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WEEK ENDING: MAY 20, 1993
 WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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May 20, 1993

To: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: Richard Rosenzweig
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John Northington
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Mark Gabor

May 19, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

The National Association of Minority Business is sponsoring its annual conference June 1-5, 1993. The theme of the conference is "Maximizing America's Minority Business Potential". Representative John Conyers, Michigan, and Kweis Mfume, Maryland, are expected to be in attendance. (James T. Dixon, BU-1, 254-5613)

CONGRESSWOMAN ELEANOR HOLMES-NORTON'S FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE

BU-1 attended the pre-conference briefing for Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes-Norton on Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at the New Executive Office Building.

The Department of Energy has agreed to participate in the first Federal Procurement Fair and Conference of this kind with 40 other agencies, on Thursday, June 3, 1993, at the Washington Convention Center 900 9th Street N.W. This event is being held in conjunction with the Minority Business Development Agency, the Small Business Administration, and the Howard University Small Business Development Center. (Mary Braxton, BU-1, 254-5611)

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

May 19, 1993

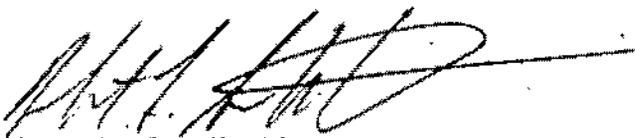
Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Bonneville Press Coverage. In recent weeks, an investigative reporting team from "The Oregonian" has been writing an article on the Bonneville Power Administration. Bonneville customers initiated the article, and, when being interviewed, have been pushing the "bloated agency" image. Bonneville is cooperating by responding to inquiries, providing information, and by giving a clear and balanced picture of how the agency operates and how it is approaching the challenges ahead. Expected topics include the present financial crisis, Congressman Defazio's Task Force hearings, salmon recovery efforts, and the agency's competitiveness initiatives. The article could be printed as early as the end of this month. (S. J. Wright, Bonneville Power Administration, 6-5640)

Completed Activities

- DOE/EPA Conflict Over Federal Building Responsibilities. The Interagency Energy Management Task Force met May 13 to discuss progress in implementing the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT). In addition, representatives from DOE/EE and EPA described relevant agency programs which contributed to EPACT implementation. It became apparent that there is considerable overlap between DOE's Relighting Initiative and EPA's plans to institute a Federal Buildings Green Lights program. Several agency representatives were frustrated by the apparent overlap in programs and were opposed to EPA simultaneously marketing its programs to several elements of the same Department. This same issue is arising over other programs where EPA has redirected its focus from environmental implications to energy efficiency. (M. Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)


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

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison

May 19, 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, Nominee for Deputy Secretary of Energy:

May 21	Pete Domenici	(R-New Mexico)
May 25	Arlen Specter	(R-Pennsylvania)

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

May 20	Jeff Bingaman	(D-New Mexico)
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(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450 and B. Terrell, 586-2659)

- o **Congressional Site Visit:** Several interested Members of Congress have been invited to tour the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) site in Texas on either May 24 or June 7. Altogether, 49 Members have been invited. SSC Laboratory officials will conduct the tour. (S. Skrel, 586-2427)

o **Congressional Hearings:**

The following hearings are scheduled:

On May 26:

The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-California) will hold a hearing encompassing all aspects of the Superconducting Super Collider. Joe Cipriano, the SSC Project Director, will testify for the Department. Panels of witnesses include Members of Congress, scientists, industry representatives, and the General Accounting Office. (S. Skrel, 586-2427)

The House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Chairman 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)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES (CONT)

o Congressional Hearings (Cont):

The following hearings are scheduled (Cont):

On May 26:

The Secretary will testify before the House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (Chairman Dingell, D-Michigan) on the Department's contract management issues. The Subcommittee is particularly interested in the nature and extent of DOE's contract management problems as well as any initiatives the Department plans to take to improve contracting practices. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

On May 27:

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston; D-Louisiana) will hold a hearing on the Lower Mississippi Delta Initiative of 1993. This legislation includes initiatives for math and science education and assistance to historically black colleges and universities in the Delta region. In addition, it establishes, at Louisiana State University in partnership with Southern University, a Delta Energy Technology and Business Development Center; requires grants to schools or hospitals in the Delta Region for energy efficiency projects; and requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a research and development program on the economic viability of integrated biomass energy systems within the Delta Region. The Department has been requested to testify. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

None

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

- o Outreach Meetings: The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with Members of Congress on the President's economic initiatives, the BTU Tax, and specific DOE site and project issues. On May 26:

Governor Cecil Andrus (D-Idaho) will meet with the Secretary to discuss the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). His primary concern is whether or not the Department will conduct in situ testing at WIPP. (B. Terrell, 586-2659)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT (CONT)

o Outreach Meetings (Cont):

Secretary O'Leary and Nick Timbers, Transition Manager of the United States Enrichment Corporation, will have courtesy visits with Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tennessee) and Phil Sharp (D-Indiana) on May 26. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

o Congressional Action on DOE Nominees:

Susan Fallows Tierney - On May 18, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Susan Fallows Tierney to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Domestic and International Energy Policy. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

Thomas P. Grumbly - On May 13, the Senate Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Georgia) held a hearing on the nomination of Thomas P. Grumbly to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. The vote on the nomination by the Senate Armed Services Committee has not been scheduled. (B. Terrell, 586-2659)

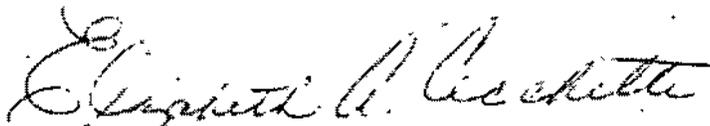
o Nominations Received: The Senate received the following nominations on May 18:

William H. White, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy;

William J. Taylor, III, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs; and

Archer L. Durham to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human Resources and Administration.

(N. Chumbris, 586-2777)



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

May 19, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

o None.

CURRENT

- o Compliance Order Penalty Reduced - In April, the Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico received a Compliance Order from the New Mexico Environment Department for disposal of cadmium-plated bolts in a construction trench. The Order assessed a penalty of \$46,580 and required documentation of clean closure of the site. Closure has been completed. Since the incident was self-reported by Sandia on the day it was identified, the state subsequently agreed to reduce the penalty to \$2,700. In lieu of direct payment to the state, Sandia will make a "payment in kind" by producing a lessons-learned videotape on the bolt disposal incident, to be shared with other sites and the local community. (Kathleen Carlson, 505-845-4094)
- o Joint Advisory Committee Meeting - The Committee, comprised of Department of Energy and Department of Defense weapons experts, held a meeting to discuss issues associated with air transport of nuclear weapons. There was significant concern that air shipments of nuclear weapons with conventional high explosives should be minimized. The Committee expressed its desire to have those particular shipments conducted in the Department's Safe, Secure Trailers. The Department will support those shipments for nuclear weapons being retired by the Department of Defense at no cost to the services. (James Turner, 301-903-3463)

FUTURE

o Nothing of significance to report.

TRAVEL PLANNED

o May 19 - 21. The following will be acting in the Acting Assistant Secretary's absence:

Howard Canter	May 19
Dave LeClaire	May 20
Greg Rudy	May 21-22

Dr. Beckner returns late on Saturday, May 22.


Everett H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

May 19, 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 19, 1993

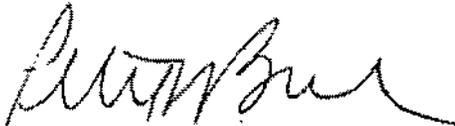
WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o During my absence from the office May 21-31, 1993, Raymond P. Berube, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, will be designated Acting Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health.
- o Rulemakings. The Secretary has approved issuance of the Department's final Rule on Occupational Radiational Protection. This is the first of the rulemakings issued under Secretary O'Leary's Safety Initiative to expedite issuance of rules under the revised Price-Anderson enforcement provisions. (R. Jones, EH-41, 3-6061)
- o GAO Report on Departmental Realignment. On May 14 the Acting Assistant Secretary met with GAO to discuss in detail the Secretary's realignment of independent oversight functions. (Peter N. Brush, EH-1, 6-4693)
- o GAO Report on Site Representative Program. This report is due to be issued within the next two weeks. The draft report is generally supportive of the program and offers recommendations on how it can be strengthened. These include increased staffing, expanded training, requirements for line management response to findings and a means to integrate and trend performance. This investigation was sponsored by Senator Glenn and was initiated in 1991. (M. Hillman, EH-30.3, 3-5637)

Items for the White House

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



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

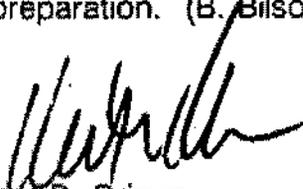
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Weekly Report for the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

- Grimm addresses State representatives in Boise tonight as the keynote speaker at an evening event for those attending a DOE-sponsored meeting hosted by the State of Idaho on future areas for collaboration under agreements-in-principle for environmental monitoring and oversight. Grimm will accompany OMB analyst Liz Mori on a May 26-27 tour of the Oak Ridge Reservation. Keith Klein will act for Mr. Grimm during his absences from the office. (M. Sellers, EM-3, 586-7709)
- EPA officials in Seattle describe a recent report by the Hanford Future Site Uses Working Group "... the most useful thing for Hanford cleanup since the Tri-Party Agreement." This report seems to have changed some EPA thinking about Hanford remediation, including how we should approach remediation along the Columbia River and in the Hanford 1100 Area. Washington Department of Ecology officials reportedly stated that the Working Group process may eclipse the 1986 Northwest Citizens' Forum as this country's model for involving citizens in remediation decisions. (L. Treichel, EM-442, 903-8177)

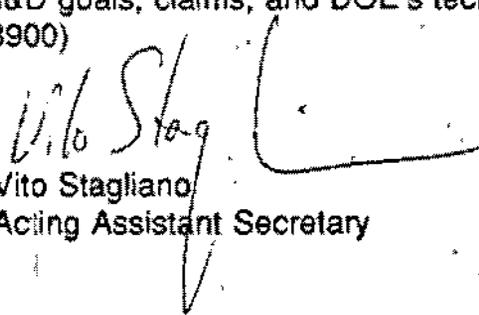
Meanwhile, we are considering whether to add Tri-Party Agreement milestones for decommissioning and decontamination (D&D) of the Plutonium-Uranium Extraction (PUREX) Plant, the Plutonium Finishing Plant, the Uranium Trioxide (or UO₃) Plant, and N-Reactor plus whether it makes sense to accelerate D&D of the B-Reactor water treatment complex, the F-Reactor fan room, and other surplus 100-Area buildings. This could address environmental and safety risks associated with these structures while providing a suitable recycling demonstration. Detailed schedules for these activities under an accelerated timeframe are being prepared to help DOE, EPA Region X, and Washington Department of Ecology negotiators assess the merits of this approach. (S. Warren, EM-442, 903-7673)

- Aide to Idaho Governor given progress report on our plans to deactivate the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICPP). Governor Andrus had written earlier to seek assurance that we would protect workers by applying section 3161 of the FY 1993 national defense authorization act to ICPP shutdown and layoffs. We told his aide, Jonathan Carter, during a teleconference today that our July 1993 ICPP transition plan would meet this requirement and would include a deactivation schedule, stakeholder involvement, alternate use options, and describe the reduced future size and composition of the ICPP workforce. Carter seemed more interested in the role we expected the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory to play under the national spent fuel management plan that is also under preparation. (B. Bilson, EM-642, 903-6114)


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

Weekly Report for Energy Policy Office
May 19, 1993

- Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) Alternative Financing Study. The first stakeholder meeting in support of the Secretary's commitment to study alternative financing methods for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was held with Congressional staff on May 17. Staff members indicated that SPR leasing options are of particular interest on the Hill. Upcoming stakeholder meetings are scheduled to include National Security Council and OMB staff, and representatives from the oil industry and the financial community. (L.Coburn, 6-5667)
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Reporting Requirement Rule. Policy staff coordinated the Department's comments on a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proposed rule establishing electric transmission system reporting requirements for transmission-owned utilities. These reporting requirements will facilitate competition by non-owners of transmission facilities in wholesale power markets and are mandated by section 213(b) of the Federal Power Act as amended by the Energy Policy Act. (G.Basheda, 6-4871)
- National Environmental Strategy. As directed by the President in his Earth Day speech, the Department of Commerce is leading an interagency effort to develop a National Environmental Strategy aimed at increasing exports of U.S.-made environmental technologies. Assistant Secretary Tierney and Jessie Harris of Policy were participants in the initial interagency meeting. Policy staff is collecting information on current activities within the Department to share at the next meeting on May 21. (R.Marlay, 6-3900)
- Energy R&D Technologies Funding Information Request. Policy staff prepared twenty-seven fact sheets on energy R&D technologies for which funds have been appropriated in the past several years in response to a request by Senator Johnston. Staff from Fossil Energy, Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, Nuclear Energy, and Energy Research provided data on the technology activity descriptions, funding profiles, R&D goals, claims, and DOE's technology evaluations. (R.Marlay, 6-3900)


Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary

May 19, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

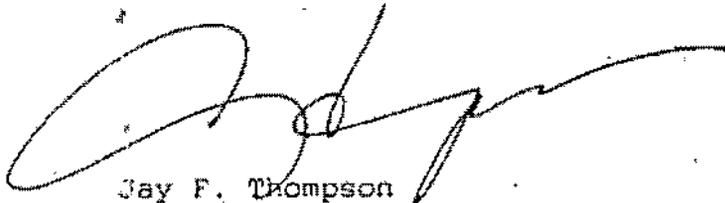
- Local Groups to Protest "Resumption of Nuclear Testing": Twelve local activist groups, led by the Livermore Conversion Project, have scheduled several events during the period June 5-7 to express their opinions on Laboratory conversion and the July expiration of the Test Ban Treaty. They plan to march from downtown Livermore to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory on Saturday, June 5, and hold rallies for "nonviolent direct action for housing and jobs" at the First Unitarian Church in Oakland on Sunday, June 6, and for "nonviolent direct action" at the Laboratory on Monday, June 7. Their aim is to focus attention on converting the nuclear weapons laboratories to peaceful uses, converting the military budget to homes and jobs, meeting human and environmental needs, and respecting the earth and Native American land rights. (C. Powell, SF, 510/637-1814)
- Travel and Leave Plans: No travel or leave is planned for next week.

William Happer
William Happer
Director
Office of Energy Research

May 19, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o On May 14, in Petrade International, Inc. v. DOE, DOE executed the Answer to Petrade's Complaint seeking judicial review of a Remedial Order affirmed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, together with a motion to join the United States for the purpose of asserting a counterclaim to enforce the Remedial Order for \$3.2 million, plus interest.
- o Jay Thompson, Acting Administrator, will be on annual leave from May 25 through May 28. Milton Lorenz, Chief Counsel, will be the Acting Administrator during this period.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

May 19, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE FINANCING. The first of several consultation sessions on alternative financing for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was held on May 17 with congressional staff. House attendance was very good. The consensus was that the Department should again attempt to negotiate a below-market "lease" arrangement with a major oil producer. A second session will be an interagency discussion with State, Treasury, Commerce, the Council of Economic Advisors, the Office of Management and Budget, and the National Security Council on May 25, 1993. (Howard Borgstrom, FE-43, FTS 202/586-4421)
- o SUPPLEMENT TO DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT. On May 12, the Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was signed by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health. Anticipating that the Supplement will be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency by the first week in June, public hearings will be held in Mississippi and Louisiana on or about July 7 and 8, 1993. (Paul Plaisance, FE-42, FTS 202/586-4415)
- o KERN COUNTY LUNG ASSOCIATION AWARD. The American Lung Association of Kern County, California has selected the Naval Petroleum Reserves No. 1 at Elk Hills to receive their 1992 annual award for leadership and contributions to clean air. To reduce vehicle traffic to work, the Elk Hills operations is on a nine-hour work day and employees have the 10th work day off. They also established an employee vanpool commuter program with 38 compressed natural gas vans and replaced 59 on-site vehicles with compressed natural gas vehicles. Through these programs, Elk Hills has reduced its traffic by more than half or 4.7 million miles annually. (Dan Hogan, FE-65, FTS 805/763-6011)

FUTURE

- o HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SYMPOSIUM. The first annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Private Sector/Fossil Energy Research and Development Technology Transfer Symposium will be held on May 26-28, 1993, in New Orleans. The symposium will be cosponsored by the Louisiana State Energy Office and Fossil Energy. Its purpose is to facilitate partnerships in fossil fuel research between Historically Black Colleges and Universities and industry. It is anticipated that 60 Historically Black Colleges and Universities will be represented. (J. E. Walsh, FE-10, FTS 301/903-2617)

- o PRIVATE SECTOR REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT OIL FIELD OPERATIONS. A team of private sector petroleum experts has begun its review of operations of the Naval Petroleum Reserves in California. The team's report, mandated by Congress, is expected in August 1993 and will likely include ways to improve management and operations of the oil fields. Team members include a retired vice chairman of ARCO; a retired vice president of Union Oil; a retired president of a reservoir engineering company; an independent petroleum consultant; and the head of an environmental consulting company. (Tony Dammer, FE-61, FTS 202/586-4685)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL FOR 5/27-6/14/93.

- o Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, will travel to Japan, China, and Poland during the above mentioned period. He will coordinate International Energy Agency programs in Japan, participate in electric power mission to China, and represent the Secretary at the DOE International Conference on Coal-Fired Powerplant Upgrade - 1993 in Poland. Marvin Singer will be acting in Mr. Siegel's absence. (Jack Siegel, FE-1, FTS 202/586-1650).



Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

May 19, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Current

- o In Dairyland Power Cooperative v. United States (Fed. Cir.), an action under the Contract Disputes Act seeking rescission and damages in connection with the sale of the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor to the Dairyland Power Cooperative, Dairyland filed a notice of appeal from the Court of Federal Claims' decision granting our motion for summary judgment. (M. Kasischke, GC-22, 586-8334)
- 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, we filed a brief opposing the court's proposal to send this case to a Special Master. (A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)
- o In Caudill v. United States (Fed. Cl.), an action by owners and lessees of property near DOE's Fernald Plant seeking damages for an alleged Fifth Amendment taking, inverse condemnation, and violations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act resulting from ground water contamination, the plaintiff filed an amended complaint seeking \$15,000,000 in damages for violation of the Act. The government's answer is due June 10, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)

Upcoming

- 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 DOE 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



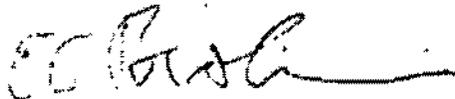
Eric J. Fygi

May 19, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o White House Briefing on the Department of Energy Proposed Russian Cooperation. The Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Space and Defense Power Systems are scheduled to brief the Vice President's staff on May 20. The subject of the briefing is Department of Energy proposals on cooperative efforts with Russia on space nuclear power and propulsion including background on the formation of a bilateral space nuclear safety working group. (A. Newhouse, NE-50, 903-4306)

- o Plutonium Shipment Moratorium. The moratorium on the shipment of Plutonium-238 into Savannah River remains in place. All actions required to remove this moratorium have taken place, with the exception of final approval. The moratorium must be lifted prior to June 1 in order to maintain the schedule for fabrication of radioisotope power sources for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Cassini mission. Bob DeGrasse will obtain your approval to remove the moratorium. (R. Lange, NE-53, 903-4362)



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

May 19, 1993

Report of the Office of Nuclear Safety

Future Activities:

Assessments -- During the week of May 24-28, 1993, NS staff will conduct assessments at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. The Portsmouth assessment will assess the status of criticality safety in preparation for transition of the facility to Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversight. (B. Davy, 3-2473)

OSHA Training -- During the week of May 24-28, 1993, the Acting Director of NS will participate in a 40-hour OSHA training course. Mark Williams, Acting Deputy Director, will be acting for Mr. Rollow. (J. Keating, 6-7551)



Thomas A. Rollow
Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

May 19, 1993

Weekly Report of Office of Contractor Employee Protection

Status of Cases

Chicago Field Office

- o CH-92-0002. This case is based upon a complaint by a former contractor employee who alleges the contractor terminated his employment after he raised issues of possible time card fraud and misbilling of the Department. The specific fraud allegations are currently under investigation by the Office of the Inspector General. The former employee has sent letters directly to the Secretary and the President. The contractor's contract with the Department has not been modified to incorporate the provisions of the Contractor Employee Protection Program (10 CFR Part 708). Thus, this Office cannot conduct an investigation under Part 708 unless the contractor voluntarily agrees to the procedures of Part 708, which the contractor has not done. To address the management issues associated with the allegation of reprisal, this Office will conduct a review of the complaint, which will include on-site interviews of contractor managers and employees. (J. Sheldon/M. Janiga, 586-8289)

Rocky Flats Office

- o RF-92-0005. This case involves a complaint by a former contractor management employee who alleges the contractor terminated her employment after she raised issues of possible mismanagement and waste to both her supervisors and field office contract management personnel. The contractor has been the object of a number of other employee reprisal complaints in the past year. We will conduct an on-site investigation of the allegations pursuant to Part 708. (J. Sheldon, 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)


Sandra L. Schneider
Director, Office of Contractor
Employee Protection

May 19, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

- o Luncheon Address, Tuesday, May 25: Secretary O'Leary will speak on Energy Policy at a National Press Club luncheon on May 25. Over 400 attendees are expected. C-Span coverage and a question and answer period are part of the planned format.
- o "Global Climate Change" Keynote Speech, May 26: Secretary O'Leary will keynote the Electric Utility Week Conference at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, at the Grand Hotel in Washington, DC. The audience of approximately 80 is comprised of industry, utility, and other representatives.
- o Consumer Federation Speech, Friday, May 28: Secretary O'Leary is scheduled to talk on "Consumer Utility Issues" at 9:00 a.m. on May 28 to approximately 200 national conferees meeting in Washington, DC.
- o Media Interview, Friday, May 28: Secretary O'Leary is tentatively scheduled to tape an appearance on John McLaughlin's "One on One."

CURRENT/FUTURE

- o Media Interview with Jerry Saltzman, May 20: Jerry Saltzman, Director of External Relations, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste, will be interviewed by Japanese reporter, Mr. Saito, of the daily newspaper, DENKI SHIABUN. The paper covers energy policy, energy R&D, and the electric utility industry. This is one of several interviews being conducted by Mr. Saito.
- o Visit to NREL by First Lady of Honduras, May 21: Norma Regina Gaborit de Callejas will visit the National Renewable Energy Lab on Friday, May 21, at her request to view renewable energy initiatives. A CNN reporter is scheduled to accompany her on the visit.
- o Tour de Sol, May 24: Deputy Assistant Secretary(CE) Tom Gross will participate in the kickoff of this solar and electric vehicle race in Boston on Monday, May 24. The race from Boston to Vermont is run by a private association and DOE is a prime sponsor. Governor Weld will attend. Major regional press interest expected.

Mike Gauldin



Director of Public Affairs

May 19, 1993

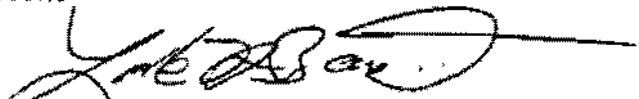
Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

CURRENT:

- o Nevada Meetings - On May 10, 1993, I met with the Director of the Nevada Nuclear Projects Office to solicit his views and the State's participation in the consultative process established by the Secretary. The Director declined to become involved due to the lack of "clear understanding of the Secretary's review." I also met with Nevada anti-repository groups to solicit their views and participation in the consultations. They, too, refused to participate and stated that the only solution to high-level waste issues was NOPE (Not On Planet Earth). A meeting with representatives of the Southern Nevada Building Trades Council was also conducted. The Council President indicated support of the Nevada unions for the continuation of Yucca Mountain investigations.

FUTURE:

- o National Conference of State Legislatures Meeting - On May 20, 1993, staff will participate in the National Conference of State Legislatures meeting in Jackson, Mississippi. A presentation will be made on payments-equal-to-taxes as it pertains to monitored retrievable storage.
- o Tunnel Boring Machine Contract Award - On or about May 28, 1993, the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office is expected to award a contract for the tunnel boring machine for the excavation of the exploratory studies facility.
- o Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board International Trip - On June 1-12, 1993, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will travel to the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium to review the status of the technical programs in these countries, and discuss key issues of concern.
- o Transportation Coordination Group Meeting - On June 9-10, 1993, a Transportation Coordination Group meeting will be held in Arlington, Virginia. This 2-day meeting is held twice a year to inform external parties on the progress of transportation planning for the civilian radioactive waste management program and to receive their input on the transportation planning. The expected attendance is 250 national, regional, Tribal, State, local, industry, carrier, and Department of Energy representatives. I will be opening the meeting. Topics to be discussed include: status of Yucca Mountain, monitored retrievable storage program, transportation planning, cask certification full-scale testing, transportation risk analysis, feasibility of the multi-purpose canister, and transportation implications.


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

NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Administration and Management (AD)
- o Procurement, Assistance and Program Management (PR)
- o Hearings and Appeals (HG)
- o Minority Economic Impact (MI)
- o Intelligence and National Security (IS)
- o Energy Information Administration (EI)

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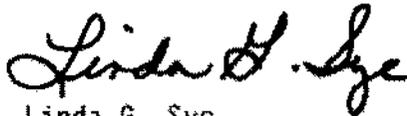
- o Chief Financial Officer (CR)

May 19, 1993

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.

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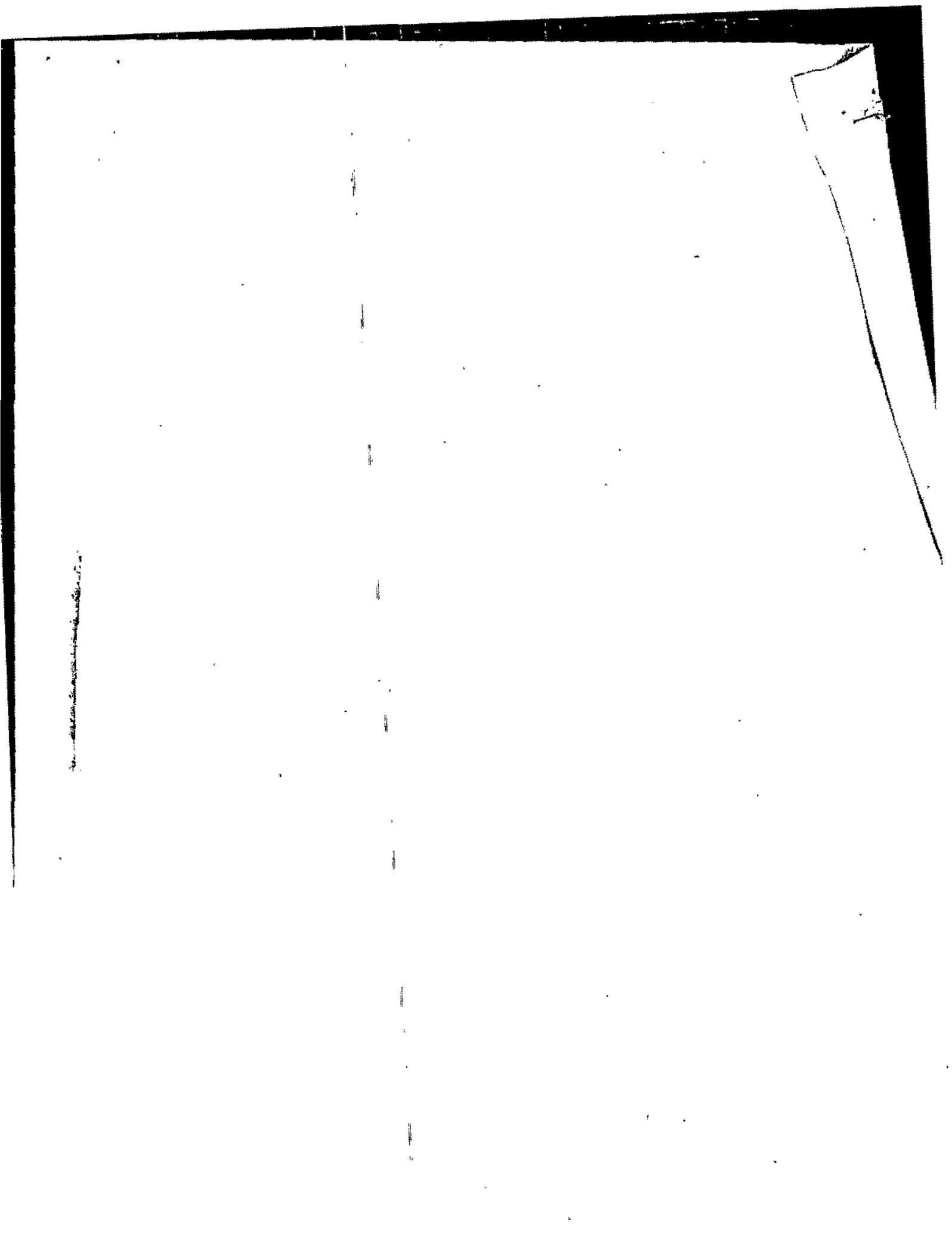
Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

May 19, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

CURRENT

- o Prompt Payment Report. The Office of Chief Financial Officer submitted the Department of Energy's Prompt Payment Report for the second quarter, FY 1993, to the Office of Management and Budget. The report indicated that 91 percent of the Department's payments subject to the provisions of the Prompt Payment Act were made on time.
- o GAO Audit Starts. There were three audits initiated during the week.
 - o Department of Defense Low Level Radiation Cleanup. Senator John Glenn, Chairman Committee on Governmental Affairs, has asked the General Accounting Office to review the coordination and cooperation between Department of Defense (DOD) agencies, such as the Defense Nuclear Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Advance Research Projects Agency, and others to fully assess, characterize inventory, and remediate DOD radiologically contaminated sites, including sites of DOD contractors. GAO will also be looking at how the Department of Energy and DOD interact on cleanup issues.
 - o Survey of Federal High Performance Computing and Communications Initiative. Congressman Ronald B. Dellums, Chairman, House Committee on Armed Services has asked the General Accounting Office, Information Management and Technology Division to initiate a short-term planning survey of the federal High Performance Computing and Communications Initiative (HPCCI). GAO intends to concentrate on three areas: (1) how HPCCI is managed and coordinated, (2) what program plans and objectives have been developed, and (3) how funds are being spent and progress measured.
 - o Review of the Future of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA). Representative Conyers, Chairman Government Operations and Representative Sabo, Chairman Committee on Budget have asked the General Accounting Office to review the future of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. GAO intends to focus on the cost and mission implications of options for eliminating, revitalizing,

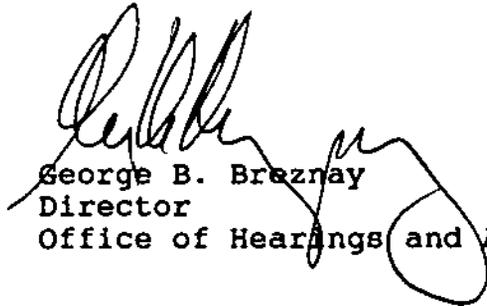


May 19, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Hearings and Appeals

Future

- Nothing to report.

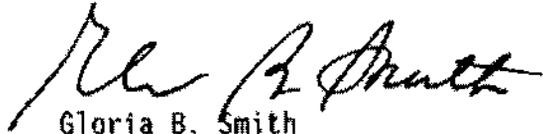


George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

May 19, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

o Nothing significant to report.

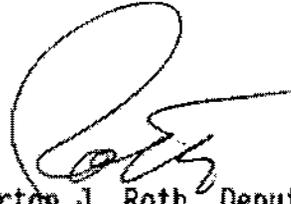
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Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

May 19, 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

WEEK ENDING: MAY 26, 1993
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

PROGRAM OFFICE		DATE RECEIVED	TIME	RECEIVED BY
AD/LINDA G. SYE (ACTING)	4A-257	05/25/93	3:42	P. SEISER
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DE/ROBERT L. SAN MARTIN (ACTING)	6C-016	05/25/93	6:34	C. STOVER
DP/ANN CECCHETTI (ACTING)	7H-138	05/25/93	4:46	P. SEISER
DR/ELIZABETH SMEDLEY	4A-139	05/25/93	NO REPORT	
DP/EVERETT H. BECKNER (ACTING)	4A-014	05/25/93	4:33	P. SEISER
DR/MARK B. WHITAKER (ACTING)	6H-025	05/25/93	9:45	P. SEISER
DR/PETER BRUSH (ACTING)	7A-097	05/25/93	4:38	P. SEISER
DI/LARRY A. PETTIS (ACTING)	2H-027	05/25/93	3:05	P. SEISER
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DG/JOHN C. LAYTON	5D-039	05/25/93	9:00	P. SEISER
DS/JOHN KELIBER	7B-222	05/25/93	3:33	S. BROOKS
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DC/SCHNEIDER	5B-120	05/25/93	6:16	P. SEISER
PA/MICHAEL G. GAULDIN (ACTING)	7A-145	05/25/93	2:48	B. BROOKS
FR/BERTON J. ROTH (ACTING)	5B-080	05/25/93	3:51	P. SEISER
RW/LAKE H. BARRETT (ACTING)	5A-085	05/25/93	3:51	P. SEISER

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

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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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May 26, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: Richard Rosenzweig
Romy Diaz
Dan Reicher
Dan Dreyfus
Robert Degrasse
Johannah Dottori
Archer Durham
Lawanna Clark
John Northington
Mark Fallon
Merk Gabor

May 25, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

MEETING WITH ROCKY FLATS PROGRAM OFFICE AND ROCKY FLATS FIELD OFFICE

BU-1 will meet with representatives of the Rocky Flats Program Office and the Rocky Flats Field Office on June 9, 1993, to discuss small business contracting concerns that have surfaced recently in the form of an agency protest filed by two B(a) firms currently under contract at Rocky Flats. (Fern Spivy, BU-1, 254-5606)

LETTER FROM COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Congressman John J. LaFalce, Chairman, House Committee on Small Business, has asked the Department for its views about the agency's small business programs and policies, the impact of the programs and policies and any plans the Department has to enhance these efforts. Specifically, Chairman LaFalce asked for an outline of how the Department fits in an overall strategy that recognizes the importance of small business to the nation's economic health. (Brenda DeGraffenreid, BU-1, 254-5592)

SECRETARIAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

The Secretary of Energy approved Albuquerque Field Office and Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Incorporated, Oak Ridge, to receive the Head Contracting Activity of the Year, and the Management Operating Contractor of the Year Small Business Awards respectively. In addition, 12 Small Business Awards and 2 Special Performance Awards will be presented at a ceremony at a future date. (James T. Dixon, BU-1, 254-5613)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINORITY CONTRACTORS 24TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MARKETPLACE

BU-1 staff members will participate in the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) 24TH Annual Conference and Marketplace on June 23-26, 1993, at the Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza Hotel, in New York City.

The NAMC, is a full service non-profit minority business trade association, established in 1969, to address the needs and concerns of minority contractors nationwide. Currently, NAMC's membership base covers 47 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. NAMC's membership consists of, but is not limited to, suppliers, local minority contractor associations, funded technical assistance organizations, state and local Government agencies, attorneys, and accountants. (Mary Braxton, BU-1, 254-5611)

FAIRFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS CONNECTIONS GROUP MEETING

BU-1 staff member will address the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Business Connections Group at its monthly meeting in Tysons Corner on Thursday, June 1, 1993; from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The focus of this group is facilitating the opportunities for small disadvantaged businesses to do business with the federal Government and with big businesses. (Mary Braxton, BU-1, 254-5611)

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

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- White House Initiative Update. A pre-audit walk-through of the White House will occur today to determine the scope of the full audit. Staff from Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and National Renewable Energy Laboratory will conduct the energy portion and representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency will do the environmental part. Feedback will be given to the American Institute of Architects Feasibility Study Team which will present the details of the full audit to be done in late June. (M. Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)
- Meeting with General Services Administration on Demonstration of Energy Efficient Computers. Staff from EE's Office of Codes and Standards, and Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory met with GSA to plan a demonstration of energy efficient computers and printers at several government agencies. The demonstration will take place between August and October 1993, to determine the functionality and energy use of energy efficient computers. Equipment may be placed at the GSA, the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Social Services Administration, and the Department of Justice. GSA will solicit vendors to provide equipment on loan without charge to the government. Details for agency participation will be discussed at a meeting in the first week of June. (T. Logee, EE-431, 6-1689)
- GAO Audits. General Accounting Office (GAO) will begin an audit titled "Electromagnetic Fields From Federal Transmission Lines." GAO was requested by Representative Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources, to assess the potential risks associated with electromagnetic fields. In addition to input from EE, GAO will also contact the Bonneville Power Administration, Western Area Power Administration, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Sandia and Lawrence Livermore Laboratories.

GAO completed its report on "Audit of Internal Controls that Assure FY 1992 Costs Claimed by and Reimbursed to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory are Allowable." The report cites a "material deficiency" in management controls due to the payment of \$4,084 in unallowable costs. Although the Golden Field Office will recover this amount from the Lab, staff disagree with GAO's finding and will respond accordingly. (F. McCann, 6-9316)
- Congressman Wyden Chairs Field Hearing. On June 3 in Portland, Oregon, Congressman Ron Wyden (OR) will chair a district hearing of the Small Business Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy. The hearing will focus on Bonneville Power Administration's activities related to fuel-switching and natural gas issues. (S. J. Wright, Bonneville Power Administration, 6-5640)

National Forum on Reinventing Government. The Golden Field Office has proposed to Public Affairs that a National Forum on Reinventing Government be held at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in conjunction with the dedication of the New Solar Energy Research Facility. The event would take place the last week in August, and would serve as a forum for the Secretary to emphasize the Administration's support for renewable energy. (Christopher E. Power, Golden Field Office, 303-231-7842)



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

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

**Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison**

May 25, 1993

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o **House and Senate Memorial Day District Work Period:** The House will not be in session from May 28 through June 4; and the Senate will not be in session from May 31 through June 4.

o **Courtesy Visits with Members of Congress:** William H. White, Nominee for Deputy Secretary of Energy, will have courtesy visits with the following Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

May 26	Arlen Specter	(R-Pennsylvania)
May 27	Frank Murkowski	(R-Alaska)

William J. Taylor, III, Nominee for Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs, will have courtesy visits with the following Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

May 27	Daniel Akaka	(D-Hawaii)
May 28	Pete Domenici	(R-New Mexico)

Archer L. Durham, Nominee for Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human Resources and Administration, will have courtesy visits with the following Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

May 27	Daniel Akaka	(D-Hawaii)
May 28	Pete Domenici	(R-New Mexico)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

o **Congressional Site Visits:**

On June 4, Jack Mansfield, staff of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and Glenn Tate, staff of Senator Kempthorne (R-Idaho), will visit the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and receive an overview tour and briefings of ongoing activities at the Laboratory. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

Several Members of Congress that have an interest in the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) have been invited to tour the site in Texas on June 7. SSC Laboratory officials will conduct the tour. (S. Skrel, 586-2427)

- o Congressional Hearing: On June 3, the House Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Technology (Chairman Wyden, D-Oregon) will hold a field hearing in Portland, Oregon, on natural gas fuel choice. The Subcommittee will focus on how the region should proceed to support fuel choice activities and what Bonneville is doing to encourage consumers to use the most cost-effective environmentally-sound resource. Randall Hardy, Bonneville Power Administrator, will testify. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o Congressional Meetings and Briefings: On May 27, Bob Kripowicz, staff of House Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, will be briefed on the ongoing combustion technology programs at Sandia National Laboratories by Steve Binkley of Sandia. (C. Olson, 505-845-6570)

- o Congressional Hearings:

The following hearings are scheduled:

On May 26:

The Secretary will testify before the House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (Chairman Dingell, D-Michigan) on the Department's contract management issues. The Subcommittee is particularly interested in the nature and extent of DOE's contract management problems as well as any initiatives the Department plans to take to improve contracting practices. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-California) will hold a hearing encompassing all aspects of the Superconducting Super Collider. Joe Cipriano, the SSC Project Director, will testify for the Department. Panels of witnesses include Members of Congress, scientists, industry representatives, and the General Accounting Office. (S. Skrel, 586-2427)

The House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Chairman Sharp, D-Indiana) will hold a hearing on the Administration's policy on global climate change. Susan Tierney, Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Energy Policy, will testify. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

On May 27:

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-Louisiana) will hold a hearing on the Lower Mississippi Delta Initiative of 1993, S. 991. This legislation includes initiatives for math and science education and assistance to historically black colleges and universities in the Delta region. In addition, it establishes, at Louisiana State University in partnership with Southern University, a Delta Energy Technology and Business Development Center; requires grants to schools or hospitals in the Delta Region for energy

efficiency projects; and requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a research and development program on the economic viability of integrated biomass energy systems within the Delta Region. Susan Tierney, Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Energy Policy, will testify. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

The House Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tennessee) will hold a hearing to explore the opportunities of reducing waste storage needs by decontaminating and recycling contaminated materials. A witness from the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management will testify for the Department. (Joyce Brady, 586-2770)

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. On May 26:

Governor Cecil Andrus (D-Idaho), accompanied by Carlsbad, New Mexico Mayor Bob Forrest and Former New Mexico State Senator Louis Whitlock, will meet with the Secretary to discuss the Waste Isolation Pilot Project. His primary concern is whether or not the Department will conduct in situ testing at the Site. (W. Tucker, 586-7944)

- o Secretarial Travel: The Secretary will travel to Newark, New Jersey, on June 6 to speak to the graduation convocation at the Rutgers University School of Law. (A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

- o Congressional Action on DOE Nominees:

Thomas P. Grumbly - On May 19, the Senate Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Georgia) ordered favorably reported, the nomination of Thomas P. Grumbly to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, by voice vote; and on May 20, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas P. Grumbly, by unanimous consent. (B. Terrell, 586-2659)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners: On May 20, the Senate confirmed, the nominations of the following Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners: James John Hoecker, William Lloyd Massey, Donald Farley Santa, and Vicky A. Bailey.

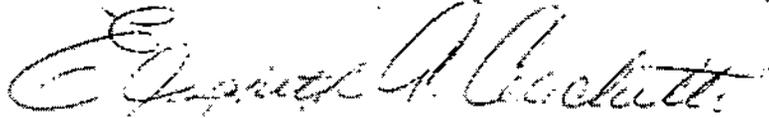
Nomination Hearing: On June 8, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing for the following Department of Energy nominees:

William H. White, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy;

William J. Taylor, III, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs; and

Archer L. Durham to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human
Resources and Administration.

(N. Chumbris, 586-2777)

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

May 25, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

o None.

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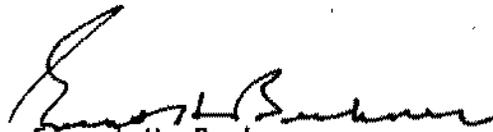
o Advanced Manufacturing Efforts - Defense Programs and the National Science Foundation are co-chairing a multi-agency working group under the Advanced Manufacturing Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering and Technology to formulate an overall strategy for Federally-funded advanced manufacturing activities. The strategy will focus on enabling technologies to improve national competitiveness. (Diane Bird, 202-586-0499)

FUTURE

- o Workforce Restructuring at the Rocky Flats Plant - An official announcement of the Department's restructuring plans, consistent with Section 3161 of the FY 1993 National Defense Authorization Act, is planned for June 1. Up to 700 position in 1993 and another 1,000 positions in 1994 could be affected. The announcement will initiate the 120-day notice period. (X. Ascanio, 202-586-8304)
- o State of Ohio Officials to Visit the Mound Plant - Donald Mottley, a State Representative, and Robert Portman, a U.S. Congressman from Ohio's 2nd District, are planning to visit the plant during the first week of June. Ohio Governor George Voinovich is also expected to visit the plant soon. (Larry Kirkman, 513-865-3271)

TRAVEL PLANNED

o None for the week of May 25 through June 1.


Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

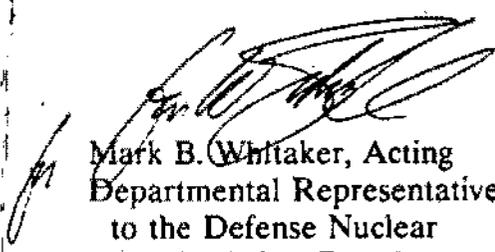
May 26, 1993

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

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

- o May 24-27, 1993, travel with Board member J. DiNunno to Savannah River.
- o June 1-3, 1993, travel with Board members to Rocky Flats.
- o June 4-6, 1993, travel with Board members to Augusta.

George Schlossnagle will be acting on my behalf for all dates with the exception of May 27, 1993, when Scott Purvis will be acting.



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

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report for the Secretary

ENERGY POLICY ACT REPROGRAMMING

Bob Kripowicz, House Appropriations Staff, advised the Controller's office that the Committee intends to approve \$530,000 of the Energy Information Administration's (EIA's) \$750,000 FY 1993 reprogramming request for Energy Policy Act implementation. They are temporarily withholding approval of funds for Section 407, Data Acquisition Program pending decisions on funding in the FY 1994 markup. Section 407 requires the collection of data on vehicles, vehicle use, consumer preferences, cost and performance data on alternative fueled vehicles, etc. useful to manufacturers, users, converters of alternative fueled vehicles and alternative fueling facilities. Kripowicz indicated that he anticipated that the Committee would have to cut EIA's FY 1994 request and was considering reducing or eliminating funding for Section 407 and Section 1605, National Inventory and Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases.



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

- Senate confirms Tom Grumbly last week as an assistant secretary of energy for environmental restoration and waste management, and Mr. Grumbly will be appointed to his new post before June 1. (M. Sellers, EM-3, 586-7709)
- Hanford Tri-Party Agreement negotiating sessions that started May 25 in Spokane are expected to continue approximately every other week through September 30. We are being assisted in this process by the Office of Environment, Safety and Health. (M. Gates, EM-361, 903-9459)
- Four issues dominate EM involvement in the National Performance Review: the need to streamline environmental regulations; eliminate barriers to cooperative relationships with States, Tribes, and municipalities; improve contracting practices, contract management, and contractor oversight; and the protection of worker health and safety. Recent meetings provided input to issue papers submitted to the members of a White House review team last Friday. Issues that appear to warrant consideration will be returned to DOE for refinement and further coordination. Simultaneous to the Vice President's initiative, parallel efforts are underway within EM to identify impediments to successful performance by managers and workers. (R. Muller, EM-14, 586-4373)
- Secretary meets with Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus on May 26 after writing to urge that DOE conduct testing at WIPP and offering to sign a memorandum of understanding that designates the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory as a storage site in the event retrieval is ever necessary during the Test Phase. (S. Schneider, EM-342, 903-7201)

Fulfilling a commitment made by Secretary O'Leary, the progress report we provided the Governor's assistant, Jonathan Carter, last week focussed on our decision to discontinue processing of spent nuclear fuel at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICPP) and the continuing assessment of worker impact. Key elements of the ICPP Phaseout Plan and ICPP Transition Plan were discussed with Mr. Carter, who also expressed keen interest in our spent fuel technology development program. (B. Bilson, EM-64, 903-6114)

- Lloyd subcommittee schedules May 27 hearing to receive testimony from DOE on recycling contaminated materials and how reduced waste storage operations can aid the overall cleanup program. Deputy assistant secretary for technology development Clyde Frank will testify. Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd represents the third Tennessee congressional district, which includes the Oak Ridge area, and chairs the House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Energy. (D. Waldrop, EM-4, 586-7924)

- Minority counsel and staff director for House Energy and Commerce Committee, Margaret Durbin, plans to visit the Savannah River Site on June 1 for a briefing and plant tour. (D. Waldrop, EM-4, 586-7924)
- First-term Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) asks to tour the Hanford Site sometime before July 1, primarily to inquire about opportunities for continued economic development throughout the Tri-Cities area. (D. Waldrop, EM-4, 586-7924)

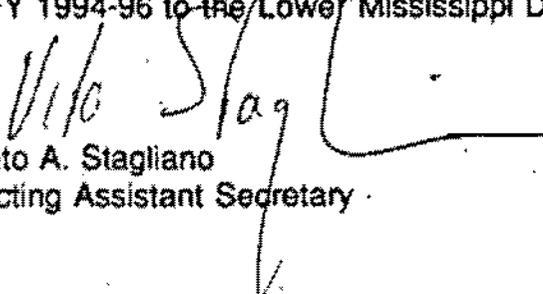


Paul D. Grimm

Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE ENERGY POLICY OFFICE
MAY 25, 1993

- U.S. TRADE MISSION TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. The Department of Energy and the Department of Commerce are co-sponsoring an electric power conference to the People's Republic of China (PRC) on June 1-12 in three cities: Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The U.S. mission will be led by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy and will include representatives of the Export-Import Bank and 20 U.S. companies. The goals of this conference are to obtain insight from the Chinese government and industry officials as to needs in the electric power industry and to introduce U.S. electric power industry and to introduce U.S. electric power technologies and capabilities. (K. Thompson, 6-7997; T. K. Lau, 6-9249)
- DISCUSSION WITH THE NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE (NYMEX) ON INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) HEDGING POSITION. Policy staff held recent discussions with the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) representative in Washington on their actions aimed at reversing the IRS position on treating some losing hedging transactions as capital losses rather than offsets against income. A recommendation was included in the oil and gas initiatives that DOE actively oppose the IRS position because it would cripple the oil price hedging programs that have become an important part of risk management for all energy intensive companies. (L. Coburn, 6-5667)
- INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA) MINISTERIAL. Secretary O'Leary will head the U.S. delegation at the International Energy Agency Ministerial in Paris on June 4. The Policy Office continues final preparation for the Ministerial, at which the Secretary and her counterparts from the 23 other International Energy Agency Member countries will discuss issues of importance to each country, as well as new directions in energy policy for the International Energy Agency as an organization. The Secretary will use this opportunity to describe to an international audience the Administration's energy and environmental priorities. (C. Lee, 6-6117)
- LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA INITIATIVES ACT. Policy staff prepared draft testimony and briefing materials for a May 27 hearing on the Lower Mississippi Delta Initiatives Act of 1993. Senator J. Bennett Johnston invited the Department to testify on this proposed legislation, which expands ongoing Departmental programs in five areas, including: technology transfer, science and mathematics education, energy efficiency grants to schools and hospitals, low-income weatherization assistance, and biomass to energy demonstrations. The Act also geographically targets \$60 million per year for FY 1994-96 to the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. (R. Marlay, 6-3900)


Vito A. Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- Markup of S. 646, International Fusion Energy Act of 1993: On May 19, 1993, Senator Bennett Johnston held a markup of his Bill, S. 646, the International Fusion Energy Act of 1993. The Bill directs the Department to focus the magnetic fusion program on the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project and a subsequent demonstration power reactor. The Bill has some troublesome provisions including a clause to reduce the program to a \$50-million-per-year level if the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project is terminated. Senator Johnston again pressed for an early Presidential decision on whether the U.S. will make a commitment to construct the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor. The Bill was approved in committee 18-0. We are waiting to see if the report language will hold the start of the Tokamak Physics Experiment project "hostage" to a commitment on the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, as Senator Johnston indicated during the markup session and at the Bill's hearing in early May. (N. Anne Davies, ER-50, 301/903-4941)
- Department of Energy Wins 25 of R&D Magazine's R&D 100 Awards: On May 19, 1993, we were informed by Mr. Robert Cassidy, Editor of R&D Magazine, that Department of Energy laboratories have won 25 of the prestigious "R&D 100" awards for 1993. The awards will be presented in Chicago this fall. (R. Lewis, ST-40, 202/586-6864)
- Travel and Leave Plans: Dr. James Decker, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Research, will be on travel June 2, 1993.

William Happer

William Happer
Director
Office of Energy Research

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o On May 13, in Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. (OXY USA Inc.), the Office of Hearings and Appeals issued a Decision denying the Freedom of Information Act appeal filed by one of Cities' five law firms (Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballou). The Freedom of Information Act requester challenged the adequacy of ERA's search for certain Forms ERA-69 (Crude Oil Reseller's Self-Reporting Form), allegedly filed by West Texas Marketing Corporation.
- o On May 18, in Cantro Petroleum Corporation v. DOE, DOE filed its Brief as Appellee in this Subpart V appeal. This is the first brief filed by this office in the Federal Circuit since the transfer of jurisdiction from the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals, which was abolished effective April 30, 1993.
- o Jay Thompson, Acting Administrator, will not be on annual leave from May 25 to May 28, as previously anticipated.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

May 25, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o CHEVRON PROPOSES TO RUN ELK HILLS OIL FIELD. On May 20, Chevron U.S.A. submitted an unsolicited proposal to operate the Naval Petroleum Reserves at Elk Hills, California. Chevron owns 22 percent interest in the field (the Department owns the remaining 78 percent). Presently, Elk Hills is operated by Bechtel Petroleum Operations, Inc. under a five-year management and operating contract with the Department which expires in August 1995. (Anton Dammer, FTS 202/586-4685)
- o HEALY CLEAN COAL MEETING. We continue to make progress, albeit slow, in establishing groundrules for a meeting to discuss the Healy, AK, clean coal project with the National Park Service. We now have agreement from our industrial partners, Alaska Industrial and Export Authority and the Golden Valley Electric Association, to participate in the meeting, and we have contacted the Park Service to arrange a date. (C. Lowell Miller, FTS 301/903-9451)
- o PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN COAL PROJECT MOVES...6 MILES. The York County Energy Partners (Air Products & Chemicals) has formally requested a site change for its 250-megawatt fluidized bed clean coal project in York, PA. The project originally was to be built in Tallahassee, FL, but was forced to relocate in the face of local opposition. This most recent, second move is only six miles, yet it could offer significant advantages in meeting local environmental and zoning objections. However, it may delay completion of the required environmental reviews. (T.F. Bechtel, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, 304/291-4511.)
- o STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE PRIORITY ACCESS LEGISLATION. Senator Daniel Akaka (D-HI), who has expressed an interest in legislation that would provide areas like Hawaii with priority access to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, has provided written responses to a list of legislative questions submitted by the Department prior to the drafting of such legislation. (R. D. Furiga, FTS 202/586-4410)

- o STRATEGIC RESERVE BIG HILL SITE PASSES STATE INSPECTION. Our Big Hill oil storage site near Winnie, TX, passed a one-day audit of the site's discharge prevention procedures by the Texas General Land Office. The audit team commended the site's Emergency Response Team for their action in a recent spill of lubricating oil in the Intracoastal Waterway by a private firm. (William Gibson, 504/734-4201)

FUTURE

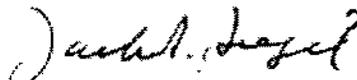
- o STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON GAS TURBINE INITIATIVE. We are going the "extra mile" in assuring that the gas turbine industry has adequate opportunity to comment on the recently released draft of our eight-year, \$700 million advanced gas turbine initiative. To address questions raised by members of the industry, we are scheduling a public comment meeting in Pittsburgh on June 4 to hear directly from industry. The input will be part of information we provide to the Congress in the FY 1994 budget review. (George Rudins, FE-23, 301/903-3991).

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL FOR 5/27-6/14/93

- o As reported last week, Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, will travel to Japan, China, and Poland during the above mentioned timeframe. Marvin Singer will be acting in his absence. (Jack Siegel, FE-1, FTS 202/586-1650)



Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 25, 1993

Current

- o In Nevada v. O'Leary (9th Cir.), a case in which the State filed a petition for review challenging DOE's Notice of Interpretation and Procedure concerning payments-equal-to-taxes ("PETT") for site characterization activities at Yucca Mountain, the court issued a unanimous opinion upholding the Department's procedures for determining PETT, and for administrative review of DOE PETT determinations by the Office of Hearing and Appeals. (D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)
- o In Johnson v. Martin Marietta Specialty Components Inc. (M.D. Fla.), a class action complaint was filed on behalf of present and former employee of DOE's M&O contractor at Pinellas alleging violations of the Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act and ERISA. (D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)

Upcoming

- o In Boggs v. Goodyear Atomic Corp. (S.D. Ohio), a class action lawsuit against the former and current M&O contractors at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, the court has scheduled oral argument on the plaintiffs' renewed motion to compel production of classified documents for May 27, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In State of Arkansas v. DOE (E.D. Ark.), a suit to enjoin DOE from sending hazardous waste containing radioactive material into Arkansas for treatment or disposal and seeking civil penalties against a DOE contractor for past shipments of mixed waste, we will file a reply brief on June 1, 1993, in support of our motion to dismiss the State's amended complaint, which alleges violations of the Arkansas Radiation Control Act. (S. Skubel, GC-22, 586-5579 and D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)
- o In United States ex rel. Navarette v. Rockwell (D. Colo.), a False Claims Act case alleging that Rockwell and the University of California obtained reimbursement for unauthorized costs, a settlement conference is scheduled for June 3, 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

May 24, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
FROM: JOHN C. LAYTON, INSPECTOR GENERAL
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

TRAVEL: I will be in Seattle, Washington, addressing the DOE Contractor Audit Managers Conference from May 25 - 27, 1993. On May 28, 1993, I will be on annual leave.

Acting Inspector General:

May 25 - 26, 1993 -- Michael Conley, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections - telephone X64109.

May 27 - 28, 1993 -- Charles Croxton, Associate Inspector General - telephone X64393.

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o International Agreement with Russia on the Purchase of Plutonium-238. The State Department sent the Circular 175 review/approval package for the agreement to the Office of the Vice President on May 21, 1993, for review/concurrence. The package had cleared internal reviews at State, and was given to their Under Secretary's office, who decided upon this additional review step. Following review by the Vice-President's office, State should be in a position to provide final approval. We shall continue to contact State to expedite completion of this action. (E. Mastal, NE-53, 903-3197)
- o Security/Emergency Management Exercise. An exercise simulating a "natural disaster" in the Oak Ridge area is scheduled for June 16, 1993. Oak Ridge Operations Office and Energy Systems emergency response personnel will participate with local law enforcement and emergency management agencies from the State government and local counties. Emergency Operations Centers at the Operations Office and the contractor will be activated. (J. LaGrone, Oak Ridge Operations Office, 615-576-4444)
- o Travel Schedule for Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. On May 28, the Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy will travel to Piney Point, Maryland, for a meeting on the Plutonium Disposition Study. David J. McGoff will serve as Acting Assistant Secretary. (D. Gillis, NE-1, 586-5513)



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

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report of Office of Contractor Employee Protection

Whistleblower Protection Modifications to Operations Office
Contract Clauses.

- o The Office of Contractor Employee Protection shortly will issue a memorandum to Operations Offices Managers, reminding them of their responsibility to assure that contracts under their cognizance are amended to incorporate the whistleblower protection requirements set forth in the amendment to the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR). The DEAR amendment, which became final on March 4, 1993, provides for full implementation of Part 708, title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, "Criteria and Procedures for DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program." Part 708 protections include reprisal actions occurring after April 2, 1992 resulting from protected disclosures or refusals related to waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement. (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. (S. Schneider, 586-8289)



Sandra L. Schneider
Director, Office of Contractor
Employee Protection

May 25, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

- o Consumer Utility Conference Speech, May 28: Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation Susan Tierney will address the annual conference sponsored by the Consumer Federation of America at 9 a.m. in Washington, D.C.
- o International Energy Agency Ministerial, June 3-4: Secretary O'Leary will elaborate on Clinton Administration positions on issues of concern to the 24 Energy Agency member countries at their Paris conference.
- o Rutgers Commencement Speech, June 6: Secretary O'Leary will give the convocation speech at the School of Law on June 6 at 1:30 p.m. in Newark, New Jersey.

CURRENT/FUTURE

- o "Green Lights" on May 26: Department of Energy Support Office Director Buddy Jackson will participate in EPA Administrator Carol Browner's news conference in Atlanta to hail new signees to the "Green Lights" energy efficiency program. An Energy Department grantee, Georgia State University, will be one of those signing.
- o Science and Education Radio Segment Starts, June 1: Rich Stephens, Director of University and Science Education Programs, completed a four and one-half minute radio tape for circulation throughout the country as part of the Department's education outreach.
- o 60 Minutes Returns to Savannah River, June 7: CBS 60 Minutes crew returns with reporter Leslie Stahl to finish taping the site and conduct interviews. Dealing with the Department's changing mission and attendant environmental cleanup, the segment expects to air this Fall. An internal department task force has been working closely with 60 Minutes and the story should be even handed.
- o Director's Travel, May 31 - June 5: Public Affairs Director Mike Gauldin travels to Paris in support of the Secretary at the International Energy Agency Ministerial meeting.

Mike Gauldin

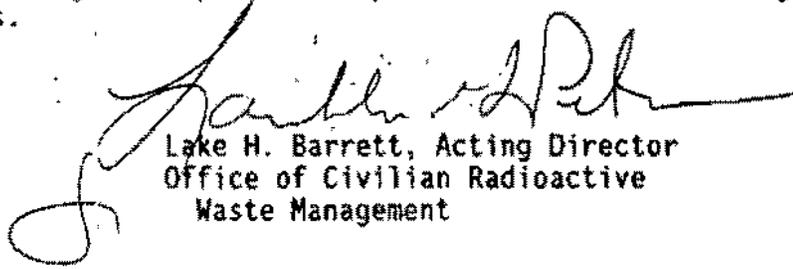

Director of Public Affairs

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

CURRENT:

- o Payments-Equal-to-Taxes - On May 24, 1993, in the case of Nevada v. the Department of Energy, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled unanimously for the Department upholding the Department's procedures for determining payments-equal-to-taxes.



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

NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Administration and Management (AD)
- o Procurement, Assistance and Program Management (PR)
- o Hearings and Appeals (HG)
- o Minority Economic Impact (MI)
- o Intelligence and National Security (IS)
- o Nuclear Safety (NS)
- o Environment, safety and Health (EH)

NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

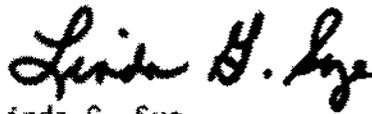
- o Chief Financial Officer (CR)

May 25, 1993

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.

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Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

May 25, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

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

Items for the White House

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


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

May 26, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

CURRENT

- o Albuquerque Compliance Review. A Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Review of the Albuquerque Operations Office (AL) was conducted during May 11-20, 1993. The Purpose of the review was to follow up on recommendations of the prior compliance review conducted in 1991, and to assess AL's implementation of CFO initiatives in the areas of financial oversight of integrated contractors, technology transfer, contractor financial systems, uncosted obligations, and cost accumulation and overhead distribution. The results of the review indicate that AL has made sufficient progress to close 29 of the 42 prior review team's recommendations. However, significant problems remain in the areas of accounts receivable, letters of credit, and reimbursable work. The review team identified 51 recommendations for improving financial management and budget operations at AL. (Bryant: 3-2551)
- o GAO Audit Starts. There were three audits initiated during the week.
 - o Electromagnetic Fields From Federal Transmission Lines. Rep. Miller, Chairman Committee on Natural Resources has asked the General Accounting Office to review the potential risks associated with electromagnetic fields generated by Federal power transmission lines. GAO will be talking with the DOE Power Marketing Administrations and Tennessee Valley Authority.
 - o Review of Contracts with the University of California. Rep. Dingell has asked GAO to review the three new contracts with the University of California for managing three national laboratories. GAO will be looking to see if the new contract clauses will correct the problems previously identified by both the DOE Inspector General and GAO.
 - o Chemical Weapons Agreements. The General Accounting Office is performing a review to determine the extent of support for the Bi-Lateral Chemical Weapons Agreement with Russia and the chemical weapons convention.

FUTURE

- o FY 1994 Budget - Congressional Action. The House Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee and the House Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee may begin markup of their respective appropriations bills during the week of June 7. Chairman Natcher of the full House Appropriations Committee, intends to have the House pass all appropriations bills by June 30. (Henderson: 6-4180)

Elizabeth E. Smedley

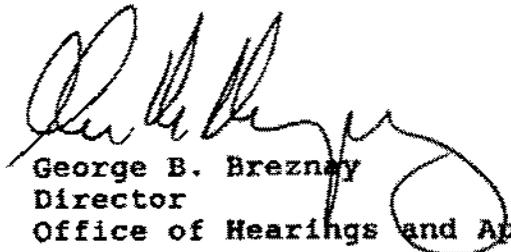
Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Hearings and Appeals

Future

- o Nothing to report.



George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

◆ Nothing significant to report.



Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

May 25, 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.

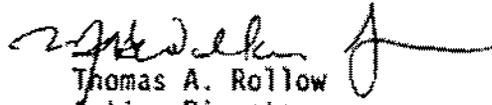


Barton J. Roth, Deputy Director
Office of Procurement, Assistance
and Program Management

May 25, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Nuclear Safety

There is no input from the Office of Nuclear Safety for this week's report.


Thomas A. Rollow
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

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INFORMATION.

May 25, 1993

NOTE TO ANN LAVIN

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: WEEKLY REPORT

The Office of Intelligence and National Security submits a negative report for this week.