Accounting Office Report on Departmental Realignment. An entrance briefing for this report was held on May 11. The Acting Assistant Secretary will brief the GAO on independent oversight activities on Friday, May 14. (Peter N. Brush, EH-1, 6-4693)
- o I will be out of the office on Wednesday, May 12. Raymond P. Berube, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, will be Acting Assistant Secretary on that day.

Item 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.

May 11, 1993

Weekly Activities Report

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

o Congressional Meeting

Charles Heath, Director of the Petroleum Supply Division met with staff members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to discuss the requirement for the collection of information on rates for the shipment of oil by rail and pipeline as set forth in the Energy Policy Act. An initial understanding was reached that 1) rate information is currently being collected by the Federal government and meets the requirement of the Act; 2) any further collection would be very burdensome; and 3) the National Petroleum Council Study on Refining meets the requirement to assess the impact of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and other legislation on the rates. (C. Heath, EI-42, 6-6860)

INTERAGENCY ACTIVITIES

o Support for Federal Emergency Management Agency Exercise Response 93

A representative of the Survey Management Division is assisting the Department of Energy's Office of Emergency Planning and Operations in planning the Department's support to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the upcoming emergency exercise titled RESPONSE 93. This exercise will simulate a 7.5 Richter scale earthquake occurring in a western State during the period of June 7-11, 1993. The Survey Management Division will be providing energy data to the Department's Energy Operations Center during the upcoming exercise. (J. Makens, EI-521, 254-5629)

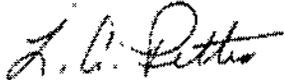
o Financial Data Request

The Survey Management Division provided financial data on investor-owned and publicly owned electric utilities to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Electric utilities with revenue under \$500 million will be compared with cooperative borrowers to enable the OMB to evaluate the continuation of the Rural Electrification Administration program of providing low interest government-guaranteed loans. (R. Sacquety, EI-523, 254-5440)

REPORTS, RULEMAKINGS, AND LITIGATION

o Financial Results for Petroleum Companies

EIA will soon publish Financial Results for Petroleum Companies for the First Quarter of 1993. Preliminary results indicate that due to substantially higher U.S. natural gas prices, and slightly higher crude oil prices, the financial performance of domestic oil and gas production operations showed a marked improvement during the first quarter of 1993 over the year-ago period. Earlier reductions in operating expenses also served to boost oil and gas production income during the first quarter, both at home and abroad. Downstream, an improvement in retail gasoline margins led to higher earnings for the U.S. refining/marketing operations of the major petroleum companies. (M. Northrup, EI-622, 6-1445)



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

- Final Westinghouse audit identifies nine more hazwaste shipments from Savannah River to a Bridgeport, New Jersey, treatment facility that possibly contained trace amounts of radioactivity. We plan to meet with Congressman Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ, 1st) at 1:00 p.m. on May 13 accompanied by executives from Rollins Environmental Services, Inc., of Bridgeport to explain the results of the now-completed Westinghouse audit, calculations which indicate that radiation doses are orders-of-magnitude below any health-based standard, and to provide a progress report on our commitment to help Andrews by funding an independent dose assessment by for facility workers through Louisiana State University. Following our Thursday meeting with Congressman Andrews, we plan to meet with staff members representing New Jersey Senators Frank Lautenberg and Bill Bradley and Congressman George Miller of California (who chairs the House Committee on Natural Resources), and telephone New Jersey regulators. (L. Stevens, EM-321, 903-7133)
- As expected, EPA places Paducah on its National Priorities List, and a May 27 meeting between DOE and representatives from EPA and State of Kentucky will establish a schedule for negotiating the now-required Federal Facilities Agreement to guide the Paducah cleanup. (W. Cahill, EM-423, 903-7225)
- DOE/EPA successfully resolve Portsmouth dispute, hopefully another example of an improving relationship with the Region V office in Chicago. DOE agreed to pay a \$50,000 fine, undertake \$1 million in supplemental environmental work, and incorporate stipulated penalty language for any future violations after EPA issued a violation notice for our decision to deviate from an approved work plan. (Although we told EPA that we would be using a different method for obtaining data from Portsmouth monitoring wells, written approval and a formal change to the agreed-to work plan was never obtained.) Informal resolution of this dispute was coordinated with the Offices of General Counsel and Environment, Safety and Health. Both the process and end-result are very similar to our informal settlement of a dispute earlier this year involving Fernald. (R. Nace, EM-423, 903-7219)
- Mixed waste planning meeting this week in Salt Lake City continues a face-to-face dialogue among DOE, EPA, States, and Tribes on meeting provisions of the Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1992. This week the discussion focusses on the preparation of site-specific mixed waste treatment plans. (D. Isbell, EM-431, 903-8109)

DOE and the National Governors' Association (NGA) just completed a cooperative agreement whereby the NGA will organize meetings with State and Tribal stakeholders to discuss methods for treating DOE mixed wastes and to provide written reports on waste treatment, technology development, and facility siting issues. Many States have requested separate grants to support regulatory

activities under the Federal Facilities Compliance Act, and DOE is working with EPA and Office of Management and Budget to identify options for responding to these requests for financial assistance. (E. Livingston-Behan, EM-5, 586-7769)

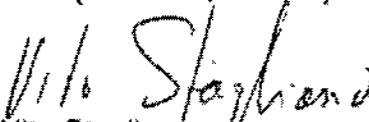
- DOE/EPA staff have been meeting this week to discuss comments on proposed EPA criteria for certifying long-term disposal standards as well as the test phase and waste retrieval plans for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. (S. Van Camp, EM-342, 903-7209)
- U.S. District Court in Idaho is expected to issue ruling by the end of May on our continued shipment of spent nuclear fuel to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) for storage. A lawsuit filed by the State of Idaho asks whether the National Environmental Policy Act prohibits continued shipments (from the Fort St. Vrain reactor in Colorado, plus spent fuel from university research and naval reactors) to the INEL pending preparation of an environmental impact statement. The Court previously ruled against DOE in related litigation. (E. Livingston-Behan, EM-5, 586-7357)
- Staff starts planning for June meeting in Tucson of Federal Advisory Committee to Develop On-site Innovative Technologies for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management (more commonly called the DOIT Committee) that will be attended by Secretaries O'Leary, Aspin, and Babbitt and EPA Administrator Browner and Governors Symington of Arizona, Wilson of California, Andrus of Idaho, and Miller of Nevada. (C. Frank, EM-50, 586-6382)
- DOE officials meeting with business leaders from the Central Savannah River Area in Aiken on May 17 will participate in a discussion on the use of government-industry partnerships as a method for promoting future economic development throughout the region. Community leaders in both Georgia and South Carolina are becoming increasingly concerned that employment cuts affecting the Savannah River Site will adversely impact economic stability in the region. (C. Frank, EM-50, 586-6382)

Michael C. Grimm

for Paul D. Grimm
Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

Weekly Report for Energy Policy Office
May 12, 1993

- National Environmental Technologies Act. Senators Baucus, Lieberman and Mikulski intend to introduce a bill authorizing the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research and development on environmental technologies and establishing a National Environmental Technologies Panel on the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering and Technology to coordinate environmental technology R&D across all Federal agencies. Policy staff will help formulate the Department's response and comments on the prospective bill. (R.Marlay, 6-3900)
- Climate Change Mitigation Plan. Policy staff will lead the Department's contribution to the interagency effort to develop a climate change mitigation plan by mid-August, as directed by the President. DOE will chair or co-chair three working groups (energy supply, energy demand, transportation) and participate actively in the other three (methane and other gases, greenhouse gas sinks, and joint implementation). Workshops involving invited representatives from industry, environmental groups, state and local government, and key Congressional staff will be used by the working groups to solicit stakeholder input and provide a sounding board for Administration analysis. The chairs and co-chairs will invite participants after the White House makes selections from candidate lists being developed by the Department and other agencies. The first workshop meetings are scheduled for the week of June 7. (H.Gruenspecht, 6-5316)
- Oil and Gas Exploration/Production Initiatives. Staff from the Policy and Fossil Energy Offices are conducting meetings to outline the process and identify stakeholders and resources for the oil and gas exploration and production initiatives announced by Secretary O'Leary on April 26 in Louisiana. The initiatives will include meetings with stakeholders in industry, executive agencies, Congress, and environmental groups. (L.Coburn, 6-5667)
- Study of Tax and Rate Treatment of Renewable Energy Projects. Policy staff will meet with six state regulatory commissioners on May 14 to review preliminary results from a study of the impacts of the tax and rate treatment of renewable power plants on the economics of these projects, as required by Section 1205 of the Energy Policy Act. The Act also stipulates that the study be done in conjunction with state regulatory commissions. (P.Carrier, 6-5659)


Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- Legislation Restricting Ground Vibrations: On the evening of May 20, 1993, individuals from the Superconducting Super Collider Project Office and Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory will meet with citizens of Ellis County, Texas, to explain the impact on the local community of Texas House Bill 2680. This legislation would restrict any ground vibrations that would interfere with the operation of the Superconducting Super Collider. It will replace the zoning authority previously granted to Ellis County by the State legislature. The Texas Senate Committee on International Relations, Trade and Technology voted favorably on the Bill and it will be placed on the uncontested legislative calendar and sent to the Governor for signature. (J. Cipriano, ER-90, 214/508-2521)
- Briefings for Congress on the Super Collider: On Thursday, May 13, there will be a briefing for members of the House of Representatives on the Superconducting Super Collider. This briefing was organized by Representative Frost; briefers will include the Director of Energy Research, Nobel Laureate Steven Weinberg, and possibly Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory Director Roy Schwitters.
- Travel and Leave Plans: On Monday May 17, 1993, I will be on leave. Dr. James Decker, Deputy Director, will be Acting Director during my absence.

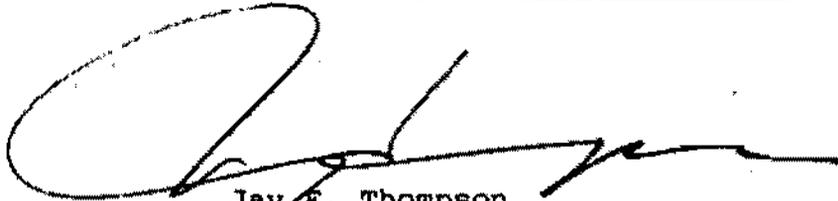
William Happer

William Happer
Director
Office of Energy Research

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o In Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. (OXY USA Inc.) Price Case (FERC): On May 7, Cities sent a letter to the Commission in this crude oil "tier trading" case, asserting that the Commission has the discretion to deny interest notwithstanding the MAPCO decision by the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals [TECA], holding that administrative delay does not warrant withholding pre-judgment interest. Prior to that, on May 5, ALJ Leventhal sent a "Memorandum" to the Commission advising that TECA's MAPCO decision, which held that administrative delay does not warrant a reduction in prejudgment interest, "does not disturb the ruling in the Proposed Order" which he certified to the Commission for decision in July 1992. In addition to the \$245 million in principal, Judge Leventhal's Proposed Order requires Cities to refund more than \$700 million in interest.
- o On April 29, in Federal Employees' Distributing Co. v. DOE, the TECA issued its mandate in favor of the DOE in this case involving an appeal from a determination by DOE's Office of Hearings and Appeals in a Subpart V overcharge refund proceeding.
- o On May 5, in the matter of In re the Department of Energy Stripper Well Exemption Litigation; CONOCO INC. (formerly Continental Oil Co.) v. DOE, DOE filed its opposition to Conoco's Motion for Summary Judgment, together with a Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment against Conoco. The Cross-Motion seeks an order requiring the firm to pay its remaining liability of \$8,779,747, plus interest accruing after April 30, 1993, into the Stripper Well Litigation escrow fund.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

May 12, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o "STAKEHOLDER" COMMENTS ON GAS TURBINE INITIATIVE. This week we began distributing draft copies of a program plan describing the anticipated \$700 million, 8-year Department initiative to develop a high efficiency, 21st century advanced natural gas turbine. The plan was jointly developed by the Office of Fossil Energy and the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Letters were sent to nearly 200 industry and university "stakeholders" asking for comments in time for the expected congressional mark-up of the Department's budget in June. The program is a key element of the Department's emphasis on natural gas. (Bob Porter, FE-5, FTS 202/586-6503)
- o SUPPLEMENT TO DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT. The supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is three weeks behind schedule. We understand it was recently forwarded by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health and is awaiting final approval in the Secretary's office. (Paul Plaisance, FE-42, FTS 202/586-4415)
- o SALE OF SULPHUR MINES. On May 10, 1993, we concluded final settlement of the sale of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve's Sulphur Mines, former oil storage facility in Louisiana, to PPG Industries, Inc. (Paul Plaisance, FE-42, FTS 202/586-4415)
- o WESTERN CLEAN COAL PROJECT ACHIEVES LONGEST RUN TO DATE. A Clean Coal Technology project in Wyoming has completed a 400-hour test run, four times longer than any run to date. The test run, in which subbituminous coal is converted into liquid and solid fuels, appears to confirm that mechanical problems that had limited previous runs have been solved. This is one of the 20 Clean Coal projects now generating data. (T. F. Bechtel, METC, FTS 304/291-4511)

FUTURE

- o DOE TO LEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO CHINA. The Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy will lead an electric power mission to China from June 1-12, 1993. The delegation will include representatives of 22 U.S. technology vendors, the largest group of domestic industry officials ever to participate in a U.S. energy technology trade mission. The trip is expected to open doors to a growing Chinese market for upgraded power technologies. China is likely to be the world's fastest growing market for new coal and other utility technologies over the next two decades. (Jean Lerch, FE-20, FTS 202/586-7320)

- o ALTERNATIVE FINANCING FOR THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE. We have scheduled the first of at least four sessions with external groups to seek advice on alternative financing approaches for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The first meeting will be with congressional committee staffs on May 17, 1993. Other meetings will take place with Federal agencies (the following week), and with the oil industry and financial community. These are part of the Secretary's commitment to look at creative financing options for continuing fill of the Reserve. (Howard Borgstorm, FE-43, FTS 202/586-4421)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o GAO TO AUDIT NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES OIL SALES. Congressman Philip Sharp has requested the General Accounting Office to conduct a review of the crude oil sales from the Naval Petroleum Reserves in California. The review will focus on the shipment of crude oil to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the Reserves' revenues, and the economic impact of the crude oil sales on the California market. An entrance briefing is scheduled for May 13, 1993. (Chuck Olentine, FE-63, FTS 202/586-5556)

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL FOR WEEK OF MAY 16

- o Nothing to report.

Jack S. Siegel

Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 12, 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 Idaho National Engineering Laboratory until the Department prepares an environmental impact statement meeting the State's specifications, a hearing was held on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment. At the hearing the court stated that it intended to issue a ruling within ten to fourteen days. (R. Henderson, GC-22, 586-8706; J. Schlaifer, GC-22, 586-8709; and J. Masters, GC-22, 586-3415)
- o In Friends of the Earth, Inc. v. O'Leary (E.D. Tenn.), a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act alleging violations of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit limits at Oak Ridge, a hearing was held at which the court issued a bench ruling denying the plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment and a preliminary injunction. The court also denied our cross-motion for partial summary judgment, and directed the parties to file additional information in thirty days and to respond within ten days to the court's proposal to send the case to a special master. (A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)

Upcoming

- o In the Fernald Litigation (S.D. Ohio), a class action tort suit that the government has settled, in an attempt to resolve a dispute concerning class members who were late in filing claims for diminution of property value and emotional distress the court will hear oral argument regarding the status of the "non-filers" and the "late-filers" on May 19, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In Gas Appliance Manufacturers Ass'n, Inc. v. O'Leary (D.C. Cir.), a challenge to the new interim rule governing water heaters issued by the Department pursuant to the Energy Conservation Standards for New Buildings Act in which the plaintiff is appealing the district court's ruling granting our motion for summary judgment, oral argument is scheduled for May 21, 1993. (M. Gossel, GC-21, 586-6488)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

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OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

WEEKLY REPORT
MAY 11, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o Safety, Security, and Dismantlement (SSD) Assistance to the Former Soviet Union. One of the areas of assistance to Russia presently in implementation by the Department of Energy (DOE), is the design and development of kits for improving the safety and security of Russian railcars used in transporting nuclear weapons. In parallel with this U.S. effort, the United Kingdom, in implementing an agreement for assistance to Russia, is designing and developing supercontainers, which would afford significant crash protection in a railroad accident as well as ballistic protection in the event of an attempt by a terrorist group to take control of the railcar. As the result of longstanding cooperation between the U.K. Atomic Weapons Establishment and DOE, U.K. supercontainer engineers have suggested to the U.S. railcar engineers that their work would be greatly facilitated if they were permitted access to the Russian railcar presently at Albuquerque. Because of national sensitivities, the U.K. representatives were advised to obtain such permission formally from Russia, and the United States could then cooperate with the suggestion. During the two week period, beginning May 10, 1993, a Russian technical team is meeting with the United States technical team in Albuquerque to review progress on the railcar safety and security upgrade project. U.K. representatives have proposed informally that, if the Russian Government agrees, their two teams could meet during the second week to discuss possible interface constraints between the railcar and the supercontainers under development. [REDACTED]

FUTURE

NEXT 7 DAYS

- o Nothing to report.

NEXT 30 DAYS

- o Nothing to report.

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL/GAO REPORTS

- o Nothing to report.

DEPUTY SECRETARY INITIATIVES

- o Nothing to report.

for Kenneth E. Bulmer
John G. Keliher
Director
Office of Intelligence and
National Security

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

- ◆ The Office of Minority Economic Impact has been communicating with the self-selected members of the Secretary's Historically Black Colleges and Universities Task Group. The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Task Group will address the needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and how the Department's programs can be better formulated to meet those needs. The members include:

Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, President
Bethune Cookman College

Mr. William Gray III, President & CEO
United Negro College Fund

Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, President
Florida A&M University

Dr. William P. Hytche, President
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

Dr. Sebetha Jenkins, President
Jarvis Christian College

Dr. Samuel Myers, President
National Association for Equal Opportunity
in Higher Education

Dr. Joyce Payne, Director
Office for the Advancement of Public Black Colleges

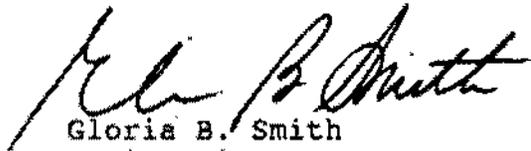
Dr. Henry Ponder, President
Fisk University

Dr. Earl S. Richardson, President
Morgan State University

Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, President
Southern University and A&M College System

Dr. Arthur E. Thomas, President
Central State University

We are now consulting with the Scheduling Office, after which we will set up the first meeting of the Task Group, which will be primarily a strategy planning session.



Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Western Governors' Association Working Group Meeting. Activities are underway on a Memorandum of Understanding between the Western Governors Association and the Department of Energy, Department of Defense, Department of Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The first meeting of the working groups formed to identify criteria and select cleanup/treatment projects will be held May 14-15 in Denver. The Idaho Operations Office will be represented on the mixed waste working group. The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory is a potential demonstration site for projects initiated pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding. (G. Dials, Idaho Operations Office, 208-526-0640)
- o Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Full Committee Meeting. The meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will take place at the United Nations in New York City from June 7-18, 1993. A staff member from Nuclear Energy will represent the Department of Energy on the U.S. delegation. It is expected that staff members from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Defense, and Department of State will also serve on the delegation. The Office of Science and Technology Policy is currently leading an effort to develop the U.S. position to be presented at this meeting on the issues of orbital space debris and the use of nuclear power sources in outer space. This effort is fully coordinated with all technical agencies and the Department of State. (C. Brown, NE-52, 903-6924)
- o Schedule for the Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. The Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy will be on annual leave May 14-17, 1993. David J. McGoff will serve as Acting Assistant Secretary on May 14; J. David Nulton on May 17. (D. Gillis, NE-1, 586-5513)



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

May 12, 1993

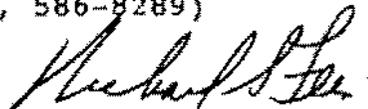
Weekly Report of Contractor Employee Protection

Pending Complaint

- o SR-92-0001. An employee at Savannah River, who made safety-related disclosures and has two pending complaints with this Office of alleged reprisals, was terminated from employment on May 10, 1993 for violation of a previous warning not to engage in writing memoranda which represented personal abuse and unprofessional conduct. It is possible that this incident will receive media coverage. OC is in the final stages of completing its investigations of his previous complaints and will also address his employment termination. (R. Rayner/S. Dillingham, 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. (R. Fein, 586-8289)


Richard S. Fein
Deputy Director, Office of
Contractor Employee
Protection

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WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

o IPAA Speech, Thursday, May 13: Secretary O'Leary will speak at the Mid-Year National Meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America at 8:30 a.m. at the J.W. Marriott in Washington, DC. to an audience of 1200. Topic: "Addressing the Needs of Industry."

o Media Appearance, May 20: Secretary O'Leary will do a guest appearance on Black Entertainment Television's "Lead Story" at 12:45 p.m. in Washington, DC. She will be interviewed by media representatives from Gannett's USA TODAY; THE WASHINGTON TIMES; and CHICAGO TRIBUNE, moderated by the producer of "Lead Story."

o Dinner Speech, May 22: Secretary O'Leary will be guest speaker at the Maine Democratic Party dinner in Bangor, Maine, on Saturday, May 22.

o International Media Interest in Test Site: A BBC crew has requested briefings and interviews at the Nevada Nevada Test Site on June 2 and 3. Story's focus is on possibility of computer modeling replacing nuclear tests, environmental cleanup and alternative uses for the Test Site.

CURRENT/FUTURE

OUTREACH

o Public Inquiries: Approximately 450 requests for information on DOE issues reflected public interest in the Department. Public interest in the Department is greater than a year ago.

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NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Administration and Management (AD)
- o Procurement, Assistance and Program Management (PR)
- o Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (BU)
- o Hearings and Appeals (HG)
- o Nuclear Safety (NS)
- o Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (RW)

NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Contractor Employee Protection (OC)

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Director of Administration and Management, AD-1

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

The Office of Administration and Management does not have any significant items to report this week.



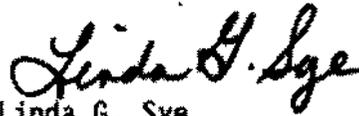
Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
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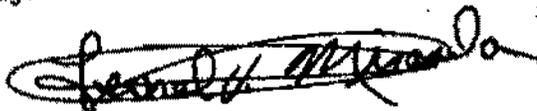
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Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

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WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization has no input for the Secretary's weekly report.



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

May 12, 1993

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

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

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

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Weekly Report from the Office of Nuclear Safety

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

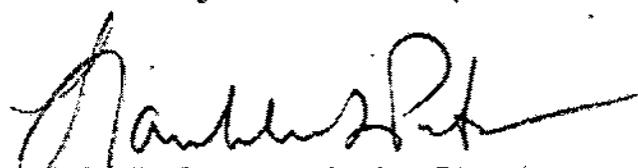


Tom Rollow
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

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Weekly Status Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

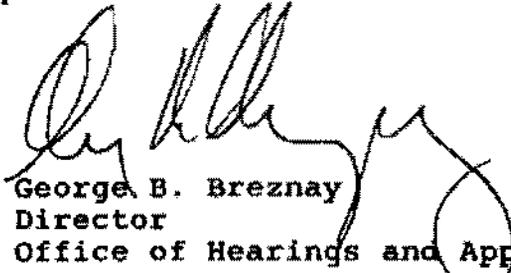
The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management has no input for this week's report.


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

May 12, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

Nothing significant to report.



George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals