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

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- B7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA].
- B8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(9) of the FOIA].
- B9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT IS DUE BY 5:00 P.M.

WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1993
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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CP/WILLIAM TAYLOR	7B-138	07/20/93	5:56	O. BARNETT
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EH/PETER N. BRUSH (ACTING)	7A-097	07/20/93	3:53	P. SEISER
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SOUTHEASTERN/ JOHN A. MCALLISTER		07/20/93	4:28	P. SEISER
SOUTHWESTERN/ J.M. SHAFER		07/20/93	4:28	P. SEISER
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July 21, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: William White
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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and International Affairs
July 20, 1993

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o Intergovernmental Meetings and Briefings: On July 25-29, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (Dennis J. Nagel (IA) - President) will hold its summer committee meetings in San Francisco, California. On July 27, the Secretary will address the Association regarding energy issues of interest to the Commissioners. Also that day, Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, will speak to the Association's Committee on Gas regarding natural gas usage. (W. Tucker, 586-4806)

o Congressional Hearings: }

On July 26, the House Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment (Chairman Sarpalius, D-TX) will hold a hearing on U.S. Trade Development, enhancing the presence of American products in the global market. Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, will testify. (E. Rasmussen, 586-4768)

On July 27-28, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) and the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) will hold a joint hearing on the issues surrounding the continued construction of the Superconducting Super Collider. The reports by the DOE Inspector General's Office as well as the General Accounting Office will be discussed. William White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, will testify for the Department. (S. Skrel, 586-2427 and M. Anderson, 586-4176)

On July 28, the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-CA) will hold a hearing on Academic Earmarks, Part II. The hearing will focus on the Department's position on academic earmarks, the manner in which money is allocated to earmarked projects, and the efforts being made to monitor the progress and quality of earmarked projects. A Departmental official will testify. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

On July 29, the Secretary will testify before the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-CA) on the Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act (H.R. 1432). (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

On July 29, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) will hold a hearing on the Department's efforts to clean up the nuclear weapons complex. The Committee will focus on the scope and costs of cleanup, the technological and managerial problems, and the standards governing the cleanup effort. Tom Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, will testify. (B. Terrell, 586-2759)

- o Congressional Markup: The House Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Dellums, D-CA) plans to mark up the FY 94 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 2104) during the week of July 26. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o Courtesy Visits by Nominees with Members of Congress: Tara O'Toole, the DOE Nominee for Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health, will have a courtesy visit with Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND), a new member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. (W. Taylor and A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)
- o Congressional Hearing: On July 22, the Secretary will testify before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Chairman Sharp, D-IN) on environment, safety and health issues at the Department of Energy. (A. Knight, 586-4768)
- o Congressional Markup: On July 21-23, the Senate Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Nunn, D-GA) is scheduled to mark up the FY 94 Defense Authorization. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

- o Outreach Meetings: The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with members of Congress and other elected officials on the President's economic initiatives and specific Departmental site and project issues:

July 21 Representative Ronald Dellums (D-CA);

Representative Richard Durbin (D-IL) - to discuss the adverse impact of the Clean Air Act on the coal mining industry, the employment situation and economic deterioration in his district;

Representative Walter Tucker (D-CA) - to discuss discretionary funds for the Regional Job Skill Training Center in Compton, California, and jobs associated with the energy-related programs sponsored by Southern California Edison in conjunction with DOE;

July 29 Representative Sam Gejdenson (D-CT) - to discuss renewable energy technologies and energy policy in general.

o Secretarial Travel: On July 26-27, the Secretary will travel to California to tour the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

o Status of DOE Nominees:

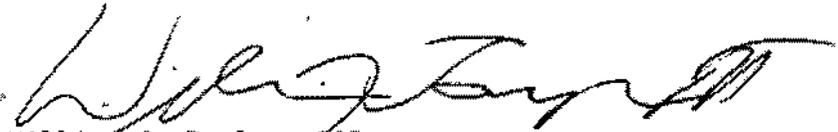
On July 20, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held the confirmation hearing for Robert Nordhaus to be General Counsel. The Chairman announced a Business Meeting for July 21 to vote out the nomination.

The following confirmation hearings are pending:

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-LA): Tara O'Toole, to be Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health; and

Senate Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Nunn, D-GA): Victor H. Reis, to be Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, will probably occur the week of July 28.

Intention to Nominate: On July 15, the Department issued separate press releases on the White House intention to nominate Corlis S. Moody to be Director of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity and Martha Krebs to be Director of the Office of Energy Research.



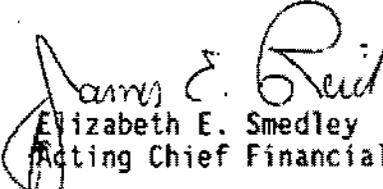
William J. Taylor, III
Assistant Secretary
Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and International Affairs

July 20, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

Current

- CFO Compliance Review of Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office. A CFO Compliance Review is being performed at the Idaho Operations Office during the period July 19-30, 1993. The review will emphasize contractor operations and will concentrate on the areas of overhead budgeting, quality budget estimates, uncosted balances, Departmental Integrated Standardized Core Accounting System (DISCAS) operations, data integrity, contractor financial management systems, and Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act/audit followup. The review will also follow up on the recommendations made by a 1990 compliance review team in the areas of reimbursable work, letters-of-credit and accounts receivable.
- GAO Audit Start. There was one GAO audit initiated during this week.
- Review of Conflict-of-Interest by Contractors at Twelve Federal Agencies. Senator Pryor has requested the General Accounting Office (GAO) to examine the issue of conflict-of-interest for people who act as consultants to either Federal organizations or their contractors. The rules were established in Policy Letter 89-1 issued by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy on December 18, 1989. Agency procedures will be examined after which specific contracts will be reviewed.


Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMSITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing of significance to report.

CURRENT

- o R&D 100 Awards - R&D Magazine recently announced that Sandia, Los Alamos, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories will receive 12 of its 100 prestigious R&D 100 awards to be presented for 1993. The total number of awards to be made to Department of Energy laboratories is 25. The awards, given in international competition for recognition of the most technologically significant new products, are to be presented at ceremonies on September 9, 1993, at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. (Maurice Katz, 202-586-6385)

FUTURE

- o Nothing of significance to report.

TRAVEL AND LEAVE PLANS

- o Nothing scheduled at this time.



Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

Black Business Association of Los Angeles

- o The Office of Economic Impact and Diversity will participate in the Black Business Association of Los Angeles' Trade Mission to Washington, D.C., on July 21, 1993, at the Capitol. The Association makes "trade mission" trips to Washington at least annually. This office met with the Association in January. A representative from the Information Technology Operations Division will join us in our presentation. While Members of Congress are expected to address the Association, the "trade mission" is not Congressionally sponsored.



Leonel V. Miranda
Acting Director
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near-Term Activities

- Sandia National Laboratory Initiates Solar Tax Equity Study. Sandia National Laboratory has contracted with Northern Power Company, Oakland, California, to conduct a study of tax equity issues associated with investor-owned solar thermal power projects. The study will compare fossil plants to solar trough and central receiver plants in terms of the taxes each plant pays to each taxing authority (local, State, and Federal). States, such as California, are starting to view solar tax preference items in terms of an equity issue, rather than as solar subsidies. The Laboratory is coordinating the study with the California Energy Commission and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. (R. Shivers, EE-132, 6-1744)
- USABC "Lessons Learned" Meeting. On July 15, representatives from the auto manufacturers, DOE laboratories and field offices, DOE headquarters patent counsel and EE's transportation office, OMB, and the DOE contracting office in Chicago met to discuss problems and issues that arose in the formation of the U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium (USABC). The discussions highlighted the complexity of the Federal and DOE procurement regulations, and their relationship to the USABC cooperative agreement with DOE, the USABC subcontracts, and the CRADAs with the DOE laboratories. There was considerable discussion on the problems associated with negotiating subcontracts which were made unnecessarily complex by including all the difficult elements of the DOE/USABC Cooperative Agreement. Participants also complained about the lengthy process for getting these subcontracts reviewed and approved by DOE. Industry representatives expressed the need for DOE to develop a common CRADA that can be used by all the labs. A report on these contract-related "lessons learned" will be issued by the end of the summer. (K. Barber, EE-321, 6-2198)
- Solar Dish/Stirling Utility Consortium Formed. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) formed a consortium of six utilities, as part of the cost-sharing element of DOE's Utility-Scale Joint Venture Program (US-JVP). The goal of the joint venture is to commercialize utility applications of solar thermal electric dish/engine systems. The consortium--Tallahassee Electric (Florida), Austin Electric (Texas), Utah Power and Light, Portland General Electric (Oregon), and Nevada Power--will contribute \$400K to conduct the first phase of the three-phase joint venture. (R. Shivers, EE-132, 6-1744)
- Superconductivity Program R&D 100 Award. A R&D 100 award was made to Argonne National Laboratory for "An Efficient New Process for Commercial Production of Phase-Pure Superconductors." The laboratory developed the process as part of EE's program for electric power superconductivity applications. Superconductive Components, a small Columbus, Ohio

company, now sells products based on the Argonne process which was patented in 1992. This is the first superconductivity program R&D 100 award. R&D Magazine annually provides awards to the 100 most promising new technologies. (J. Daley, EE-142, 6-1165)

• IBM, NREL, and Sandia Collaborate on Green Manufacturing Processes for Printed Wiring Boards. Production of printed wiring boards (PWB) for electronic circuits in the United States alone results in sales of more than \$5.3 billion annually and provides employment for 74,000 people. Costs of pollution control are increasing rapidly and proposed laws requiring companies to take back their PWBs for recycling could further increase costs. Recycling will require that the organic resins and metallic solder interconnects be completely redesigned. Clean solder technology developed at Sandia National Laboratory and biobased materials and recycling technologies developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) will be part of a joint project to be managed by IBM. Sandia will focus on clean solder technology, and NREL will assist with characterization of biobased materials to replace current organic resins and glass fibers and evaluation of pyrolysis and biodegradation routes for recycling. The biobased materials and recycling methods were developed with funding from EE's Office of Industrial Technologies. (C. Sorrell, EE-232, 6-1514)

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

• Residential Climate Change Workshop. The second Residential Workshop was held at DOE July 7-8 to complete the public input on residential options in the White House Conference on Global Climate Change. The 35 participants represented a cross-section of State, industry, utility, environmental, and consumer leaders. They recommended 14 options, covering expanded market condition, utility demand-side management, codes and standards, applied research, and low-income housing recommendations that would reduce the carbon emissions in the residential sector in 2000 to the 1990 level. (J. Millhone, EE-40, 6-1510)

• AID Funding for Eastern Europe. EE has received \$1,000,000 in FY 1993 funds from AID for continued technical assistance to Eastern Europe. The funds will be used to support existing energy efficiency centers in Poland, the Czech Republic, and Bulgaria, as well as energy use studies in the Czech and Slovak Republics. In addition, we will test the HEATMAP district heating model, which was previously developed with DOE funding, in Krakow, Poland. (E. Guthrie, EE-54, 6-1719)



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

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Environment, Safety and Health

Items for the Secretary

- o National Conference on Ergonomics, Safety and Health in Construction -- The Department of Energy is co-sponsoring the subject conference along with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, July 18-22, 1993. One of the conference goals is to sensitize decisionmakers about effect ergonomics has on safety and health during construction. (R. Gibbs, EH-3), 3-4343)
- o Safeguards and Security Comprehensive Inspection of the Savannah River Operations Office -- The Office of Security Evaluations' (EH-4) comprehensive safeguards and security inspection of the Savannah River Operations Office will take place August 2-18, 1993. This inspection will focus on Management and Oversight, Protection of Special Nuclear Materials, and Protection of Classified Matter at the operations office and the Savannah River Site. The results of the inspection will be briefed at DOE Headquarters during the week of August 23, 1993, with subsequent briefings to Congressional subcommittee staffs. (J. Stark, EH-4.22, 3-3497)

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

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for the Secretary

Current

In a letter addressed to the Acting Administrator, Chairmen John D. Dingell and Philip R. Sharp have asked for an analysis of the cost, safety, and environmental effects of heating oil, natural gas, and electricity used for heating and cooking. (L.Klur, EI-3, 586-6358)



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

JULY 20, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Copy of the draft Type A investigative report into the June 7 incident at Hanford that resulted in the death of Westinghouse employee Lou Beatty is now available. The manager of our Richland office briefed the victim's widow and her attorney last Friday, and I discussed the availability of the initial draft last week during my testimony to a House subcommittee chaired by Marilyn Lloyd of Tennessee. (Bob Rosselli, Richland Operations Office, (509) 376-7501)
- General Accounting Office denies protest filed by Duke/Jones Hanford, Inc., allowing the award of the engineer/constructor contract for the Hanford Site to Kaiser Engineers Hanford Company, Inc. This \$100 million contract runs through September 1995. (Gene Pride, Richland Operations Office, (509) 376-7311)
- DOE should start actual CHARIOT cleanup near Cape Thompson in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge on July 27 (or the day after we receive final approvals and necessary work permits). We expect to complete the "on-the-ground" portion of the project by early September, fulfilling our commitment to Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK) and others who are following the removal of radioactive contamination from an abandoned 1960's experiment. (Thomas Gerusky, EM-452, 903-8186)
- Flood halts remediation work at Kansas City Plant because our excavation of PCB-contaminated soil for packaging and shipment to Alabama was flooded by 10-to-15 feet of water (that must now be pumped and treated before disposal through the municipal sanitary sewer system). "Pump-and-clean" work could last 5 weeks, which will extend our projected completion date for cleanup work to the beginning of October. We expect no flooding within the plant area and no fine if we miss a Consent Order milestone due to flooding. (Amiya Das, EM-453, 903-7603)
- "Red Team" evaluation of WIPP bin and alcove tests starts this week under the guidance of Dr. Stephan Brocoun, who directs the Analysis and Verification Division in the DOE Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. This independent technical evaluation is being performed by experts from national laboratories, academia, and consulting firms. A training and orientation session is being held at Los Alamos, followed by an initial site visit to the WIPP facility near Carlsbad. (Scott Van Camp, EM-342, 903-7209)
- Mixing pump in Tank 101-SY is being run for a few seconds ("bumped") each day to prevent discharge lines from becoming plugged with the highly viscous solid material in the bottom layer of the tank. Pump "bumping" has been uneventful, with no identified gas release. Initial or Phase "A" testing that runs from July 15-19 will verify that low-speed pump operation will not result in any violent gas releases.

Longer-term high-speed tests are not scheduled to start until August 2, and Phase "B" testing is expected to verify whether pump mixing can be an effective mitigation technique. (David Pepson, EM-362, 903-7432)

- Minimum Additive Waste Stabilization system will be officially introduced during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 25 at Fernald. MAWS technology uses a specially-designed furnace to convert hazardous waste into a glass form. This process promises to significantly reduce the volume of waste requiring disposal and could save millions of dollars in disposal costs. Invited to the ribbon-cutting are representatives from DOE Headquarters and the Argonne National Laboratory, Governor George Voinovich, Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum, Congressmen Boehner (R-OH, 8th) and Portman (R-OH, 2nd), county and township officials, and members of the Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health. Cincinnati-area print and broadcast media, trade press, and national science and technology press are also invited. (Ken Morgan, DOE Fernald Field Office, (513) 648-3131)
- Senior EM executives and staff will be attending a management retreat at the Solomons Island (Maryland) Holiday Inn that starts Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. and runs through Friday. Dan Reicher will act for me during our absence from the office. (Lenora Lewis, EM-10, 586-1665)

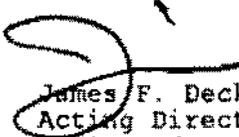
Michael C. Grumbly

for Thomas P. Grumbly
Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- International Management Meeting on the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER): Next week, Dr. N. Anne Davies, Associate Director for Fusion Energy, Office of Energy Research, will meet in Paris with her fusion program director counterparts from the European Community, Japan, and Russia, along with the ITER Director. The purpose of this informal meeting is to work with the Director to assure acceptance of his proposed design approach in upcoming international reviews. The ITER Council, of which Dr. Davies is one of the two U.S. members, has defined criteria on technical objectives, cost, and risk for the design. Concern over the capability of the design options to meet all three criteria simultaneously has prompted this meeting. The program directors will also be discussing with the Director useful improvements to the project management arrangements. (N. Anne Davies, ER-50, 301/903-4941)
- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Results to be Presented at International Conference: In its latest run the Fermilab Tevatron exceeded previous record beam luminosities. Results from analysis of data taken during this run will be presented by Fermilab scientists and their university-based collaborators at the International Europhysics Conference on High Energy Physics to be held in Marseille, France on July 22-29, 1993. (Bill N. Hess, ER-20, 301/903-3713)
- Technology and Public Policy Seminar: On July 28, 1993, the next Technology and Public Policy Seminar will be held at the National Academy of Sciences. The purpose of this series of seminars is to bring together officials of the Executive Branch, Congress, and the private sector to discuss emerging technology and economic policy. (Camille Torquato, ER-1, 202/586-9479)
- Travel and Leave Plans: On July 27, 1993, I will travel to Brookhaven National Laboratory. Dr. David Nelson will serve as Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, during my absence.
- Other Items of Interest: Other items of interest from the Office of Energy Research are provided in Attachment 1.


James F. Decker
Acting Director
Office of Energy Research

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o In Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, on July 13, DOE filed an Answer to Cities' motion and memorandum of law concerning the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals' MAPCO interest ruling and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority under section 503 of the Department of Energy Organization Act to reduce prejudgment interest. The intervenor States also filed an Answer in opposition to Cities' motion.

- o At a hearing on July 12, in the matter of In re Powerine Oil Company, the Bankruptcy Court rejected the objection by the Creditors' Committee to DOE's \$16.5 million proof of claim as being premature. The Creditors' Committee argued that DOE's claim should be forfeited because another agency of the United States Government, the Minerals Management Service, had some \$6 million in alleged preferential payments which it was contesting in a separate adversary proceeding. The court stated that since the government would repay any preferential transfers that may ultimately be determined as due and owing, the DOE's claim could not be forfeited pursuant to § 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Court, however, did not overrule the Committee's objection but simply continued the matter until the Minerals Management Service claim is finally resolved.

- o On July 12, in Kash N' Karry Food Stores, Inc. v. DOE, plaintiff filed its Motion for Summary Judgment in this Subpart V appeal. Plaintiff also ignored the 1300 page administrative record certified by the Office of Hearings and Appeals and instead submitted its own 15 volume version of the administrative record. DOE will move to strike plaintiff's motion and its "innovative" administrative record.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

July 20, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o ALL ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS MET FOR ELK HILLS OPERATION. With the July 16 approval of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, all of the National Environmental Policy Act environmental review requirements have now been met for the continued development of the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve #1 field in California. (Don Silawsky, FTS 202/586-1892)

FUTURE

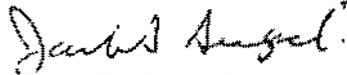
- o WORLD BANK ASKS CLEAN COAL OFFICIAL TO JOIN BULGARIA TRIP. The World Bank has asked a Department clean coal technology expert to accompany an evaluation team to Bulgaria to consider a grant for a coal gasification project. The project would be at the Neftochin refinery in Burgas, Bulgaria, and could be underwritten by the Bank's Global Environmental Fund. The trip, July 29-August 9, 1993, provides an opportunity for the Department to assist U.S. companies in their international clean coal technology export efforts in Bulgaria. (Ted Atwood, FTS 301-903-9445).
- o STAKEHOLDER INPUT FOR COAL STRATEGY. This week we expect to begin distributing an overview document describing our Coal Research, Development and Demonstration strategy and program. Initially, distribution will be to a select group of stakeholders. The intent is to gain quick, final feedback on both the content and appearance of the document. We have departed from the traditional program plan format and have attempted to develop a more graphically interesting, "user friendly" approach to describing our programs. The quick stakeholder feedback is the final step before we announce the availability of the document to the industry and the general public. (Bob Porter, FTS 202-586-5503).
- o CLEAN COAL PROJECT OPEN HOUSE. As part of the technology transfer/public awareness efforts in our Clean Coal Technology Program, our industrial partner in the Pure Air advanced flue gas scrubber project at Northern Indiana Public Service Company's Bailly Station in Chesterton, Indiana, will hold an "open house" on August 9, 1993. The project is one of the most successful, showcase efforts in our Clean Coal program. It features an economical, highly efficient flue gas scrubber built, operated and warranted by the industrial vendor, rather than the utility. It allowed the Bailly Station to become the first in the Nation to meet the Clean Air Act Amendments sulfur dioxide reduction requirements. The "open house" will give prospective customers and others a chance to see the unit in operation. (Sun W. Chun, Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, FTS 412/892-6122).

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE BEGINS 11th REVIEW OF CLEAN COAL PROGRAM. Congressman Phil Sharp has directed the General Accounting Office to begin a new review of the Clean Coal Technology Program, the 11th undertaken since the program began. In contrast to most prior reviews, however, this one is expected to treat the program positively, specifically examining how the lessons learned in creating successful government partnerships with industry can be translated into other Federal programs. (C. Lowell Miller, FTS 301-903-9451).

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL WEEK OF JULY 25

- o Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, will be attending a Fossil Energy senior management "team building" session in Easton, Maryland, July 26-28. Lowell Miller will be acting in his absence. (Bob Porter, FTS 202/586-6503).


Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

July 20, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF FIELD MANAGEMENT

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

CONGRESSIONAL/GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) ITEMS OF INTEREST

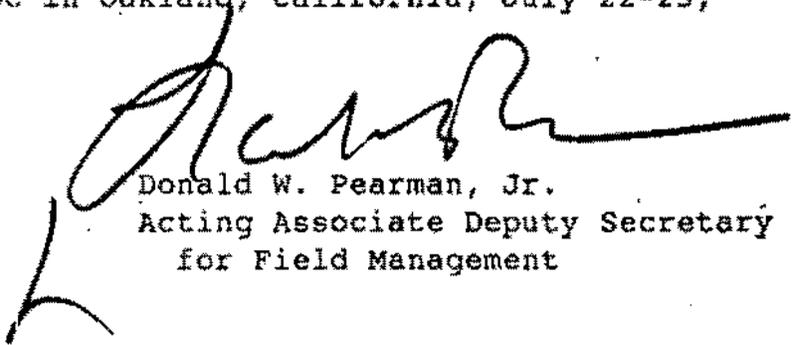
- o Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee Testimony Requested - Congressman Mike Synar has requested that the GAO provide testimony to the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee regarding DOE plans and methods for handling high-level nuclear wastes at Richland, Savannah River, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and West Valley. This testimony is tentatively scheduled for the end of September 1993.
- o "Survey of Federal Pre-College Math and Science Programs" - The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee has requested that the GAO determine the appropriateness of Martin Marietta Energy Systems involvement in certain types of precollege math and science education programs; assess the evaluations conducted for these programs; and evaluate the efficiency of these programs. GAO began factfinding in Oak Ridge this week.

CURRENT

- o Building Technology Center - A media event was held July 16, establishing the Building Technology Center as a user facility at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The Building Technology Center combines programs currently being conducted in the Roof Research Center, Large-Scale Climate Simulator, and the Heating and Cooling Center, and will allow private companies access to the facility and available technologies.

LEAVE AND TRAVEL PLANS

Don Pearman will be in Oakland, California, July 22-23, 1993.

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Donald W. Pearman, Jr.
Acting Associate Deputy Secretary
for Field Management

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

July 20, 1993

Current

- o In Energy Research Foundation v. O'Leary (D.S.C.), a suit to compel DOE to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement concerning the restart of the HB-Line plutonium processing facility at the Savannah River Site, the plaintiffs filed a supplemental memorandum of law in support of their motion for partial summary judgment. Our response to the plaintiffs' motion is due August 20, 1993. (A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)
- 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, the parties filed a settlement agreement with the court. (M. Gossel, GC-21, 586-6488)
- o In Day v. NLO (S.D. Ohio), a class action lawsuit on behalf of workers at the Fernald plant against DOE's former M&O contractor, the court denied the plaintiff's request to schedule a settlement conference, citing the pendency in the Sixth Circuit of the defendants' petition for mandamus challenging the trial court's intention to hold a summary jury trial that is open to the public. (A. Wingerat, GC-21, 586-5678)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

July 20, 1993

Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

o Women's Executive Leadership Program

The Women's Executive Leadership Program, sponsored by the Office of Personnel Management, conducted its 1993 induction and orientation July 19-22. Orientation for the 13 Departmental participants will take place at Forrestal on July 23. Participants representing Headquarters and Field organizations will meet key Departmental officials and receive briefings on the Department and matters related to this one-year program for development and training. You are scheduled to meet with the participants at 3:15 p.m. on July 23. (C. Tierney, 275-1717)

o Absence from Office

I will be away from the office beginning Monday July 26 through Monday, August 2. During my absence Linda Sye will be Acting Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration. Linda can be reached at 6-8010.



Archer L. Durham
Assistant Secretary for Human
Resources and Administration

OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

WEEKLY REPORT
JULY 19, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o Flood Emergency Assistance. DOE has assembled an emergency management team to marshal all of the Department's resources for any recovery efforts to which the Department can contribute. Representatives from DOE Headquarters and the Power Marketing Administrations are being sent to staff Disaster Field Offices in the affected region to address localized energy concerns. IS staff will man the Emergency Operations Center to monitor and report on events, and direct inquiries to appropriate Departmental organizations. IS representatives will also man the FEMA Emergency Information and Coordination Center.
- o Bilateral Exchange with France. Representatives from the Office of Security Affairs participated in a physical protection bilateral exchange with the French on July 16, 1993. Presentations were made on the Office of Security Affairs organization, Nuclear Safeguards and Security Policy, Technology Development Program, and secure transport of nuclear materials. After receiving presentations at Headquarters, the French are scheduled to travel to Sandia and Los Alamos to receive demonstrations of various nuclear safeguards and security technologies.
- o Facility Transition. As of June 1, 1993, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office has reduced the site clearance population to 6,465, down from 12,898 in July 1990. A total of 7,958 "Q" clearances have been reduced to "L" clearances or have been eliminated. The overall percentage reduction of "Q" clearances is 78 percent. Efforts are continuing to further reduce "L" clearances commensurate with operational changes.

- o Threshold Test Ban Treaty. Russian Federation officials informed Embassy Moscow personnel that they will send notification through the Nuclear Risk Reduction Center that the Russian underground test planned for late this year is postponed indefinitely, due to Russian President Yeltsin's extension of their test moratorium. This notification will effectively turn off United States' preparations for our deployment and verification of that test at Novaya Zemlya. Some U.S. equipment has already been delivered to Moscow for inspection; the remaining equipment has not been shipped. The delivered equipment will probably be retrieved from Moscow within the next 30 days.

- o Open Skies. The United States has been informed by mid-level Foreign Ministry officials that Russia plans to process the Open Skies Treaty for ratification after the Strategic Arms Reductions Treaty and the Chemical Weapons Convention have been ratified (i.e., indefinite delay). It is believed that high level diplomatic interventions can influence the Russians to accelerate Open Skies ratification - if/when the U.S. completes its own ratification process, which was referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week and may be processed for consent to ratification before the August Congressional recess. Seven of the twenty ratifications required to give the Treaty effect have been deposited.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Air Force Open Skies OC-135B aircraft has commenced trial observation overflights over the United States (including some Department of Energy facilities). Four or five joint flights (e.g., Ukraine, Germany, Russia) are planned for FY 1994, including a static display for Open Skies Consultative Commission delegates in Vienna.

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. Baker
John G. Keliher
Director
Office of Intelligence and
National Security

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF LABORATORY MANAGEMENT

July 20, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o MEETING WITH STAFF OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

- At the request of the Office of Congressional Affairs, the Office of Technology Utilization participated with the Office of the Secretary, the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, and the Office of Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation in a discussion of Departmental environmental technology development activities with staff members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- The discussion was in the context of Senate Bill 978. The Administration has not yet taken a position on this legislation, so the Department was constrained in its dialogue with the Senate staff.
- It is clear that there is common agreement on goals. The bulk of the discussion addressed how the Department's technology development activities that involve private sector organizations are accomplished and whether the Department's flexibility would be inhibited by the provisions proposed in Title III.
- At the end of the meeting, it appeared likely that the Senate staff would contact the Office of the Science and Technology Policy Advisor to see when a formal Statement of Administration Policy on this bill would be issued. (R. Lewis, 6-5388)

o DEPUTY SECRETARY BRIEFING ON DEPARTMENT'S CRADA (COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT)

- A briefing has been scheduled for Wednesday July 21, 1993, for Bill White, the Deputy Secretary, and Bob Nordhaus, the designated General Counsel, to provide an overview of the Department's CRADA process.
- The Director of Technology Utilization will give the briefing. Others invited are Pete Didisheim, Bob DeGrasse, Sue Tierny, Toni Joseph and Vic Reis. (T. Cornwell, 6-7939)

o MEETING OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP ON MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

- The Technology Transfer Working Group on Measurements and Evaluation met on July 15-16. The purpose of this meeting was to establish consensus among the various Department program offices as to the actual definitions of technology transfer mechanisms, and develop data fields for an on-line information tracking system for process measurements and performance evaluation.
- Before implementation, the work of the task force will be presented to the Technology Transfer Committee and likely at the upcoming Industry Partner Feedback Meetings. This tracking system will be implemented via an on-line data base to the Office of Science and Technical Information (OSTI).
- Most program offices were represented reflecting the broad spectrum of technology transfer

mechanisms utilized throughout the Department. An observer from the Department of Commerce's Interagency Committee on Federal Technology Transfer also attended the meeting.

The Director of Technology Utilization is also working with the Interagency Committee on Federal Technology Transfer's working group on measurements and evaluation for R&D agencies. The Interagency working group will likely build upon the process being developed by the Department. (R. Lewis/M. Shea, 6-5388)

o OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION RECOMMENDS SUPPORT FOR COMMERCE ON TWO AMENDMENTS TO S. 4

Commerce and Energy are opposing two amendments, known as the Manton and Collins amendments, that have been added to Senate Bill 4, the National Competitiveness Act.

The former would amend Section 4 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended (15 USC 3703) by setting in place an onerous "buy-American" definition of "United States Company."

The latter would prohibit the use of funds available under the Act to provide "direct Federal financial benefit" to anyone except U.S. citizens, permanent residents and a narrow class of other legal aliens.

This could disqualify most publicly traded companies from participating in activities under the Act. The net impact of the two amendments would be to chill the relationships of Federal agencies and laboratories with prospective technology transfer partners.

This office feels that the Department's approach to the issue of U.S. competitiveness based on the existing language of Stevenson-Wydler provides ample flexibility, clearly requires that U.S. benefit be provided, and is preferable to the amendments. (R. Lewis 6-5388)

o TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GUIDELINES FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The Office of Technology Utilization has responded to nearly 100 requests and inquiries regarding the Technology Transfer Guidelines for Small Businesses, published in the June 14, 1993 Federal Register.

Many of the inquiries have come from trade and traditional press organizations.

The Office of Technology Utilization has also met recently with representatives from the Academy of Technology Entrepreneurs and Innovators, an organization representing small, high-technology companies, in reference to technology transfer to small businesses.

This organization has also agreed to provide comment of the development of a Small Business CRADA. (Sandy Glatt, 6-5388)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o ON-SITE REVIEW SCHEDULE

- July 27 - Brookhaven National Laboratory (may be postponed due to Hearing on SSC)
- To be Scheduled - Los Alamos National Laboratory
- August 3 & 4 - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- August 10 & 11 - Sandia National Laboratory
- August 18 - Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

- August 23 - Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (T. Joseph, 65447)

o PRIORITIES TEAM ON MISSION OF THE LABORATORIES

- The Team has held a series of background and organizational meetings, identified issues, formed working groups, and developed a draft outline of the study. We have had briefings from the Laboratory Directors Working Groups on GOCO Contracting and on Goals, Missions, and Core Competencies, and now plan to bring the Operations Offices and Laboratories into this process as members of the Team.

- In that regard, I have invited the Operations Office Managers and Laboratory Directors to attend our next meeting on Thursday, July 29, 1993, 1:00pm - 5:00pm in Room GH-019, Forrestal. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to team building between Headquarters and the Field; commenting on the efforts to date, and joining existing or new working groups. (T. Joseph, 65447)

o OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION STAFF TO SPEAK AT AIR FORCE WORKSHOP

- At the invitation of the U.S. Air Force, Ralph Burr of the Office of Technology Utilization will speak at an Air Force Science and Technology Workshop at Hanscom Air Force Base, MA, on July 28 and 29.

- The event is sponsored by the Air Force Material Command Headquarters and is designed to improve the Air Force's approach to technology transfer and dual-use technology.

- The invitation came in a letter citing DOE as a "recognized front-runner in outreach programs for interfacing with industry" and stated that "DOE is perceived as having a well-coordinated program from which the Air Force could benefit." (R. Burr, 6-5388)

o OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION TO SPONSOR REGIONAL INDUSTRY PARTNER FEEDBACK MEETINGS

- Between mid-September and the end of October, the Office of Technology Utilization will sponsor a series of 6-8 Regional Industry Partner Feedback Meetings to elicit input from industry on ways to improve DOE's technology transfer and cooperative R&D programs.

- The meetings will be hosted by the DOE operations offices, assisted by Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Support Offices.

- Information received at the meetings will feed into and supplement the National Industry Partners Feedback Meeting to be held in Washington on November 9. (R. Burr, 6-6429)

o FUTURE MEETING WITH STAFF OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Rose Pitts, staff, and A. Joyce Nickelson, Congressional Fellow assigned to this Committee, requested a meeting with Kay Downey to discuss how H.R. 1432 affects smaller government-owned, government-operated laboratories.

- Ms. Downey, on temporary assignment to the Office of Technology Utilization, is the Technology Transfer Officer at the Department's Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center. (K. Downey, 6-5830)

o DOE R&D 100 WINNERS EXHIBIT TO BE DISPLAYED AT FORRESTAL

- Last years travelling exhibit, highlighting the Department of Energy's 1992 winners of the prestigious R&D 100 awards, were set up in the Forrestal this week, in the area of the auditorium.
- This exhibit identifies 28 innovations found to be among those having the most potential for the nation's economy by a group of outside experts.
- The Department of Energy has been averaging between 25 and 35 per cent of the awards for the past several years, a positive metric on the value of our work to industry. (The 1993 winners will be announced in the next few weeks.)
- The Office of Technology Utilization will work with the Scheduling Office and the Office of Public Affairs to seek an opportunity for the Secretary to officially open the exhibit and to interest the local press in covering this good news event. (R. Lewis, 6-5388)

o PAPER TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) Winter Meeting

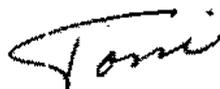
- Ed Wall, Office of Technology Utilization, has prepared and will submit a paper entitled "Joint Industry/Department of Energy Research: Opportunities to Enhance Safety Technologies" for the Emerging Technologies Session at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Winter Meeting on November 30, 1993. (E. Wall, 6-5388)

o TRAVEL

- Tom Cornwell, the Deputy Director, and several members of the Office will be in Oakland for the Technology Transfer/Public Affairs meeting August 10-11, 1993. He will also be presenting a one day training course in technology transfer for the San Francisco Operations Office on August 12, 1993. (He will be giving the course in Albuquerque.) Due to travel requirements, Roger Lewis will be out of the office essentially the entire week of August 9-13, 1993, as will Tom Cornwell. An acting will be designated.

o ANNUAL LEAVE

- Roger Lewis is scheduled to be on annual leave from August 23-27, 1993.
- Mr. Tom Cornwell will be Acting Director in his absence.



Antonette G. Joseph
Acting Director
Office of Laboratory Management

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Early Site Permit Program. A proposal was received from a consortium including utility, reactor vendor, architect/engineer, and other participants to complete Phase III of the Early Site Permit Program. The Early Site Permit Program has the objective of demonstrating the heretofore untested provisions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations which permit the licensing of a site for use in the future. Phase III of this program is the site-specific phase, which involves the selection of a site, and application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for an Early Site Permit for the selected site. (W. Pasedag, NE-42, 903-5501)



E. C. Brodin
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Energy

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Will bring up
in the A.M. Other
Item of Interest

July 20, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE SECRETARY

o MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Media Interest in Your Quality Initiatives: Quality Progress, the premier magazine for Quality Management, is doing a story on your quality initiatives that should run in their next issue due out in late August. The magazine will incorporate Vice President Gore's complimentary remarks about your pacesetting efforts in the story. Public Affairs has responded to media queries from trade and national publications and will follow up by sending the videotape from the July 13 "Town Meeting." Additionally, Bill Loveless of Inside Energy interviewed Paula Hill on July 15 regarding your quality management efforts.

Media Coverage of Your NAACP Address, Visit to Pantex, and NAFTA Meeting: National and regional media covered your speeches and visit to Pantex. News clips were sent to the White House. Coverage was favorable.

Washington Post Interview with Jim Decker, Wednesday, July 21: Jim Decker, Acting Director of Energy Research, will be interviewed on Wednesday concerning the history of the Super Collider.

Deputy Secretary to do Media Coffees, Monday, July 26. Bill White will do informational press coffees with four major Texas newspapers on Monday; the Houston Post, the Houston Chronicle, the Dallas Morning News, and the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Public Affairs will sit in and tape the interviews.

NBC at the Test Site on July 27: Nightly news team will film a segment about the Nuclear Emergency Search team on Tuesday the 27th. They will also visit the Remote Sensing Lab at Nellis Air Force Base. Story is expected to be straightforward, emphasizing DOE preparedness to deal with nuclear terrorism.

Media Advisory on Enrico Fermi Awards: Public Affairs has informed the press that you will present the 1992 awards to three scientists in a public ceremony on Thursday, July 29.

o OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Speech to Young Leaders Conference: William Taylor, III, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, will speak to participants of this national conference, on Friday, July 23, at 9:15 a.m. at the National Press Club.

Deputy Secretary Bill White to Address Natural Gas Roundtable Participants, July 27: Bill White will speak on "The Gas Industry and the department of Energy" to approximately 120 national representatives at the University Club in Washington, DC.

o WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

Media Interviews:

-- July 22: Secretary O'Leary will participate in Senator Trent Lott's TV program to the citizens of Mississippi. This is a half-hour live broadcast on commercial and cable television. The Secretary will talk on the SPRO and the Administration's energy policy.

-- July 23: Secretary O'Leary will do an interview with Natural Resources Magazine on Friday, July 23. Topic of the interview is the Administration's energy policy.



Mike Gauldin
Director of Public and Consumer
Affairs

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation

- o Preparation for Budget Process. Meetings of senior cross-cutting groups within the Department are ongoing to review preliminary analysis of Department priorities and outputs. (Sullivan, 6-5390)
- o Development of Climate Change Mitigation Plan. Interagency development of the Climate Change Mitigation Plan continues, with meetings held with the Interagency Analysis Team on July 19 and 21, and with the Climate Change Mitigation Group on July 20. Policy staff and others within the Department continue to brief staff from the National Economic Council, Office of Management and Budget, and Council of Economic Advisers on the analytical exercise to date. (Haspel, 6-5316)
- o Energy Tax. Policy Staff are supporting, as necessary, the Conference Committee working on the energy tax provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. (Haspel, 6-5316)
- o National Environmental Technologies Act of 1993 (S. 978). This bill, which would change significantly the way the Department conducts its environmental technology research and development, is scheduled for mark-up on July 23. Policy staff have participated in discussions with Senate staff about the Department's activities as they relate to the bill. (Marlay, 6-3900)
- o Domestic Energy Initiative. On July 27, Policy staff will meet in San Francisco with members of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners to discuss energy initiatives at the State and national levels and their impact on electric, natural gas, and oil issues. Assistant Secretary Susan Tierney will address Commissioners of the natural gas, electricity and conservation committees. (Coburn, 6-5667)
- o Visit of Thai Officials. A congressional delegation from Thailand will meet with Department officials on July 26 to exchange views on Thailand's planned nuclear power program and the Department's nuclear power and radioactive waste management programs. (Jaffe, 6-6770)


Susan F. Tierney
Assistant Secretary

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

- o Congressional Staff Briefing - On July 21, 1993, I will brief Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee staff on the Exploratory Studies Facility design enhancements. A DOE Congressional representative will also attend.
- o Stakeholders Meeting - On August 10, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nevada, I will host a meeting for program stakeholders to develop a consultative process for the Secretary's external review strategy. In addition, we will consult with stakeholders on a process for their regular long-term involvement in the program.



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

Office of Science Education and Technical Information
Weekly Activity Report
July 19, 1993

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Several Office staff will be participating in a conference on July 22-23, 1993 on Critical Issues in Science and Engineering Technician Education. This conference is co-sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Proctor and Gamble Company. Issues and concerns which will be addressed include the training and education of technicians and technologists (POC: Richard Stephens, 202/586-8949)
- Richard Stephens will visit Atlanta, Georgia, on July 22, 1993 to conduct an annual review of the research and education programs of the Georgia Energy Research and Development Association. The Association includes six Georgia universities working together on environmental issues concerning the Savannah River Site. Discussions will also be held with representatives from the Atlanta Olympic Steering Committee regarding possible Departmental support for minority math/science education and outreach programs as part of the 1996 Olympics. (POC: Richard Stephens, 202/586-0868)



Richard E. Stephens, Acting Director
Office of Science Education and Technical
Information

Enclosure

July 19, 1993

Weekly Report for Alaska Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- No issues to report.

Completed Activities

- Thane Substation Transformer Failure: On July 14, one phase of the Snettisham Project's Thane Substation station service transformers failed. The remaining transformer banks were reconfigured and the station returned to service. Damage to battery charger systems and other station equipment are being evaluated and replacement equipment is being expedited. No customer deliveries were interrupted (L. Linke; 907-586-7405).
- Snettisham Power Sales Contract: APA and AEL&P representatives exchanged legal review comments on the final Snettisham 20 year power sales contract. No major problems were identified (L. Linke; 907-585-7405).

Issues for Secretary

- No issues to report.

Administrator Travel/Leave Schedule

- July 19-22: WAPA Headquarters in Golden, Colorado.


Nicki French
Acting Administrator

July 19, 1993

Weekly Report for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

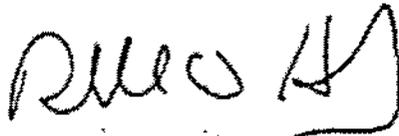
Near-Term Activities

- Kootenai Sturgeon Proposed for Listing
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed listing the Kootenai River white sturgeon as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. A decision to list the species could affect the amount of power generated from Libby Dam located in Western Montana. The Fish and Wildlife Service is accepting public comment on its proposal through November 4 and will have 1 year to decide whether the sturgeon should be listed. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)
- American Wind Energy Association Award
The American Wind Energy Association is presenting Bonneville Power Administration with the Association's Utility Award. The award will be made on July 15 in San Francisco at the group's annual conference, Windpower '93. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)

Completed Activities

- Bonneville Task Force Hearing
Congressman DeFazio chaired the second in a series of Bonneville Power Administration Task Force Hearings on July 12, 1993, in Portland, Oregon. Also attending the hearing was Congressman Robert F. Smith. The purpose of the hearing was to examine BPA's resource acquisition programs with a focus on the agency's performance as a direct and indirect purchaser of conservation and generating resources.

DeFazio indicated this hearing was the first of three hearings to be held in the Northwest. He also announced that the next hearing, to be held in Seattle, will focus on BPA's competitiveness. The hearing is expected to occur during the August recess. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)


Randall W. Hardy
Administrator

July 19, 1993

Weekly Report for Southeastern Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- o Meetings. The Administrator will attend the Annual Meeting of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, on July 21 - 23, 1993. (John A. McAllister, Jr., 706-283-9911)

The Directors of the Power Marketing and Power Resources Divisions and the Chief Counsel will meet with preference customer groups on July 20 - 22, 1993. A meeting is scheduled with the Municipal Energy Agency of Mississippi and South Mississippi Electric Power Association (SMEPA) to discuss the Cumberland Marketing Policy. Meetings are also scheduled with SMEPA, Alabama Electric Cooperative, Alabama Municipal Electric Authority, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, and Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia to discuss energy relative to the Georgia-Alabama-South Carolina System and contract negotiations for the System. (E. B. Crenshaw, 706-283-9911)

The Director of Administrative Management Division will attend the Sixth Annual National Conference on Federal Quality on July 21 - 23 in Washington, DC. (Joel W. Seymour, 706-283-9911)

Joel Bladow of the Washington Liaison Office will visit Southeastern on July 20. He will be briefed by selected associates on activities of our agency. (Joel W. Seymour, 706-283-9911)

Completed Activities

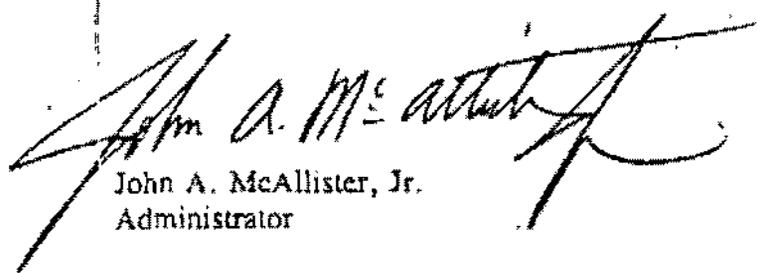
- o Water conditions in the Southeast are considered average or better with no long-term outages anticipated. (Charles W. Neal, 706-283-9911)

Issues for the Secretary

- o No activities to report.

Administrator's Travel/Leave Schedule

- o July 21 - 23, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia Annual Meeting at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia.



John A. McAllister, Jr.
Administrator

July 19, 1993

Weekly Report for Southwestern Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- o River Mountain Pumped Storage Project The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has scheduled a public meeting for the project on July 19, 1993. The purpose of the meeting is to allow public input and receive comments concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Statement the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has issued for review. The applicant and Southwestern Power Administration continue to work toward an operational agreement which would accommodate the operation of the project with operation of the Federal hydroelectric power purpose at Dardanelle Lock and Dam. Southwestern Power Administration has requested to be a cooperating agency in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Environmental Impact Statement process. (Bethel Herrold, SWPA-330, (918) 581-7525)

Completed Activities

- o System Conditions The flood control releases from the Arkansas River projects are declining; however, continuous generation is still occurring at Keystone and Fort Gibson Dams. The current energy-in-storage for the 12 reservoirs in Southwestern's Federally Interconnected System is approximately 104 percent full, and the system has produced 122 gigawatt hours of supplemental energy so far this month (through July 13). The energy banks are in good shape with a current balance of 1529 gigawatt hours for our use. The flooding in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri River Basins is continuing and the Cannon, Truman and Stockton projects remain unavailable for power generation. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has estimated that generation may resume at these projects this coming weekend, depending upon when the downstream flooding subsides. Dissolved oxygen concentrations in the power releases from Tenkiller Lake have become a concern again this summer. The Corps has begun spilling water during periods of generation to improve downstream oxygen concentrations. The Corps is collecting water quality data downstream of the project and we will meet with them in the near future to discuss the problem. (Edward Parker, SWPA-340, (918) 581-7512)

Administrator's Travel and Annual Leave

Jul 27 Leadership Group, Washington, DC
Jul 30-Aug 6 Annual Leave

J. M. Shafer, Administrator
(For further information, contact Joel Bladow 202 586 5581)

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for Western Area Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- o Bismarck, North Dakota, Facilities Flooded. The Bismarck District warehouse and garage area experienced flooding Thursday night, July 15. Nearly 12 inches of water accumulated on the floor of the warehouse, but it quickly subsided once the rains ended. On Friday, work began to salvage and retrieve equipment and documents from further water damage. No dollar estimate on the damage is available yet.
- o Army Corps of Engineers to Hold Final Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement Meeting on Missouri River Operations. The Corps of Engineers has completed preparation of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Missouri River Water Control Manual and Review and Update. An issue review conference has been tentatively scheduled for August 3-5, 1993, in Omaha, Nebraska, to discuss any remaining issues and to ensure that all appropriate state and Federal agencies are given an opportunity to participate in the resolution of the key issues. Western Area Power Administration staff will attend since Western markets the power produced at the Corps dams on the Missouri.
- o Parker-Davis Project Rate Adjustments. A Public Information Forum and Public Comment Forum for the Parker-Davis rate adjustments were held July 14, 1993. The comment and consultation period was re-opened because of the increase in fiscal year 1993 purchase power expense. This process is scheduled to end on August 2, 1993. However, Parker-Davis customers stated they need more time to review the revised power repayment study. This request is being reviewed.
- o General Accounting Office Audit of the Central Arizona Project. A General Accounting Office audit is under way of entities associated with the Central Arizona Project. The audit, requested by Congressman Miller of California, revolves around repayment of the Federal investment. The Central Arizona Project has experienced water rate increases which make its cost per acre foot substantially higher than ground water pumping. The cost differential has caused Central Arizona Project water customers to defer purchasing Central Arizona Project water indefinitely. The audit team visited Western Area Power Administration on July 12, 1993, to question personnel on Western's responsibilities relative to Central Arizona Project power sales, marketing and rate issues.
- o Lighting Audit Training Workshop. Western Area Power Administration is co-sponsoring a Lighting Audit Training workshop, July 29-30, 1993, in Flagstaff, Arizona with the Association of Professional Energy Managers. Topics include: lighting fundamentals; quality and quantity; daylighting; costing analysis; instrumentation; and audit techniques; calculations; and software. Participants will also take part in field audits designed to provide hands-on lighting audit experience.
- o La Plata Pilots Photovoltaic Energy Services. La Plata Electric in Durango, Colorado, has received delivery of its first photovoltaic power system for a remote home. Western Area Power Administration will provide installation training for the La Plata staff on July 22-23, 1993, through its Photovoltaic Circuit Rider Program.

Western Area Power Administration provided technical support to La Plata to develop the specification for the stand alone photovoltaic power supply. The 720-watt system will be installed as a part of that training at a home 50 miles east of Durango. La Plata Electric will use this as a pilot to evaluate the feasibility of becoming a photovoltaic utility.

- o Pending Litigation. The parties stipulated to the dismissal with prejudice of Polestra v. United States and Basin Electric Power Cooperative. However, the cross claim of Basin Electric Power Cooperative against the United States will proceed. Depositions are scheduled for August 9-11, 1993.

Briefs will be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the exceptions each party wishes to make to the recent decision on the operation of the California-Oregon Transmission Project by July 30, 1993. Response briefs will be submitted approximately two weeks thereafter.

The United States District Court for Nevada heard arguments in Overton Power District, et al. v. Watkins on July 16, 1993, on the Cross Motions for Summary Judgement and Western Area Power Administration's Motion to Dismiss.

Leave and Travel Report for William H. Clagett

- o Week of July 19-23, 1993

Monday, 7/19	None
Tuesday, 7/20	Sacramento, California
Wednesday, 7/21	Sacramento, California
Thursday, 7/22	Bismarck, North Dakota
Friday, 7/23	None
- o Week of July 26-30, 1993

Monday, 7/26	Washington, DC
Tuesday, 7/27	Washington, DC
Wednesday, 7/28	None
Thursday, 7/29	None
Friday, 7/30	None

(For further information contact: Joel Bladow, 202-586-5581)
William H. Clagett, Administrator

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- o Hearing and Appeals (HG)

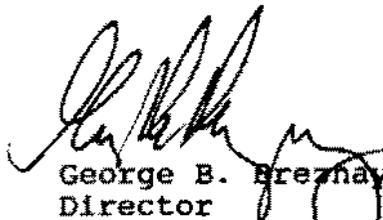
NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Inspector General (IG)

July 20, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

o Nothing to report.



George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT IS DUE BY 5:00 P.M.

WEEK ENDING: JULY 28, 1993
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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July 28, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: William White
Richard Rosenzweig
Beth Arner
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Dan Dreyfus
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Mark Fallon
Mark Gabor
Bob Nordhaus
Kyle Simpson

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and International Affairs
July 27, 1993

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o Congressional Hearings:

On August 3, the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-CA) will hold a hearing on "Academic Earmarks." The hearing will focus on the Department's position on academic earmarks, the manner in which money is allocated to earmarked projects, and the efforts being made to monitor the progress and quality of earmarked projects. Betty Smedley, Acting Chief Financial Officer, will testify for the Department. (S. deJavanne, 586-5649)

On August 4, the Secretary will testify at a joint hearing before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) and the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) on the issues surrounding contracting, funding, and construction of the Superconducting Super Collider. (S. Skrel, 586-2427 and M. Anderson, 586-4176)

On August 5, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs (Chairman Glenn, D-OH) will hold a hearing on the environmental problems of the Federal Government. Tom Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, will testify. (B. Terrell, 586-2759)

o Congressional Site Visits: August 2-6, Aaron Edmondson and Jeanne Wilson, staff of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, will receive briefings and tours of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. (M. Anderson, 586-4176)

o International Meetings:

Proposed Visit by the Venezuelan Minister of Energy and Mines: The Venezuelan Embassy has requested that the Secretary meet informally with Minister Alirio Parra during his August 1-3 visit to continue the consultation process begun during his visit to the Department last March. Minister Parra will be in town to meet with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Browner and he may raise the issue of reformulated gasoline, which is the subject of a rulemaking pending before the EPA. (R. Diaz, Jr., 586-7944)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Intergovernmental Meetings and Briefings: On July 25-29, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (Dennis J. Nagel (IA) - President) will hold its summer committee meetings in San Francisco, California. On July 27, the Secretary addressed the Association regarding energy issues of interest to the Commissioners. Also, Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, spoke to the Association's Committee on Gas regarding natural gas usage. (W. Tucker, 586-4806)

o Congressional Site Visit: August 6-14, Bob Kripowicz, staff of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, will receive tours and briefings of fossil energy and energy efficiency related research projects at sites in Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Illinois, and Michigan. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

o Congressional Hearings:

On July 28, the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control, and Defense Intelligence (Chairman Exon, D-NE) will hold a hearing on Naval Reactor spent fuel shipments to Idaho. Tom Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, will testify. Governor Andrus (D-ID) will also testify. (B. Terrell, 586-2759)

On July 29:

The Secretary will testify before the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-CA) on the Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act (H.R. 1432). (F. Tathwell, 586-6447)

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) will hold a hearing on the Department's efforts to clean up the nuclear weapons complex. The Committee will focus on the scope and costs of cleanup, the technological and managerial problems, and the standards governing the cleanup effort. Tom Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, will testify. (B. Terrell, 586-2759)

o Congressional Markups and Floor Action:

On July 27, the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies (Chairman Byrd, D-WV), marked up the FY 94 Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (H.R. 2520). The full Senate Committee on Appropriations (Chairman Byrd, D-WV) will mark up the bill on July 28. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

On July 27, the House Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Dellums, D-CA) marked up the FY 94 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 2401). The bill may be considered on the House Floor during the week of July 26 or August 2. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

The Senate version of the FY 94 National Defense Authorization, which was completed by the Senate Committee on Armed Services on July 23, may be considered on the Senate Floor during the week of August 2.
(J. Rabb, 586-4656)

o Courtesy Visits by Nominees with Members of Congress:

On July 28, Tara O'Toole, the nominee for Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health, will have a courtesy visit with Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (W. Taylor, 586-5450)

On July 29, Victor H. Reis, the nominee for Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs, will have a courtesy visit with Senator John Glenn, member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.
(M. Wisniewski, 586-5468)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

o Outreach Meetings: The Secretary continues to conduct meetings with members of Congress and other elected officials on the President's economic initiatives and specific Departmental site and project issues:

July 29: Representative Sam Gejdenson (D-CT) - to discuss renewable energy technologies and energy policy in general;

August 3: Representative John Dingell (D-MI) - to be briefed on the Superconducting Super Collider;

August 6: Senator John Glenn (D-OH) and Representative Ted Strickland (D-OH) - to discuss the shipment of highly-enriched uranium;

Week of
August 2: Representative Martin Frost (D-TX) - to discuss the Superconducting Super Collider;

Senator Daniel Akaka (D-HI), Senator Richard Shelby (D-AI), and Senator Larry Craig (D-ID) - to discuss Tara O'Toole's nomination.

o Secretarial Travel: On July 26-27, the Secretary was in California to tour the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

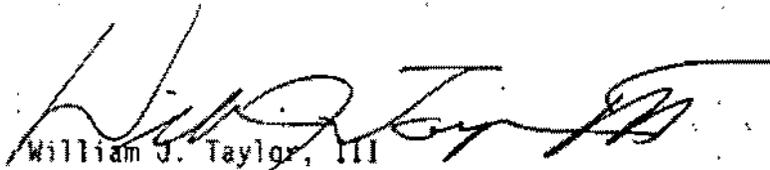
Status of DOE Nominees:

On July 21, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert Riggs Nordhaus to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. Confirmation by the Senate is pending.

On July 30, the Senate Committee on Armed Services (Chairman Nunn, D-GA) will hold the confirmation hearing of Victor H. Reis, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs.

The confirmation hearing by Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-LA) for Tara O'Toole, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health is pending.

Nomination Received in the Senate: On July 22, the Senate received the nomination of Jay E. Hakes to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration at the Department of Energy.



William J. Taylor, III
Assistant Secretary,
Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and International Affairs

July 27, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

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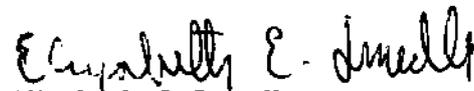
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Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

July 27, 1993

Other Items of Interest from the Office of Chief Financial Officer

Congressional Activities

- ◆ Congressional Travel: 2 persons from the House Energy and Water Development Appropriation Subcommittee staff will be traveling to California the week of August 2-6, 1993. Aaron Edmondson and Jeanne Wilson will be visiting the Geysers and Shasta Dam on August 3. Lawrence Livermore National Lab. on August 4 and Berkeley National Lab. on August 5. (Hodson, CR-12, 6-4176)

Kathleen Wheeler a staff member from the Senator Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations subcommittee will be meeting in Detroit with auto manufacturers on Energy Efficiency Programs August 12-13. (Hodson, CR-12, 6-4176)

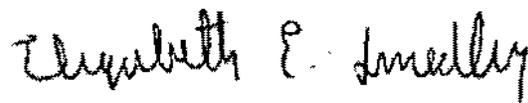
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Acting Chief Financial Officer

July 27, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

o Nothing of significance to report.

CURRENT

Sandia National Laboratories Contract - On July 26, the Department selected Martin Marietta, Inc. to take over management of the Sandia National Laboratories when the current contract with AT&T expires on September 30, 1993. AT&T, which had earlier notified DOE that it did not wish to renew its contract to manage the Labs, had held the contract since 1949. (Dave LeClaire, DP-50, 202-586-2295)

Stockpile Stewardship Program - Defense Programs is developing, in coordination with the National Security Council, Department of Defense, Nuclear Weapons Council, and the Weapons Laboratories a program of Stockpile Stewardship. The Presidentially directed program will assure the continued safety and reliability of the stockpile in the absence of underground nuclear testing. The Stockpile Stewardship program will be reflected in an FY 1994 budget amendment and the FY 1995 budget now being finalized by the Department. (Greg Rudy, DP-3, 202-586-2177)

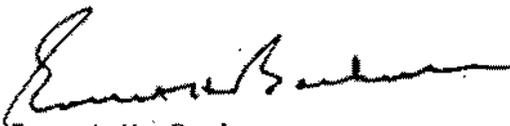
FUTURE

Scoping Meetings and Public Comment Period - With the publication of the Revised Notice of Intent, the public comment period on the scope and issues to be addressed in the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement has started. Scoping meetings at all affected sites will commence the week of September 6 and run through the week of October 11. The public comment period closes October 29. (Howard Canter, DP-40, 6-2700)

Nomination hearing for Dr. Victor Reis - The Senate Armed Services Committee has scheduled a hearing on Friday, July 30, to review the nomination of Dr. Victor Reis to be the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs. (Ken Bromberg, DP-3.1, 202-586-6232)

TRAVEL AND LEAVE PLANS

o Nothing scheduled at this time.


Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near-Term Activities

- Federal Agency Workshops on Alternative Fuels (EPact Sec. 305). DOE recently completed a series of six Alternative Fuels Orientation Workshops for Federal Fleet managers and operators across the country, in six of the 10 Federal regions. Over a thousand Federal and State fleet managers responsible for introducing alternative fuel vehicles into their fleets received information on fuel characteristics, performance, driveability and the safety requirements of alternative-fuel vehicles. (P. Labrie, EE-33, 6-1738)
- Subcontract Between United States Advanced Battery Consortium and Silent Power. DOE approved, on July 23, a multiple-year subcontract between the United States Advanced Battery Consortium (USABC) and Silent Power. Under this subcontract, Silent Power will develop an advanced sodium sulfur battery for electric vehicles. The focus of this program will be on the battery level technology, with Silent Power continuing to develop the supporting cell technology with its own resources. This is the fifth major subcontract approved by DOE for the USABC and the third for a mid-term battery. (K. Heitner, EE-321, 6-2198)
- White House Feasibility Study Conducted. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) conducted a three-day workshop, July 23-25, on opportunities to improve the energy efficiency and environmental practices at the White House. Over 100 participants addressed 14 specific areas (heating, ventilating, air conditioning, windows, etc.). A report on these options is being prepared for the White House Office of Environmental Policy. (M. Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)
- Windpower '93 Conference. The Windpower '93 Conference, co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and the American Wind Energy Association, in San Francisco, CA, on July 19-23, was the largest ever held. There was record attendance of 720 people from 20 countries. The Association presented awards to industry, utility, and government leaders including Chris Kondrat from Bonneville Power Administration and Ron Loose from DOE/EE's Wind/Hydro/Ocean Division for their work on the Federal wind energy program. (D. Ancona, EE-121, 6-1776)
- World Bank Officials Tour Renewable Energy Project Sites. Between July 12-16, Robert Annan (EE-13) led fourteen World Bank officials--all currently or potentially involved with financing renewable projects--on a tour of various renewable energy project sites. The group saw two geothermal plants in Nevada and toured several solar-powered electrical plants, photovoltaic research and manufacturing facilities, a wind farm, and a cogeneration plant in California. The tour resulted in plans to formulate methods for the World Bank and the U.S. Department of Energy to collaborate on renewable energy efforts. (R. Annan, EE-13, 6-1720)

Completed Activities

- Energy-Related Inventions Program (ERIP) Update. The July 26, issue of Business Week published an article about the inventor's problem of turning an invention into a market success, noting especially the difficulty of finding financing. Under the lead of "Precious Grants" on page 89, the Energy-Related Inventions Program was described as a rare source of financing for inventors who find ways to save energy or produce non-nuclear power.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has agreed to help promote industrial inventions supported by ERIP by showcasing them at appropriate Manufacturing Technology Centers in areas where additional jobs could be created by the commercialization or further market penetration of the technology. EE staff will prepare technology briefs on the inventions to assist in planning a promotion strategy. (E. Levine/T. Levinson, EE-521, 6-1478)

Issue for the Secretary

- A recommendation to proceed with implementation of the Clean Cities Program, to accelerate investment in alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure, will be forwarded to you on July 27th. This action is consistent with recommendations contained in the draft Federal Fleet Conversion Task Force Report. (T. Gross, EE-30, 6-8027)



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

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Environment, Safety and Health

Items for the Secretary

Stakeholders Meeting on Environment, Safety and Health Site Representatives Program -- The Office of Environment, Safety and Health is holding meetings with internal and external stakeholders of the site representative program to consider ways to streamline processes and to apply Total Quality Management principles to the operation of the site rep program. One of the goals of these meetings is to address concerns raised in the General Accounting Office report on the need to strengthen the EH Site Rep Program. (T. Rollow, 6-2407)

Items for the White House

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

July 27, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

- We testify before Congress twice this week, our first appearance Wednesday morning before the Exon subcommittee on spent fuel storage and the Idaho situation. Our second appearance is before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, chaired by Senator J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, where we will discuss compliance agreements and how they form the basis for the cleanup of the nuclear weapons complex.

We are scheduled to appear next Thursday morning before the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, one of several witnesses offering testimony on Federal environmental problems. (David Waldrop, EM-4, 586-7924)

Courtesy visits are scheduled with Congressmen Philip Sharp of Indiana today, Bill Baker of the Tenth California Congressional District tomorrow, Ron Wyden of Oregon and Al Swift of Washington on August 2, and Norman Mineta of the Fifteenth California Congressional District on August 3. (Cathy Thornton, EM-1, 586-7709)

- EPA expands scope of interagency CERCLA reauthorization meetings to include any issue of interest to Federal departments and agencies. EM staff participated in two meetings last week and additional meetings have been scheduled through mid-August to address risk management and assessment, remedy selection, enforcement, and liability issues. The next meeting of the CERCLA Reauthorization Policy Committee, chaired by Katie McGinty, will be held on August 10. (Martha Crosland, EM-5, 586-5793)
- DOE asks OMB to approve new eligibility rules and procedures for creating a special fund to pay for the future decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) of uranium enrichment facilities and for reimbursing eligible uranium/thorium licensees and owners for cleanup costs. Interim and proposed final rules must be published in the Federal Register and a public meeting (tentatively scheduled for September 2) must be held. (Ross Bradley, EM-42, 903-7646)
- Facility inventory and condition assessment pilot that begins on August 9 at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory will help us develop a consistent approach for identifying contaminated facilities which are (or have the potential of being declared) surplus over the next 5 years. Baseline condition assessments of contaminated surplus facilities will be conducted as a part of this review. This process will help us estimate the scope and potential financial liability posed by the DOE cleanup program. (Beth Bilson, EM-60, 903-6114)

- Draft Transition Plan for the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant will be sent to Governor Cecil Andrus by July 31, as you promised in a recent letter to the Idaho Governor. (Beth Bilson, EM-64, 903-6114)
- Idaho, Oak Ridge, and Richland are being assessed fees by an Illinois agency for shipments of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste (\$1,000 per cask shipped by truck and \$2,000 per cask shipped by rail, totaling \$15,000) and we are concerned that Tennessee may try to assess a similar transportation fee. An analysis is underway to determine the validity of such fees, whether other States can assess similar fees, and whether States may assess fees for the interstate shipment of other waste types. (Michael Maline, EM-561, 903-7967)

Michael C. Grumbly

for Thomas P. Grumbly
Assistant Secretary for Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- Superconducting Super Collider Program Hearing Scheduled: A joint hearing on the Superconducting Super Collider Program has been scheduled for August 4, 1993. Secretary O'Leary is expected to testify before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. (Richard Yockman, ER-621, 301/903-4478)
- Memorandum of Understanding Signed with the National Institutes of Health for Management of the Genome Database: The Office of Health and Environmental Research and the National Institutes of Health National Center for Human Genome Research have reached an agreement and signed a Memorandum of Understanding that gives the Office of Health and Environmental Research primary responsibility for support and management of the Genome Database at Johns Hopkins University. The Genome Database, which is the repository of genome mapping information collected around the world, has been jointly and equally supported and managed by the Department of Energy and the National Institutes of Health. Under the agreement, the Department will assume primary responsibility for the Genome Database, which is consistent with the two agencies agreement that the Department of Energy has greater expertise in the development and maintenance of large databases. (David Smith, ER-72, 301/903-5468)
- Travel and Leave Plans: No travel or leave is planned next week.
- Other Items of Interest: Other items of interest from the Office of Energy Research are provided in Attachment 1.

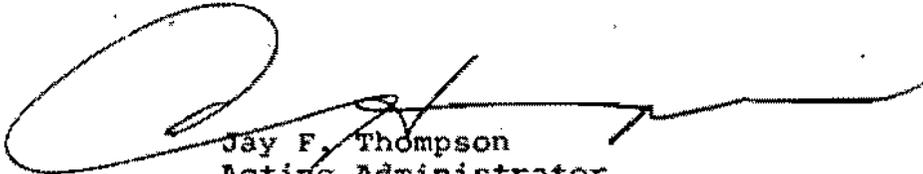

James F. Decker
Acting Director
Office of Energy Research

Attachment

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o On July 23, Kenco Refining, Inc. filed its Comments in opposition to Judge Bullock's June 9 Decision and Proposed Order affirming the Remedial Order issued to Kenco in this \$700,214 small refiner bias entitlements misreporting case.
- o On July 21, in Murphy Oil Corporation, et al. DOE filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an Answer of the Secretary of Energy Petitioners' Opposition and Reply and Submission of the Secretary of Energy pursuant to Presiding Judge's July 15, 1993, Directives in this \$68 million (plus interest) crude oil producer case.
- o In Revere Petroleum Corporation/Richard E. Dobyms, notice of a final ability-to-pay settlement of this \$50.3 million layering case with Revere and Dobyms was sent to the Federal Register and will be published on July 28. Within 15 days of the publication notice, the respondents are required to make their initial payment of \$20,000. The Consent Order also calls for additional payments of a least \$830,000.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

July 27, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o Nothing to report.

FUTURE

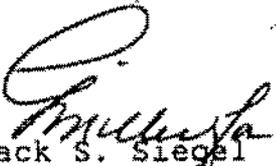
- o MEETING SCHEDULED ON HEALY CLEAN COAL PROJECT. On July 28, 1993, a meeting is scheduled between representatives of the Department of Energy and the National Park Service to discuss the Healy, Alaska, Clean Coal project. The meeting will address legal and policy issues the National Park Service has identified as problematical with the project. (Lowell Miller, FTS 301/903-9451)
- o CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECT DEDICATION AT NEW YORK SITE. Federal, State, and local officials will join industry representatives on August 23, 1993, in Lansing, New York, to dedicate an upcoming Clean Coal Technology project hosted by New York State Electric and Gas Corporation. The \$158.6 million project will demonstrate a uniquely designed scrubber system -- built within the powerplant stack -- that consumes minimal power while achieving up to 98 percent reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions. A urea injection system for nitrogen oxide control will also be demonstrated. The project is the centerpiece of the utility's Clean Air Act compliance efforts. Early construction activities are underway, and the scrubber is scheduled to begin operation in July 1995. Local news media coverage of the dedication ceremony is expected. (Sun W. Chun, FTS 412/892-6122)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1

- o Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, will be at the Morgantown Energy Technology Center in Morgantown, West Virginia, to give the keynote address at their contractor review meeting on August 3, 1993. Kenneth Meeks will be acting in his absence. (Bob Porter, FTS 202/586-6503)


Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

July 26, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF FIELD MANAGEMENT

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

CURRENT

- o Applications for Voluntary Reduction-in-Force (RIF) at the Kansas City Plant - A total of 164 eligible AlliedSignal Aerospace Co., Kansas City Division, employees have submitted applications for a voluntary RIF. Not all who apply are assured of acceptance for the program as reductions must result in the right work force skills mix. Since the target reduction of 200-250 was not achieved by the voluntary program, an involuntary reduction will follow and notification will be made by July 30, 1993. The reduction will be accomplished during Fiscal Year 1993.
- o National Performance Review Reinvention Initiative - Hanford was selected as one of Vice-President Gore's National Performance Review Reinvention Laboratories, and hosted members of both the White House and DOE National Performance Review (NPR) teams this past week. The NPR guests were shown actual security and economic transition projects in progress and met local Tri-Cities community leaders who are active partners in our Economic Transition Initiative.

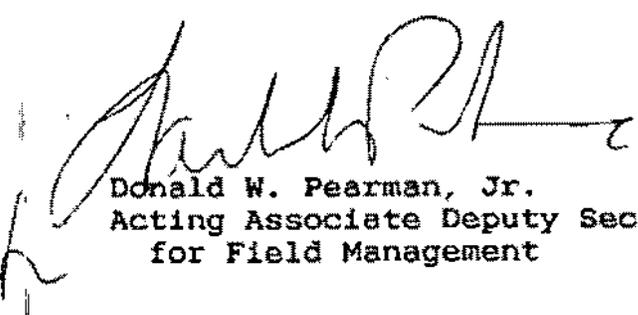
FUTURE

- o Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) at the Pantex Plant - Approval has been received to pursue the establishment of a single SSAB for the Pantex Plant operations. In cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the state of Texas, the Amarillo Area Office is cosponsoring a Keystone Center moderated public meeting in Amarillo, Texas, on August 2, 1993, to begin the process of establishing the SSAB.
- o GAO Review at ANL - On August 2, 1993, the General Accounting Office, Los Angeles Regional Office, will conduct a program review of Argonne National Laboratory's Precollege Math and Science Education Programs:
 - The 2-day review will focus on the Chicago Science Explorers Program as well as the National Science Explorers Program;
 - CH will participate in the entrance and close-out sessions;

- This is part of a review of DOE Precollege Math and Science Education Programs in response to a request from Senator John Glenn (D-OH) Chairman, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.
- o Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICCP) Mission Transition Plan - The Secretary has committed to transmitting a Draft Idaho Chemical Processing Plant Mission Transition Plan to the Governor of Idaho by July 31 for review concurrently with the DOE field and Headquarters review. Final changes are being made to the draft which will be available to meet the commitment. This plan will direct the transfer of reprocessing facilities at the ICCP to new missions or to decontamination and decommissioning.
- o Hiroshima Day Activity Status - We understand that the Oak Ridge Education Project (formerly the Oak Ridge Peace Alliance) is planning to hold a prayer vigil at the Y-12 Plant entrance on August 6 to commemorate Hiroshima Day. No civil disobedience is anticipated. We are working with Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc., and the Oak Ridge Police Department and will use the same security plan as last year in preparation for this event.
- o Start up Date - August 8 is the planned start up date for the new, privately owned, laundry facility that was built by Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc. This is Hanford's first major privatization effort and allowed the cancellation of a \$24 million line item construction project. Work in this new plant will not be exclusively for Hanford.
- o Field Hearing at Hanford - The House Science, Space and Technology Committee's Energy Subcommittee is tentatively planning to hold a field hearing at Hanford on August 26, 1993. The primary topic will be the cleanup effort at Hanford with particular focus on the regulatory requirements and associated paperwork as it applies to actually getting work started. Rep. Marilyn Lloyd (TN-D) chairs the subcommittee and Rep. Jan Inslee (WA-D), who represents the area around Hanford, is sponsoring the field hearing.

TRAVEL AND LEAVE PLANS

- o None.


Donald W. Pearman, Jr.
Acting Associate Deputy Secretary
for Field Management

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

July 27, 1993

Current

- o In United States v. KMS Fusion, Inc. (E.D. Mich.), an action to recover approximately \$5 million worth of government-owned property that KMS retained in connection with the termination of its contract with DOE, the court granted KMS' motion for summary judgment, ruling that KMS is not required to return the government's property until 90-120 days after KMS's NRC license obligations are terminated. (T. West, GC-21, 586-5677)

Upcoming

- o In Citronelle-Mobile Gathering, Inc. v. Watkins (S.D. Ala.), an action to enforce a judgment against Citronelle and Bart Chamberlain for overcharges under the former petroleum price and allocation regulations, the court has set an evidentiary hearing for August 2, 1993, concerning the value of the Citronelle interest in the escrow fund administered by OHA under its orders granting and terminating exception relief. (G. Renaut, GC-22, 586-8713)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

July 27, 1993

Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o. Directives Control Board

The Directives Control Board met on July 19 and was provided with an overview of the New Departmental Directives System. The Board is comprised of the principals from organizations with key involvement in the Directives System and provides oversight and "corporate" resolution of directives issues. The meeting was chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration. The next working session of the Board is scheduled for August 3. Action items for this meeting include: priority review of current directives; review of directives to reflect the Departmental realignment; and cancellation/disposition of currently active Secretary of Energy Notices. (H. Raiken, 6-6799)

o. Advancement of the Status of Women

The Inter-Agency Task Force for preparing the United States report to the United Nations on the Advancement of the Status of Women met at the Department of State on Tuesday, July 20, 1993, to discuss plans to complete a report by October 1993. This Department's report was submitted to the Department of State on July 13, 1993. As DOE was the first agency to contribute to the U.S. report, we offered assistance to the other agencies who are just beginning to gather data. The Department's report will be available for internal distribution by the end of September 1993. (H. Raiken, 6-6799)

o. National Treasury Employees Union Meeting with Diversity Council

The Headquarters Labor Relations Services Branch of the Office of Personnel conducted a meeting to bring together for the first time the leadership of the National Treasury Employees Union and the Diversity Council. The Union had notified Personnel that they intended to file unfair labor practice charges against the Department, alleging that establishing the Diversity Council without Union representation was an illegal bypass of the Union's statutory rights. The meeting was very successful in airing the concerns of both the Union and the Diversity Council and in demonstrating the large degree to which both parties were in agreement on shared goals concerning employee involvement in decisions that affect them. The meeting concluded with a resolution to incorporate Union input to the Diversity Council, to convene as a group the chairpersons of all of the Secretary's focus groups to review our labor

relations obligations, and for the Union to present written proposals outlining how they should be involved in the Diversity Council and other focus groups. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

Linda H. Sze for
Archer L. Durham
Assistant Secretary for Human
Resources and Administration

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OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

WEEKLY REPORT

JULY 26, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o Safeguards Cooperation with Argentina and Brazil. An interagency team met for two days in Brazil with the staff of ABACC. The staff of ABACC brought a letter requesting DOE cooperation in inspector and operator training, standards certification, and instrument support and evaluation. DOE views cooperation with ABACC as an important part of support for implementation of full-scope safeguards in Argentina and Brazil. The team also met with the Brazilian Nuclear Energy Commission (CEN) and toured their safeguards laboratory. They discussed an expanded program of cooperation in instrument evaluation and inspector training. Since 1985, LANL and CNEC have cooperated on instrument evaluation for measurement of fresh and irradiated fuel. [REDACTED]
- o Installation of Video Monitors at Iraqi Missile Sites. Following United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) Chairman Ekeus' discussion in Baghdad July 17-19, 1993, DOE was requested by the Department of State (DOS) to provide technical experts for the immediate installation of video monitors at two Iraqi missile sites. Two technicians from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (including one who participated in the similar effort last month which was blocked by Iraq) left July 21, 1993, to participate with the UNSCOM team. The cameras will be activated after technical discussions with Iraq in August 1993. [REDACTED]
- o Russian Federation's Ministry of Atomic Energy (MINATOM). A fax was received from Gubanov of MINATOM stating that the Russian Federation is eager to participate in U.S.-Russia Material Control and

Accounting cooperation. The two plants being considered for specific cooperation are a fuel fabrication facility and an enrichment plant.

o Revision of DOE Export Control Regulations. IS-40 has sent to the Federal Register the final rule amending DOE's export control regulations to 10 CFR Part 810, and was advised to expect publication on Monday, July 26, 1993. The major changes will: (1) establish a "fast track" general authorization for safety-related assistance to civilian nuclear power plants in countries on the Section 810.8 "restricted" list (this is intended primarily for the FSU); (2) update the Section 810.10 list by removing countries that no longer exist and the East European countries and adding the republics of the FSU; (3) require specific authorization of assistance to research and test reactors above 5 Megawatts Thermal; and (4) prevent the unauthorized retransfer of U.S. nuclear technology by countries not on the "restricted" list to "restricted" countries. Several U.S. firms have been awaiting the revision eagerly because of nuclear business prospects in Eastern European countries or projected safety-related work in the FSU.

o Bilateral Exchange with France. Representatives from the Office of Security Affairs participated in a physical protection bilateral exchange with the French on July 16, 1993. Presentations were made on the Office of Security Affairs organization, Nuclear Safeguards and Security Policy, Technology Development Program, and secure transport of nuclear materials. The French are scheduled to travel to Sandia and Los Alamos to receive additional demonstrations of various nuclear safeguards and security technologies.

o Richland: The Hanford Security Transition Program Office is focusing on several transition activities designed to make operations more efficient and as cost saving measures.

- The continued reduction of "Q" clearances.
- Evaluating the use of "smart cards" for controlled access.
- The establishment of a Hanford Site Entry Control Center.
- Consolidating emergency and safety services.

- Integrating the site Information Protection Function under a single organization outside Safeguards and Security.
- Eliminating the current Personnel Security Assurance Program or changing to a broader application. [REDACTED]

- o State Liaison - Flood Area. IS staff continue to be in contact with State energy and emergency officials in the affected flood area. States have expressed concern over contamination of in-ground fuel supplies and the runoff of fuel; anticipated, labor intensive cleanup work on transformers and switching gear before restoration of service; and issues related to long-range coal supplies in light of interruptions to rail lines and barge traffic. [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.

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John G. Keliher
Director
Office of Intelligence and
National Security

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF LABORATORY MANAGEMENT

July 26, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER STRATEGIC PLAN

- The Office of Technology Utilization continues to provide support to complete the Technology Transfer Strategic Plan, and prepare the Secretary's testimony for her July 29 appearance before the House Science, Space and Technology Committee. (R. Lewis, 6-5388)

o TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS DATA GATHERED FOR SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY

- During the week of July 19, the Office of Technology Utilization gathered detailed data regarding DOE's technology transfer and cooperative R&D partnerships, for inclusion in the Secretary's planned testimony before the House Science, Space and Technology Committee on July 29.
- The data, requested by the Secretary's Office, identifies 3485 distinct partnering arrangements initiated in fiscal years 1992 and 1993 between DOE and its laboratories on one hand, and U.S. industry, academia, and state/local governments on the other.
- The data identifies the partner by name and location, the type of technology transfer mechanism employed, and whether the partner is a small business, minority-owned business, or woman-owned business.
- The data indicate the magnitude of the on-going DOE technology transfer program and the success the program is having in reaching out to potential partners and concluding mutually-beneficial arrangements. (R. Lewis, x66864)

o ENERGY POLICY ACT REPORT AND PROPOSAL

- Two one-time items required by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Section 2203(c)) have been circulated for comment and concurrence.
- The first is a draft proposal on approaches to reducing Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) processing time and the second is a report on the adequacy of resources for technology transfer. (R. Lewis/P. Green, 6-5388)

o DRAFT MODULAR CRADA UNDER REVIEW BY FIELD ELEMENTS

- The draft modular CRADA continues to undergo review by field elements (operations offices and laboratories). It is envisioned that this will be followed by a meeting of the Modular CRADA Coordinating Group to discuss comments and concerns, leading to convergence on a final document. It is also envisioned that the modular CRADA itself could be best implemented via a series of regional meetings with field and headquarters elements. (R. Lewis/P. Green, 6-5388)

o CRADA (COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT) BRIEFING FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL (DESIGNATED)

- On July 21, 1993, a briefing was held for the Deputy Secretary, Bill White and the General Counsel designee, Bob Nerdhaus on the Department's use of the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA).

- The briefing was organized by Deputy Director Office of Technology Utilization to review background the Department's past activities in use and process improvement.

- Also present and participating in the briefing were: Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, Jan Brown, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Don Pearman, Acting Associate Deputy Director for Field Management, Tony Joseph, Acting Director for Laboratory Management, Dick Constant, Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, and Terry Bearce from Los Alamos, representing Defense Programs.

- The briefing will be continued on Friday, July 30, 1993, with a discussion of process improvement issues. (T. Cornwell, 6-7939)

o COMMENT PERIOD ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GUIDELINES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES CLOSES

- The comment period on the Technology Transfer Guidelines for Small Business published in the Federal Register on June 14, 1993 closed on July 14, 1993. The Office of Technology Utilization received only a handful of comments, most of which applauded the Department's efforts to facilitate the transfer of technology to the small business community.

- Requests for copies of the Technology Transfer Guidelines for Small Businesses continues. The Office of Technology Utilization is sending out about 20 copies per week.

- Work continues on the implementation of the Technology Transfer Guidelines for Small Businesses. Actions include work on the development of a Small Business Model CRADA, the designation of Regional Small Business Technology Transfer Coordinators and the development of a brochure for technology transfer to small business.
(R. Lewis/S. Glatt, 6-5388)

o STAFF ATTENDS "PRIVATE ENTERPRISE-GOVERNMENT INTERACTIONS" WORKING GROUP

- ST-40 staff attended on July 22 a meeting of the Private Enterprise-Government Interaction, a sub-group of the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology. The group heard an update on the annual Roundtable Conference, seeks to bring together private sector trade associations and the federal government to find new opportunities for environmental technology transfer. This year's Roundtable is entitled "Economic Growth Through Partnerships" and scheduled for November 3 and 4. Information packages are still being prepared.

- We were asked to review a proposed list of private sector attendees and return comments in two weeks. We will also likely be asked to recommend program participants from the Department.

- The group also heard briefings on progress in improving environmental education and the planning for the 1995 Earth Day Teleconference. ST-40 staff passed along this information to Rich Stephens, ST-50. (Doug Faulkner, 6-2119)

o SUPPORT FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE CONTINUES

- Ed Wall (ST-40) and Tina McKinley (Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education) continued to contact working group moderators to urge them to complete their review and markup of the Highlights from the June 10-11 White House Conference so that they can be released in final form.
- Numerous public inquiries have been received regarding the availability of highlights.
- Final accounting from the June session and the three followup workshops moderated by the Department of Energy is expected next week. (E. Wall, 6-5388)

o TRAINING VIDEO NEAR COMPLETION

- Ed Wall and Ralph Burr, of the Office of Technology Utilization reviewed the current tape of the Industry Partners Feedback training video, made modifications to the revised script, and returned it to Argonne National Laboratory for completion. (E. Wall, 6-5388)

o COOPERATIVE WORK WITH CALIFORNIA EPA PROGRESSES

- Four work for others research projects have been identified to be conducted by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for the California Environmental Protection Agency.
- Each of the projects addresses an environmental problem identified as a high priority to the State of California during meetings following signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Energy and the California Environmental Protection Agency.
- The only matter still under discussion is the laboratory overhead rate to be applied to these projects. (E. Wall, 6-5388)

o PAPER SUBMITTED FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) WINTER MEETING

- Ed Wall, Office of Technology Utilization, has submitted a paper entitled "Joint Industry/Department of Energy Research: Opportunities to Enhance Safety Technologies" for the Emerging Technologies Session at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Winter Meeting on November 30, 1993. (E. Wall, 6-5388)

o EXPLORING NEW TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- Tom Comwell and ST-40 staff have begun discussions with their Agriculture counterparts to see if there are mutual interests in collaborating in commercializing research underway at both institutions.
- We have tentatively planned to hold a brainstorming session on August 17, when some specialists from both Departments will discuss their work and debate whether it can be better focussed or leveraged differently for the special needs of the agricultural sector.
- For now, the areas we will discuss are: real time sensors; decision support systems and interactive modelling; ANTEX CRADA; plant science; micro-decontamination; cotton processing tech transfer (a special program in the state of Mississippi).
- The ultimate goal may be a new MOU between the two Departments. (Doug Faulkner, 6-2119)

o MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE

- Members of the Office of Technology Utilization Outreach team participated in a July 23, 1993 meeting to launch the joint National Agricultural Library/Equipment Manufacturers Institute technology transfer project. The Equipment Manufacturers Institute has developed a list of research needs. (R. Lewis/A. Rydalch, 6-5388)

o STATUS ON SPINOFF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (CRADAS) PROPOSAL REVIEW

- The major program offices within the Department continue to support the ER Laboratory Technology Transfer Program's Spinoff CRADA review; especially Conservation and Renewable Energy, the Defense Programs, Energy Research, and Office of Basic Energy Sciences which each have between 160 and 180 proposals to review. To date approximately 200 have been completed and the scores have been entered into the program data base. ER-LTT will continue to work closely with the reviewing programs to try to complete all reviews on schedule by the end of July. (A. Clafflin, 69740)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o INTERAGENCY MEETING ON MODEL CRADA

- The interagency working group (Part of the Interagency Committee of Federal Technology Transfer) which is examining the possibility of a common model CRADA for all Federal agencies will meet on July 30, 1993.
- The first meeting will focus on the possibility of a common model CRADA tailored for small businesses. The Department has provided for consideration at the meeting a copy of a draft small business model CRADA developed by technology transfer staff at the Oak Ridge operations office. (R. Lewis/P. Green, 6-5388)

o MEETING OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP ON MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

- The Interagency Committee on Technology Transfer's working group on measurements and evaluation for R&D agencies is scheduled to meet on July 26, 1993. The Interagency working group will most likely build upon the measurement process being developed by the Department. (R. Lewis/M. Shea, 6-5388)

o INDUSTRY EXHIBITIONS SELECTED FOR SHOWING OF DOE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION EXHIBIT

- The technology transfer exhibit will be shown at the following industry exhibitions:

Aug. 25-Sept.10	R&D 100 Award
Sept. 9-11	National Association of Broadcasters Radio Show
Sept. 22-24	Marine Technology Show
Oct. 5-8	Bobbin Show/American Apparel Manufacturers Assoc.
Oct 17-20	International Conference on Environmental Changes

The following DOE Laboratories will also exhibit with the Office of Technology Utilization at the Bobbin Show:

Allied Signal, Kansas City
Argonne National Laboratory
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory
Los Alamos National Laboratory
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Pacific Northwest Laboratory
Sandia National Laboratory

It is anticipated the exhibit will be shown at additional industry shows later in the year. (R. Lewis/A. Rydalch, 6-5388)

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION STAFF TO SPEAK AT AIR FORCE WORKSHOP

At the invitation of the U.S. Air Force, Ralph Burr of the Office of Technology Utilization will speak at an Air Force Science and Technology Workshop at Hanscom Air Force Base, MA, on July 28 and 29.

The event is sponsored by the Air Force Material Command Headquarters and is designed to improve the Air Force's approach to technology transfer and dual-use technology.

The invitation came in a letter citing DOE as a "recognized front-runner in outreach programs for interfacing with industry" and stated that "DOE is perceived as having a well-coordinated program from which the Air Force could benefit." (R. Burr, 6-5388)

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION STAFF TO ATTEND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EVENT IN MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

At the invitation of The New England Council, an OTU staff member will attend a press announcement and technology transfer demonstration to be held in the office of Governor Weld of Massachusetts on July 29, 1993.

The New England Council will demonstrate a new public access dial-in system to help companies locate high technology partners. The system is called the Strategic Technology Alliance to Restore Jobs ("Star Jobs") and is the outgrowth of a conference in April on defense conversion.

The information base will include product and service descriptions for technology companies in New England, and will employ the world's most advanced text retrieval software to enable users to type in plain English detailed questions about some technology they are trying to locate.

The information base will also include federal laboratories in the Northeast, such as Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Bates Linear Accelerator Laboratory, which will ensure that their technology commercialization opportunities will be made available to the private sector.

The invitation came to the Office of Technology Utilization through the courtesy of DOE's Boston Support Office. (R. Lewis, x66864)

o OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION TO SPONSOR REGIONAL INDUSTRY PARTNER FEEDBACK MEETINGS

- Between mid-September and the end of October, the Office of Technology Utilization will sponsor a series of 6-8 Regional Industry Partner Feedback Meetings to elicit input from industry on ways to improve DOE's technology transfer and cooperative R&D programs.
- The meetings will be hosted by the DOE operations offices, assisted by Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Support Offices.
- Information received at the meetings will feed into and supplement the National Industry Partners Feedback Meeting to be held in Washington on November 9. (R. Burr, 6-6429)

o TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARENESS COURSE

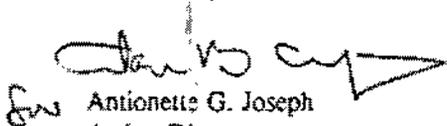
- Arrangements are being made to give the Technology Transfer Awareness Course at Albuquerque and San Francisco Operations Offices on August 12, 1993.
- The course on technology transfer was developed by the Oak Ridge Institute of Science Education under the direction of the Office of Technology Utilization in conjunction with the Office of Professional and Technical Training and Development.
- The course is a one-day awareness session to acquaint mid-level program and research managers with the terminology and mechanisms of DOE technology transfer, as well as the need for full program integration through planning. (T. Cornwell, 6-7939)

o TRAVEL

- Tom Cornwell, the Deputy Director, Office of Technology Utilization, and several members of the Office will be in Oakland for the Technology Transfer/Public Affairs meeting August 10-11, 1993. Roger Lewis will also be presenting a one day training course in technology transfer for the San Francisco Operations Office on August 12, 1993. (Tom Cornwell will be giving the course in Albuquerque.) Due to travel requirements, Roger Lewis will be out of the office essentially the entire week of August 9-13, 1993, as will Tom Cornwell. An acting will be designated.

o ANNUAL LEAVE

- Roger Lewis is scheduled to be on annual leave from August 23-27, 1993.
- Mr. Tom Cornwell will be Acting Director in his absence.


for Antionette G. Joseph
Acting Director
Office of Laboratory Management

July 27, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE SECRETARY

o MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Fortune Magazine Interview: Jack Siegal, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, did a telephone interview on July 23 with Alan Farnham for Fortune's "News Trends" column. Story on effort by U.S. manufacturers to sell Clean Coal Technology equipment to China. Story should be straightforward covering technologies most attractive to China, environmental situation, current methods used, and financial prospects.

o INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

DOE This Month, August Issue: DOE This Month goes to press on July 29, featuring Vice President Gore's visit on July 10. Also featured will be the Secretary's Quality Council and the senior staff's quality management training at Motorola University. The reopening of two Forrestal entrances on July 26 for DOE employees will also be covered.

o WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

Press Breakfast, July 29: Secretary O'Leary will hold a press breakfast in her office on Thursday morning, July 29. The Secretary will talk about the Department's efforts supporting the Administration's national imperative for economic competitiveness. National press representatives attending the breakfast are from Fortune, Forbes, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, New York Times, and New Technology Week.

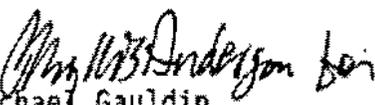
Speech to National Political Congress of Black Women, July 30: Secretary O'Leary will address the 1993 Biennial Convention at the Omni Shoreham Hotel on Friday, July 30. The Secretary will speak on the Administration's energy policy.

Media Interviews:

July 30: Interview with PBS, Techno Politics Program that is aired to over 200 radio stations. The interview will be taped for airing on WETA at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 31. Subjects to be covered will include the gas tax and alternative fuels.

August 4: Secretary O'Leary will hold a luncheon meeting with Hearst Newspaper reporters on Wednesday, August 4, in Washington, D.C. Topics will focus on the Administration's energy policies and DOE's new initiatives.

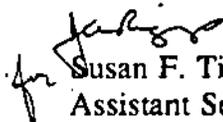
August 5: Secretary O'Leary will do an interview with Hal Bruno of ABC radio on Thursday, August 5. The interview will be taped for later airing on over 500 radio stations nationwide. Subjects to be covered will be general energy policy and initiatives.


Michael Gauldin
Director of Public and Consumer Affairs

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation

- o ADDRESSES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY COMMISSIONERS (NARUC) MEETING. Secretary O'Leary addressed the plenary session of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) meeting in San Francisco on the Administration's energy policy, and Assistant Secretary Susan Tierney participated in roundtable discussions with Commissioners on the Electric, Gas, and Conservation Committees. Policy staff also met with the membership to discuss energy initiatives at the state and national levels and their impact on electric, natural gas and oil issues. (Coburn, 6-5667)
- o DEVELOPMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION PLAN. Interagency development of the Climate Change Mitigation Plan continues. Policy staff and others within the Department continue to brief staff from the National Economic Council, Office of Management and Budget, and Council of Economic Advisers on the analytical exercise to date. (Haspel, 6-5316)
- o ENERGY TAX. Policy staff are supporting, as necessary, the Conference Committee working on the energy tax provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. (Haspel, 6-5316)
- o VISIT TO DOE BY UKRAINE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, YURIY KOSTENKO. Minister Kostenko will visit with DOE officials Wednesday, July 28, to discuss Ukraine weapons dismantlement, nuclear safety, environmental restoration, and other fuels and energy topics of mutual interest. The Minister is also visiting DOE weapons laboratories, and private sector organizations. (Soliman, 6-5904)
- o U.S.-VENEZUELA COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. The Agreement between the Department of Energy and the Venezuelan Ministry of Energy and Mines for cooperation in energy research and development will be signed at the next U.S.-Venezuelan Joint Steering Committee scheduled for August 19, 1993, in New Orleans. The Agreement continues the ongoing bilateral cooperation started in 1980 and included fourteen joint energy research and development projects. (Soliman, 6-5904)
- o WORKERS AND COMMUNITY TRANSITION ASSISTANCE TASK FORCE. Policy staff will participate in the first national/local stakeholders' meeting discussing the restructuring plan on Tuesday, 3 August at Rocky Flats. (Kennedy, 6-0423)


for Susan F. Tierney
Assistant Secretary

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

- o Pilot Work-Study Program - On July 21, 1993, Headquarters and Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office staff consulted with Rich Stephens, DOE's Director of Science and Engineering Programs, about establishing a pilot work-study program for American Indian students. Secretary O'Leary announced a similar scholarship venture this week with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Stephens said the Department would actively support the RW initiative with funds to develop a summer orientation program for students selected.

- o Stakeholders Meeting - On August 10, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nevada, we will host a meeting for program stakeholders to develop a consultative process for the Secretary's external review strategy. In addition, we will consult with stakeholders on a process for their regular long-term involvement in the program.

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

Office of Science Education and Technical Information
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- DOE -- Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory, Dallas, Texas
 "Topics in Modern Physics, including Particle Physics and
 Cosmology" June 14 - July 9, 1993.
- DOE -- Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 "Restoring Our Water -- Environmental Sciences",
 June 25 - July 23, 1993.
- DOE -- Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility, Newport News, Virginia
 "Teach Science By Doing Science", June 28 - July 23, 1993
- DOE -- Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California
 "Science and Society Issues" June 28 - July 23, 1993
- DOE -- Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, California
 "Science Understanding Promotes Environmental Responsibility",
 July 7 - July 30, 1993.
- DOE -- Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Richland, Washington
 "National Teacher Institute in Materials Science and Technology",
 July 7 - July 30, 1993.
- DOE -- Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois
 "Teaching of basic science concepts through hands-on activities
 based on demonstrations and equipment", July 19 - August 13, 1993
- DOE -- Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 "GANAS -- Gaining Access to Natural Abilities in Science",
 July 19 - August 13, 1993
- NASA -- Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California
 "Earth and Space Science", July 12 - August 6, 1993
- NASA -- Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama
 "Aerospace Education/Science and Mathematics Teacher Enrichment"
 June 14 - July 9 and July 12 - August 6, 1993
- EPA -- Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
 "Hands-On Environmental Science", July 6 - July 30, 1993
- EPA -- Research and Development, Research Triangle Park
 "Understanding the Nation's Ecological Report Card and Developing a
 Report Card for Your Own Geographical Area"
 Planning only in 1993, institute will be summer of 1994
- USDA -- Cooperative Extension Service, Clemson, south Carolina
 "South Carolina (Professional Educator's Access to Knowledge)
 Summer Institute for Science in Agriculture",
 June 13 - July 2, 1993
- Commerce/NOAA -- Environmental Research Laboratories, Boulder, Colorado
 "Earth and Environmental Science with emphasis on Atmospheric",
 June 14 - July 9, 1993.
- Smithsonian -- National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.
 "The Natural Science Institute", July 5 - July 30, 1993

Interior/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service -- National Wetlands Research Center,
Lafayette, Louisiana

"Theory and use of modern microscopical methods, with applications
to studies of wetlands microbial community dynamics",
July 12 - August 6, 1993.

July 26, 1993

Weekly Report for Alaska Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- No issues to report.

Completed Activities

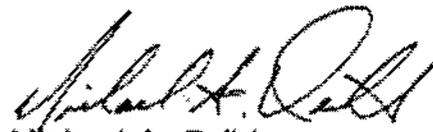
- APA/AEL&P Participate in Local Radio Talk Show: The Administrator and Snettisham Area Manager participated with representatives of the Alaska Electric Light & Power Company in a 2 hour live radio broadcast on July 24. The theme of the broadcast was to educate the public on who we are, what we do, and what was being done in follow up to the recent rash of Juneau area outages. (M. Deihl, 907-586-7405)
- Snettisham Area-Wide Outage: On July 24, (1-1/2 hours after the radio broadcast--Murphy's Law strikes again!) the Snettisham 138 kV transmission line relayed out resulting in a brief area-wide outage. Engineering is reviewing information to determine the cause. (L. Linke, 907-586-7405)
- Letter to Senator Murkowski (AK-R): Administrator sent letter to Senator Murkowski's office in response to a request for a history summary of divestiture-related activities; WLO has copy available. (M. Deihl, 907-586-7405)

Issues for Secretary

- No issues to report.

Administrator Travel/Leave Schedule

- August 2-3: Meetings with Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Land Management in Anchorage, AK.
- August 30-September 2: SWPA; Tulsa, OK.


Michael A. Deihl
Administrator

Weekly Report for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Near-Term Activities

• Third Quarter Financial Review

Bonneville Power Administration's financial reserves are now projected to be in the range of \$130 million at the end of Fiscal Year 1993. This represents a marked improvement over last quarter's projection of about \$90 million. Better water conditions contributed significantly to the upturn; however, these improved conditions were somewhat offset by the need to make additional water purchases to meet summer fish flow targets set by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

BPA has taken significant long-term actions designed to build financial reserves to \$370 million by the end of 1995 and to \$535 million by 1997. These actions should send a strong signal to Northwest utilities and credit markets that the agency is getting past the near-term financial difficulties and making changes to thrive in a more competitive environment. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)

• National Academy of Public Administration Study

As was earlier reported, the National Performance Review task force selected Bonneville Power Administration as one of 17 "reinvention laboratories" in the Federal government. BPA was nominated on the basis of its new Competitiveness Project. The project is designed to transform the agency from a traditional government model to more of a market-driven, business organization.

As part of this transition, Bonneville has engaged the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) to study alternative structures for the agency, including that of a government corporation. NAPA is expected to conclude its study by the end of September and will be prepared to assist Bonneville in designing a new structure and drafting legislation. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)

Completed Activities

• Peregrine Falcons

Bonneville Power Administration and the National Park Service are jointly sponsoring a 5-year project to re-introduce peregrine falcons to the Lake Roosevelt/Grand Coulee Dam area. Congress declared peregrines an endangered species in 1973. By the 1970's, no birds were nesting in the Columbia River Basin, and peregrines were close to extinct in the eastern United States.

The Lake Roosevelt release will help meet regional and national recovery goals. Previous re-introduction efforts in other parts of the country have been so successful that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering removing the bird from the endangered list in some areas and changing the listing status in other

areas from endangered to threatened. Among the parties cooperating in the agreement are the Washington Department of Wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Colville Confederated Tribes. Bonneville is funding the project as part of its responsibilities to mitigate for wildlife losses caused by the construction and operation of hydroelectric dams along the Columbia River.
(Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)



FOR Randall W. Hardy
Administrator

July 26, 1993

Weekly Report for Southeastern Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- o Meetings. The quarterly meeting of Southeastern Federal Power Customers, Inc., will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 28, 1993. The Administrator, Directors of the Power Marketing and Power Resources divisions, and the Chief Counsel will attend on behalf of Southeastern. Matters of mutual concern to Southeastern and its preference customers will be discussed. (E. Crenshaw, 706-283-9911)

Personnel from the Power Resources Division will participate in the development of a water quality model of the Chattahoochee River on July 28, 1993, in Atlanta, Georgia. (Tony Truett, 706-283-9911)

Completed Activities

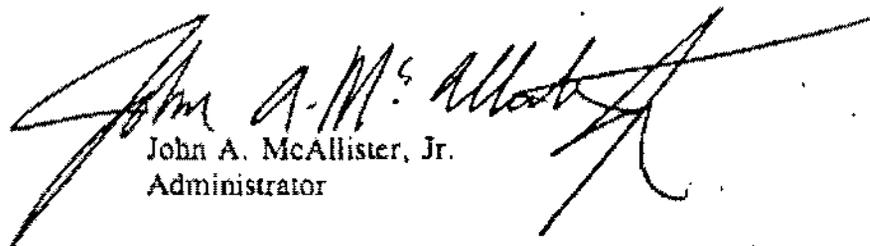
- o No activities to report.

Issues for the Secretary

- o No activities to report.

Administrator's Travel/Leave Schedule

- o July 28 - Attend Southeastern Federal Power Customer meeting in Atlanta, GA.


John A. McAllister, Jr.
Administrator

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for Southwestern Power Administration

Reports, Rulemakings, and Litigation

- o On July 9, 1993, the Tenth Circuit Court denied the appeal of a former Southwestern Power Administration employee who charged the agency with sex discrimination. This action was originally filed on May 3, 1991, in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma in Tulsa. In July 1992 the District Court granted Southwestern's Motion for Summary Judgment. It was this order that was subsequently appealed to the Tenth Circuit. The District Court was sustained on all counts. (Charles Borchardt, SWPA-120, (918) 581-6801)

Administrator's Travel and Annual Leave

Jul 25-28 Washington, DC
Jul 30-Aug 6 Annual Leave

J. M. Shafer, Administrator
(For further information contact, Joel Bladow 202-586-5581)

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for Western Area Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- o Navajo Transmission Project Meeting Notifications. Public notices to announce new dates and locations of scoping meetings for the Navajo Transmission Project were mailed last week. Twelve meetings will be conducted from August 2-19. The meetings, originally scheduled for June, were postponed following an outbreak of Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome in the Four Corners region of New Mexico and concerns about public participation at the meeting. The Western Area Power Administration is participating with the Navajo Nation's Dine' Power Authority in studying this project.
- o Litigation. The trial in the condemnation action involving Max-Hen El, which owns an interest in property used to build the California-Oregon Transmission Project is scheduled to begin July 27, 1993, in the Federal District Court in San Francisco, California.
- o Water Conditions. Forecasted runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa, has increased to 27.2 million acre-feet, or 109 percent of normal. Due to the heavy runoff below the main-stem Missouri River reservoirs, the Army Corps of Engineers has had to curtail water releases from the dams. This curtailment will result in record low energy generation, about 5.8 billion kilowatthours, in fiscal year 1993. The average annual generation for the Missouri River system is 10.5 billion kilowatthours.

The July forecast for water year 1993 runoff above Lake Powell on the Colorado River is now 119 percent of normal, a reduction of about 1 million acre-feet from the June forecast. Lake Powell storage appears to have peaked at 19.65 million acre-feet, 31 feet from full.

Water storage in the four major Central Valley Project reservoirs in California peaked in June at 8.1 million acre-feet, 5.3 million acre-feet above the October 1992 low of 2.8 million acre-feet. The July runoff forecast for water year 1993 is 123 percent of normal.

Although water conditions have improved in all of Western Area Power Administration's service area, total generation is projected to be about 22 billion kilowatthours, 71 percent of normal. Energy purchases are projected to be about 10.5 billion kilowatthours.

- o Management Bargaining Team Meeting. On July 27, 1993, the Management Bargaining Team will meet to discuss proposals submitted by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for management's consideration during the bargaining scheduled for the week of August 16, 1993. Western Area Power Administration's existing labor contract will expire October 1, 1993.
- o Labor-Management Activities. Formal bargaining ground rules were agreed to by Western Area Power Administration and the American Federation of Government Employees on July 16. Bargaining over the labor agreement will resume July 28-30.

Completed Activities

- o Navajo Photovoltaic Project Update: The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, Sandia National Laboratories, and Western Area Power Administration completed the specifications for the photovoltaic systems to be installed on the Reservation. The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's purchasing department visited Sandia National Laboratories and inspected the prototype systems that have been constructed by Sandia National Laboratories. Requests for proposals were sent to 7 qualified vendors by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority on July 20. Proposals are due back August 11. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority plans to award a contract in early September.

Sandia National Laboratories has completed and turned over to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority a photovoltaic trailer that will be used to demonstrate the potential of a photovoltaic system at different locations on the Navajo Reservation. Western Area Power Administration, working with the Navajo Nation, has completed a video that will accompany the photovoltaic trailer and will explain in English and Navajo how photovoltaic operates. All of the participants in this project are looking forward to the initial installation of the photovoltaic systems in October and November. On September 30, 1992, the Department of Energy through Western Area Power Administration and Sandia National Laboratories, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority and the Navajo Nation signed an agreement to provide funding for the photovoltaic project. Through outstanding cooperation among the parties to that agreement, it only will have taken approximately one year to develop a plan, design photovoltaic systems and infrastructure, procure materials and install working photovoltaic systems on the Navajo Reservation.

Leave and Travel Report for William H. Clagett

- o Week of July 26-30, 1993

Monday, 7/26	Washington, DC
Tuesday, 7/27	Washington, DC
Wednesday, 7/28	None
Thursday, 7/29	None
Friday, 7/30	None

- o Week of August 2-6, 1993

Monday, 8/2	Albany, NY
Tuesday, 8/3	Albany, NY
Wednesday, 8/4	None
Thursday, 8/5	None
Friday, 8/6	None

(For further information contact: Joel Bladow, 202-586-5581)
William H. Clagett, Administrator

JB/AJD

NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Hearing and Appeals (HG)
- o Nuclear Energy (NE)
- o Economic Impact & Diversity (ED)
- o Energy Information Administration (EI)

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- o Inspector General (IG)
- o Chief Financial Officer (CR)

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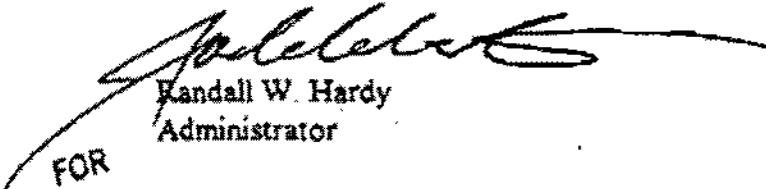
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Issues for the Secretary

Nothing Significant to Report.

Items for the Secretary's Calendar

Nothing Significant to Report.



Randall W. Hardy
Administrator

FOR

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

Nuclear Energy has a negative report this week.

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E. C. Brolin
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Energy

July 27, 1993

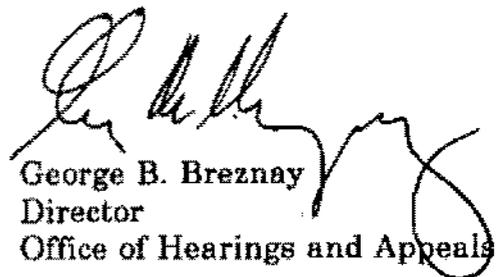
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Future

- Nothing to report.

Current

- Nothing to report.

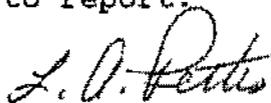


George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

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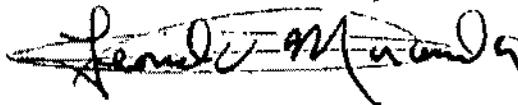
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L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

July 27, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

- o Nothing significant to report.

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Leonel V. Miranda
Acting Director
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity