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WEEK ENDING: JUNE 02, 1993

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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Department of Energy
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June 2, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: Richard Rosenzweig
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June 1, 1993

Director of Administration and Management

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Drug Testing

Lewin-VHI, Inc., under contract with the Office of national Drug Control Policy and the Department of Health and Human Services, conducted an evaluation of the Department's Drug-Free Workplace Program for Federal Employees during the week of March 8, 1993. Lewin-VHI evaluated the four functional elements of the Department's program: drug testing, the Employee Assistance Program, supervisory training, and employee education.

Overall, the draft report states that the Department's program "appears to be both well staffed and carefully managed. Senior management...demonstrates strong interest and support for the goals and activities of the program." (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

o Hiring Constraints

The Office of Administration and Management has received requests for the hiring constraint exceptions for 247 positions. Approval has been granted for 84 positions; 44 have been withdrawn; 74 have been deferred; and 45 are pending action. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o Equal Employment Opportunity Courses

Two additional offerings of the course entitled Equal Employment Opportunity for Managers and Supervisors have been scheduled for June 21 in the Forrestal Building and June 24 in the Germantown facility.

A course entitled Valuing Employee Diversity, designed for managers and supervisors, will be held on June 29-30 in Forrestal and July 14-15 in Germantown.

A 2-day workshop Diversity in the Workplace will be held July 19-20 in Forrestal and July 21-22 in Germantown. The major course objective is to help non-supervisory employees enhance their skills in dealing with diverse situations. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)



Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- o White House Initiative Update. The energy and environment pre-audit teams completed a walk-through of the Old Executive Office Building and the East and West Wings of the White House on May 25. Opportunities and constraints were discussed with the General Services Administration facilities management and the White House Administrative Office. The group visited typical offices and viewed the mechanical systems. Information and data are being collected for the audit scheduled for the week of June 28. The American Institute of Architects continues to develop its feasibility study and plans for working group meetings on June 8 and July 23-25. A meeting is scheduled for June 4 with the National Park Service, which oversees the residence, and the Chief Usher, who manages the residence. (Mark Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)
- o Solar Two Status. Southern California Edison and the Bechtel Corporation completed and agreed to the Engineering and Construction Agreement--the last hurdle before the 10 MWe Solar Two Power Tower demonstration project could begin. Solar Two is a \$39 million demonstration, cost-shared by DOE and a utility consortium, which will show the viability of using a molten salt/steam system. In other project related developments, Southern California Edison announced that specifications for the Solar Two receiver, which is the most costly component, will be released in mid-June. Chief Executive Officers of Southern California Edison and Sacramento Municipal Utility District initiated plans to acquire at least two 100 MWe power tower plants by the late 1990s. (G. Burch, EE-132, 6-0081)
- o Southern California Edison Pledges \$1.5 Million to Support Solar Thermal Dish/Engine Development. DOE recently issued a solicitation to build a 25-KW solar dish engine hybrid system capable of operating on both solar energy and natural gas. Southern California Edison has pledged up to \$1.5M in direct and indirect support to project teams selected to participate. This is a four to five year, 50-50 cost-shared project. It is the first time a utility has committed such a significant amount for the parabolic dish/engine technology. (G. Burch, EE-132, 6-0081)
- o Court of Appeals Hears Oral Arguments on Litigation on Commercial Hot Water Heater Standards. On May 21, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia heard oral arguments in the case of Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) vs. Department of Energy (DOE). The case, on appeal from the U.S. Court for the District of Columbia, concerns GAMA's desire to delete the current requirements for standby energy losses from hot water heaters used in commercial buildings. The three-judge panel of the Court of Appeals is expected to render a decision in the 1990 case in approximately 3-6 months. Prior to the appeal, the Court ruled in DOE's favor regarding our Standby Loss Criteria and our Statement of Reasons supporting the criteria. (J. Boulin, EE-62, 6-9870)

- o GAO Reports Findings on "Electric Supply: Efforts Under Way to Develop Solar and Wind Energy." The report addresses barriers that discourage electric utilities from using wind and solar technologies and efforts made by the government, utility companies, and industry groups to foster wind and solar energy use. While the report is generally positive, GAO concluded that utilities have been discouraged from making greater use of wind and solar energy alternatives because: (1) the availability of wind and solar resources varies due to geographic and climatic factors, (2) there are greater costs associated with these technologies as opposed to conventional technologies, and (3) risk is perceived to be greater with relatively new energy technologies. GAO's recommendations are for DOE to: (1) reassess R&D funding for wind and solar technologies, (2) accelerate the development of analytical tools to help utilities and regulators assess costs/benefits, and (3) consider increasing efforts to promote renewable energy use by Federal agencies. (F. McCann, EE-62, 6-9316)
- o Bonneville Power Administration: Tenaska Project Update. On May 28, Bonneville Administrator Hardy signed a Record of Decision finding that the agency's proposal to acquire up to 240 average megawatts of firm energy from the proposed Tenaska Washington II project is consistent with the Northwest Power Planning Council's Regional Plan. Sponsored by Tenaska Power Partners, this natural gas-fired combustion turbine was proposed through Bonneville's Competitive Acquisition Program. The project is significant because it is the first major generating resource Bonneville has proposed to acquire in a decade, and it is the first time the agency implemented its policy on addressing carbon dioxide emissions when acquiring power resources. (Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 6-5640)
- o Western Area Power Administration: Water Conditions. Total Western active storage was about 72 million acre-feet as of May 1, about 80 percent of normal for this time of year. Total active storage is projected to increase to 86 percent of normal by the end of September. Although water conditions have improved significantly in all areas, total Western generation is projected to be about 22 billion kilowatthours, 71 percent of normal. Energy purchases are projected to be about 10.5 billion kilowatthours. Snow pack was near or about normal in all major river basins as of the first of May. (J. Bladow, WAPA, 6-5581)

LEAVE/TRAVEL PLANS

- o Acting Assistant Secretary San Martin will be in Detroit on June 2 for the Ford Hybrid Electric Vehicle Challenge. Deputy Assistant Secretary Frank Stewart will act in his place. He can be reached on 6-9240.

- o Acting Assistant Secretary San Martin will be in Austin, TX for the Federal Fleet Conversion Task Force on June 7 and 8, and will be speaking at the Responsive Energy Technology Symposium and International Exchange (RETSIE) in San Diego on June 9-11. Frank Stewart will act on his behalf on June 7-9; Garry Moore, Director of Planning and Assessment, will act June 10 and 11. Garry can be reached on 6-3713.



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

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison
June 1, 1993

HOUSE AND SENATE MEMORIAL DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD: Neither the House nor the Senate is in session this week; the Senate will return on Monday, June 7 and the House on June 8.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

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

June 8 Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyoming)

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

June 7 J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)
June 8 Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyoming)

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

June 7 J. Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

- o Congressional Site Visits:

Several Members of Congress who have expressed an interest in the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) will tour the site in Texas on June 7. Among those expected to attend are Representatives Frost (D-TX), B. Johnson (D-TX), Hall (D-TX), Barton (R-TX), Dunn (R-WA), and Schiff (R-NM). Joseph Cipriano and SSC Laboratory officials will conduct the tour. (S. Skrel, 586-2427).

Representative Thomas Barlow (D-Kentucky) will visit the Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation Program (AVLIS) at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California and be briefed by Robert Feinberg, the AVLIS Program Director, on June 11.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES--Cont.

o Congressional Hearings:

The following hearings are scheduled:

On June 8, the Secretary will testify before the House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources (Chairman Lehman, D-California) on the FY94 Budget Request and Departmental Reorganization. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

On June 9, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Chairman Sharp, D-Indiana) will hold a hearing on the Liquid Metal Reactor Budget (E. C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, will testify) and the Impact of Technology for Nuclear Waste Disposal (L. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, will testify); Dan Dreyfus, Special Assistant, will accompany the witnesses. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

On June 10, the Secretary will testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence (Chairman Exon, D-Nebraska) on the Department's Atomic Energy Defense Accounts. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Congressional Site Visits:

On June 4:

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

Ben Finzel, staff of Representative Bill Richardson (D-New Mexico), will visit the Los Alamos National Laboratory for a tour and receive a general overview briefing of activities and receive a tour of the Laboratory. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

o Congressional Hearing:

On June 3, the House Small Business Committee, Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Technology (Chairman Wyden, D-Oregon), will hold a field hearing in Portland, Oregon, on natural gas as a fuel choice. The Subcommittee will focus on how the Pacific-Northwest Region should proceed in order to support fuel choice activities. The hearing will also address what the Bonneville Power Administration is doing to encourage consumers to use the most cost-effective, environmentally-sound resources. Randall Hardy, Bonneville Power Administrator, will testify. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

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

June 8 Senator Paul Simon (D-IL)
 Representative Jay Inslee (D-WA)

June 10 Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV)
 Representative Ronald Dellums (D-CA)

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

- o Congressional Action on DOE Nominees:

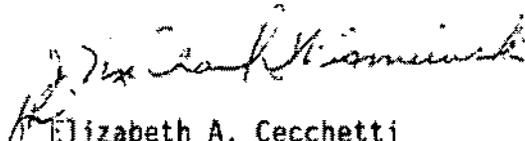
Nomination Hearing: On June 8, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing for the following Department of Energy nominees:

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

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

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

(N. Chumbris, 586-2777)


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

June 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

CURRENT

- o Cooperation With Russian Scientists On Computer Research - Thirteen scientists from the Russian laboratories at Arzamas and Chelyabinsk were hosted by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia for the first technical exchange in computational and computer science. Russian scientists are preparing reports on past work and will make them available to Defense Program laboratories. The Russians are proposing that several scientists from the three Defense Programs labs make a reciprocal visit to one of the Russian laboratories in early September. (Maurice Katz, 202-586-7914)
- o Nonnuclear Consolidation Environmental Assessment - We expect to have the proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) ready for publication in the Federal Register by the end of June for public review and comment. If supported by the Environmental Assessment, a final Finding of No Significant Impact can still be issued by the end of August. (Steve Sohinki, 202-586-0838)

FUTURE

- o Nothing of significance to report.

LEAVE OR TRAVEL PLANS

- o 6/8-9 Official Travel to Oak Ridge. While on Official Travel, the following will serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs:

June 8 - Greg Rudy
June 9 - David Leclaire



Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

June 1, 1993

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

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

- o June 1-3, 1993, travel with the Board to Rocky Flats.
- o June 4-6, 1993, travel to Augusta, GA.
- o June 9-10, 1993, travel with the Board to Savannah River.

Dr. George Schlossnagle will be acting DR-1 during the above periods.



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

June 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o Safety and Health Initiatives Stakeholder Meetings. Progress on developing the deliverables under your Safety and Health initiative continues. During the period June 2 through June 11 meetings are being held with a wide range of external stakeholders including representatives from organized labor, environmental groups, Congressional staffs, State governments and others. The results of these meetings will be "rolled up" and discussed at meetings of your Priority Team for Worker Safety and Facility Management scheduled for the week of June 14. (Peter Brush, EH-1, 6-4693)

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

June 1, 1993

Weekly Activity Report to the Secretary

FUTURE

Acting Administrator Larry Pettis will be on leave from his office on Monday, June 7, 1993, through Wednesday, June 9, 1993. Jimmie Petersen, Director of the Office of Oil and Gas, will serve as Acting Administrator. He can be reached on 586-6401.



L. A. Pettis
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

- Congressman David Skaggs to participate in June 4 meeting on Rocky Flats water project that will be attended by DOE representatives from Headquarters and the Rocky Flats Office, EPA Region VIII, the Colorado Department of Health, and city officials from nearby Westminster and Broomfield involved in the construction of a diversion ditch to protect Standley Lake from surface water run-off from the Rocky Flats Plant. Skaggs, a third-term Democrat, represents the Second Congressional District of Colorado, which includes the area surrounding the Rocky Flats Plant and northwestern Denver suburbs like Westminster and Boulder. Topics for discussion at the Denver-area meeting include current options for the Woman Creek Reservoir and whether to build the reservoir on or off DOE property. City officials now want to remove the diversion ditch from the project due to local opposition to the proximity of the ditch to area houses and the possible impact on endangered species in the area. (J. Ciocco, EM-453, 903-7459)
- House Armed Services panel plans budget briefing next week where Tom Grumbly and his deputies will present our proposed FY 1994 program to Members representing every major DOE installation. Congressmen John Spratt of South Carolina and Jonathan Kyl of Arizona have invited Members to attend this 2- to 3-hour session to hear about our priorities and proposed stakeholder involvement in deciding how to allocate less-than-anticipated funding at each site. (D. Waldrop, EM-4, 586-7924)
- EPA agrees to 1-week extension after negotiations stalled last Thursday on a new compliance agreement that would provide for continued storage of mixed wastes at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Activities funded by the DOE Offices of Defense Programs and Nuclear Energy would be most effected by our inability to store these wastes; without an agreement, DOE and its laboratory operator could not comply with RCRA land disposal restrictions for as long as it took to negotiate a new agreement with the New Mexico Environment Department. Topics under negotiation include stipulated penalties and the substitution of environmentally-beneficial work projects in lieu of paying penalties; limits on the time allowed to pay stipulated penalties; and the relationship of Five-Year Plan estimates to the milestones and work schedule contained in the final agreement. Secretary O'Leary will authorize the final agreement, although our Los Alamos Area Office will actually sign the document on behalf of the agency. (J. Schumann, EM-5, 586-7769)
- Texas legislature establishes low-level waste disposal compact, sending a bill to Governor Ann Richards for signature. The new compact names Texas, Maine, and Vermont as initial parties to the agreement, although other States may be admitted in the future. Non-host States would be required to make a one-time contribution of \$25 million to the host State. Maine and Vermont, as well as Congress, must pass legislation ratifying this new interstate compact.

Meanwhile, the annual report to Congress on our decision to rebate disposal fee surcharges awaits concurrence from the Offices of General Counsel and Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. This report must be submitted to Congress by June 30. (T. Plummer, EM-351, 903-7176)

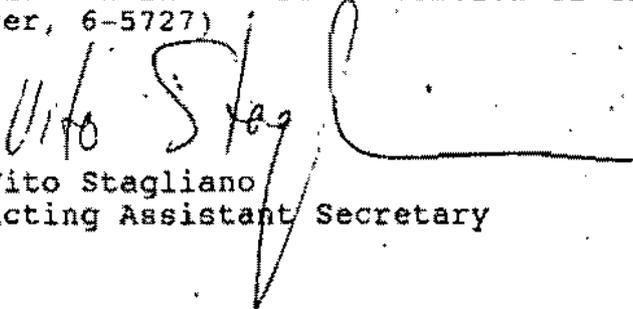
- Russian Minister of Atomic Energy asks DOE to send experts to Tomsk-7 accident site next week to obtain first-hand information on the events leading up to the April 6 incident. The Tomsk-7 Review Team plans to complete its mission and document any findings or recommendations by early Fall. (H. Calley, EM-362, 903-7417)
- State requires DOE to evaluate every Hanford building for historic significance under National Historic Preservation Act, which is delaying the start of decontamination and decommissioning of the fan room in the 105-F Building. This requires an analysis of each demolition project's impact to other sites or buildings relative to their historic significance prior to demolition. We are currently working to develop a historic context paper that may prove acceptable to the State Historic Preservation Office to streamline the process. (S. Warren, EM-442, 903-7673)



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

Weekly Report for Energy Policy Office
June 1, 1993

- Domestic Energy Initiatives-Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Policy staff met with representatives of industry and academia to discuss opportunities on the Outer Continental Shelf. Representatives from Shell, Columbia University and Lawrence Berkeley Labs discussed Shell's deepwater discovery in the Western Gulf of Mexico and a proposal for a cooperative development project. Policy staff also met with representatives from Shell and British Petroleum to discuss tax incentives options for oil and gas exploration and development on the OCS. (L.Coburn, 6-5667)
- LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA INITIATIVES ACT. On May 27th, Assistant Secretary Susan Tierney testified before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on the Lower Mississippi Delta Initiatives Act of 1993. The legislation, introduced by Senators Johnston and Bumpers, would expand ongoing Departmental programs in five areas, and geographically targets \$60 million per year for FY 1994 - 1996 to the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. The five areas are technology transfer, science and mathematics education, energy efficiency grants to schools and hospitals, low-income weatherization assistance, and biomass-to-energy demonstrations. (R.Marlay, 6-2900)
- Meeting of Energy Supply Working Group. The interagency Energy Supply Working Group for the Climate Change Mitigation Plan will hold its first meeting on Thursday June 3 at the Forrestal Building. This working group is one of six that will analyze options for possible inclusion in the final version of the Mitigation Plan. (D.Meyer, 6-5727)


Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- Demonstration Planned at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: On June 5-7, 1993, a "march and nonviolent action" sponsored by several national citizen action groups is planned at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. On June 6, 1993, the groups intend to gather for a church meeting in the City of Oakland. Estimates of the number of participants range from 1,000 to 2,000. The groups have indicated their intention to take "non-violent direct action" during the event. Up to several hundred arrests may occur. The San Francisco Operations Office Safeguards and Security Division has participated in weekly meetings with local, county, state, and contractor law enforcement agencies to prepare a contingency plan. The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Emergency Operations Center will be partially manned during this event. The San Francisco Operations Office will distribute an internal bulletin to enhance the security and safety awareness of employees during this event. (B. Turbinton, SF, 510/422-6136)
- Interagency Working Group Meeting on International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor: On June 10, 1993, the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor Working Group, chaired by Dr. James Decker and co-chaired by a Department of State official, will meet in the Forrestal Building. The Working Group is composed of representatives from the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the U.S. Trade Representative, and the Departments of Commerce, Defense, State and Energy. The agenda for the meeting includes reviewing progress over the past six months, preparations for interagency concurrence on the second implementing Protocol to the Agreement, and discussions on an Administration position in response to Senator Johnston's bill, S. 646, on U.S. International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor activities. (N. Anne Davies, ER-50, 301/903-4941)
- Argonne National Laboratory to Host Laboratory Directors: On June 17, 1993, Argonne National Laboratory will host the quarterly Laboratory Directors Meeting at the Argonne Site. Secretary O'Leary is planning to attend. The Chicago Operations Office is coordinating potential media activities in cooperation with Press Services and the Office of Energy Research. (A. Taboas, AAO, 708/252-2436)
- Travel and Leave Plans: On Tuesday, June 8, 1993, I will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana, and on Friday, June 11, 1993, I will travel to Pacific Northwest Laboratory. Dr. David Nelson will be Acting Director during my absence.



James F. Decker
Acting Director
Office of Energy Research

June 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None

CURRENT

- o INDIANA REGULATORS APPROVE CLEAN COAL PROJECT. On May 26, one of the Clean Coal Technology projects on our "problem" list received a major boost when the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved a filing by PSI Energy to repower an existing unit with a 270 megawatt coal gasification combined cycle system. PSI is the subject of a hostile takeover attempt by Indiana Power and Light Company, who has contended that the project would not be needed to meet the region's power needs. The regulatory decision affirms the project's economic viability and helps assure that it will go forward whatever the outcome of the hostile takeover attempt. (Lowell Miller, FTS 301/903-9451)
- o OTHER AGENCIES' OPINIONS OF STRATEGIC RESERVE FINANCING. While most Congressional staff we have talked to about alternative financing for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve have favored the "leasing option," other Federal agencies have mixed views. Treasury favors a new analysis of the necessary size for the Reserve before addressing financing; State is skeptical of leasing; White House staff does not want to raise mandatory storage options with industry at this time; Commerce advanced no views. Next up are individual meetings with reps of the financial community. (Howard Borgstrom, FTS 202/586-4421)

FUTURE

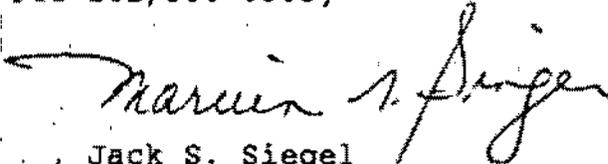
- o SUPPLEMENT TO DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT. Distribution to Congress of the Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is anticipated on or about June 2, 1993. Distribution to the public will follow immediately. Public hearings on the Supplement will be held in Hattiesburg, MS, on July 7, 1993, and in Franklin, LA, on July 8, 1993. (Paul Plaisance, FTS 202/586-4415)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

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

- o Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, is heading a trade mission in China and will be traveling on to Poland during the above mentioned period. Marvin Singer is acting in his absence. (Bob Porter, FTS 202/586-6503)

for 
Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

June 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Current

- o In the Los Alamos Litigation (D.N.M.), class and individual actions against the Regents of the University of California, in their capacity as operator of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, alleging injuries from the generation, storage and disposal of radioactive and non-radioactive hazardous substances, the court issued an order consolidating the Truelock, Holm, Lujan, Franklin, Chavez, and Mills-Garrison cases. The court also dismissed all claims for misrepresentation or concealment, negligent infliction of emotional distress, civil conspiracy, the class action claim for public nuisance, claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, state claims premised on exposure to radioactive substances, and claims for increased risk of disease and fear of disease in the absence of accompanying physical injury. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In United States v. Union Pacific Railroad Co. (D.D.C.), an action to enforce an Interstate Commerce Commission order awarding DOE damages for excessive charges on special train shipments of spent nuclear fuel, the district court approved a settlement agreement under which the government will recover over \$8 million in reparations and interest from the railroads. (J. Schlaifer, GC-22, 586-8709)

Upcoming

- o In United States ex rel. Navarette v. Rockwell (D. Colo.), a False Claims Act case alleging that Rockwell and the University of California obtained reimbursement for unauthorized costs, a settlement conference is scheduled for June 3, 1993. (M. Gossel, GC-21, 586-6488)
- o In Day v. NLO (6th Cir.), a class action lawsuit on behalf of workers at the Fernald plant against DOE's former M&O contractor, oral argument on the plaintiffs' appeal from an order dismissing the claims of five of the six representative worker plaintiffs and on the defendants' petition for mandamus challenging the trial court's intention to hold a summary jury trial that is open to the public is scheduled for June 10, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

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OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

WEEKLY REPORT

MAY 28, 1993

CURRENT ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o Nuclear Industry Plea for Change in Department of Commerce Regulations. Representatives of major U.S. nuclear suppliers urged a change in Department of Commerce regulations at a meeting May 27, 1993, with officials of the Departments of State, Energy, and Commerce, and the National Security Council. The change would enable them to compete for contracts on the non-nuclear portions of Chinese nuclear power plants. Under the present regulations, the Congressional ban on nuclear trade with China prevents Commerce from licensing U.S. firms to supply equipment for and work on even the electricity-generating portions of a nuclear plant. The industry representatives (Babcock & Wilcox, Bechtel, Combustion Engineering, General Electric, Westinghouse, and the U.S.- China Business Council) said this was costing the United States many thousands of jobs. Department of Energy participants pointed out that the Department's regulations 10 CFR Part 810 covered only the nuclear portions of nuclear power plants and thus posed no barrier to U.S. firms seeking contracts for the non-nuclear portions. The industry representatives agreed, stating they wanted Commerce to make a similar distinction. Ambassador Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for Asian Affairs, chairing the meeting, promised to look into the matter, which is now before the National Security Council.
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FUTURE

NEXT 7 DAYS

- o Nothing to report.

NEXT 30 DAYS

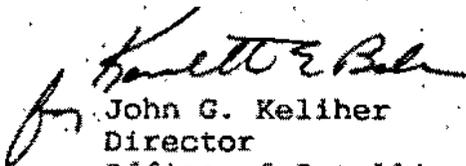
- o Nothing to report.

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL/GAO REPORTS

- o Nothing to report.

DEPUTY SECRETARY INITIATIVES

o Nothing to report.



John G. Keliher
Director
Office of Intelligence and
National Security

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

- ◆ The Acting Director will participate in the National Association of Minority Business Conference '93, on June 2-4, on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. The conference will focus on the theme, "Maximizing America's Minority Business Potential", and will bring together over 300 minority businessmen and women from all over the United States and the Caribbean, representatives from Capitol Hill, the Federal Agencies who run minority business programs, and corporations that have successful minority business programs. Mrs. Georgia Johnson will be designated Acting Director during her absence.



Gloria B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Independent Review of Fast Flux Test Facility Mission. In response to a May 6, 1993, letter signed by the Washington State Congressional delegation, the Department is finalizing plans to commission an independent study to explore a multi-mission role for the facility. A response to the Washington delegation has been prepared and will be submitted to the Secretary this week. (S. Johnson, NE-472, 903-3860)



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

June 1, 1993

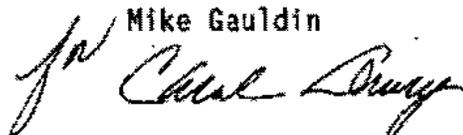
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

- o International Energy Agency (IEA) Ministerial, June 3: Secretary O'Leary will be interviewed on Thursday, June 3, by CNN's Christiane Amanpour in Paris at 10:30 a.m. (Paris time). Interview will focus on Mrs. O'Leary's participation in the IEA and Administration's position on energy issues of mutual interest to the other 22-member countries.
- o Media Breakfast, IEA, June 4: Secretary O'Leary will hold a press briefing at the home of Alan Larson, Ambassador to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), at 8:00 Paris time on Friday, June 4. Representatives from major American and British media outlets, including the International Herald Tribune, will be present. Other media interviews may take place.
- o Rutgers University School of Law Commencement Speech, June 6: Secretary O'Leary will give the convocation speech at Newark's Symphony Hall on Sunday, June 6, at 1:30.
- o Speech to American Stock Exchange Conferees, June 9: Secretary O'Leary will speak to 100 conferees, Wednesday, June 9, on "The Role a New Energy Policy will Play in the Economic Recovery" in Washington, DC.

CURRENT/FUTURE

- o Small Business Innovation Awards, June 2: Winners will be announced on Wednesday, June 2. Congressional districts have already been notified.
- o Fermi Awards Announcement: White House press office will announce the Fermi Award winners on June 3.

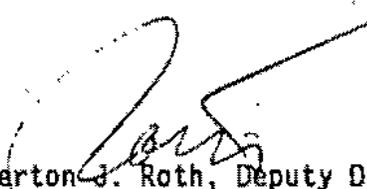
Mike Gauldin

Director of Public Affairs

June 1, 1993

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

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS MINI-MARKETING FAIR

Procurement is sponsoring a Women-Owned Business Mini Marketing Fair in the lower-level lobby of the Forrestal Building on June 10, 1993. So far six firms have accepted our invitation. Product lines range from construction to system configuration and design. (W. Simpson, PR-30, 634-4507)



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

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

CURRENT:

- o Tunnel Boring Machine Contract Awarded - On May 28, 1993, the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office awarded a contract for the tunnel boring machine for the excavation of the exploratory studies facility.

FUTURE:

- o Congressional Hearing - On June 9, 1993, the Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management will testify with the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, before the House Energy and Commerce, Energy and Power Subcommittee. The subject of the hearing is the potential use of the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor and its impact on high-level radioactive waste disposal.
- o French Nuclear Society Conference - On June 14-18, 1993, the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management has been invited to participate in the French Nuclear Society International Conference "SAFEWASTE '93." The Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management has tentatively agreed to participate, pending Departmental approval.



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

NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (BU)
- o Contractor Employee Protection (OC)
- o Hearing and Appeals (HG)

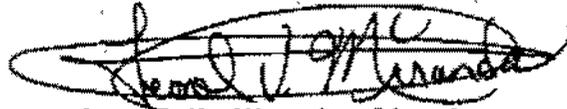
NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Chief Financial Officer (CR)
- o Inspector General (IG)
- o Nuclear Safety (NS)

June 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization has no input for the weekly.



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

June 2, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

Current

- o Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program: Expansion of the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program continued with additional deposits of \$1,045,000 made on May 26, 1993. The Petroleum Pricing Violation Escrow Funds invested in the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program now total \$160,835,000. This expansion brings the concentrated effort in California to a total of \$50,350,000, including \$28,690,000 in the Los Angeles area. (Guyer, 3-4462)
- o GAO Audit Starts. There were four audit start initiated during the week.
 - o Review of Hazardous Waste Incinerator in East Liverpoole, Ohio. GAO is performing a review at the request of Senator Metzenbaum and a number of other requestors about the hazardous waste incinerator in East Liverpoole, Ohio. GAO is trying to gather information on what kind of emission controls the plant has when it is burning heavy metals.
 - o International and U.S. Efforts to Improve Safety of Soviet Designed Nuclear Power Reactors in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. The Senate Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation of the Committee on Environment and Public Works has asked the General Accounting Office to review the international and U.S. efforts to improve the safety of the Soviet designed nuclear power reactors in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.
 - o U.S. System for Tracking U.S. Nuclear Materials Overseas. GAO has been requested by Senator Glenn and Representative Schumer to review the U.S. system for tracking exported U.S. Nuclear materials overseas.
 - o DOE's Mixed Waste Reports and Plan. In accordance with the Federal Facilities Compliance Act, Public Law 102-386, section 3021(B). the General Accounting Office (GAO) will be conducting a review of the Department of Energy's compliance with the Act. GAO will be specifically looking at the mixed waste inventory reports and plan.

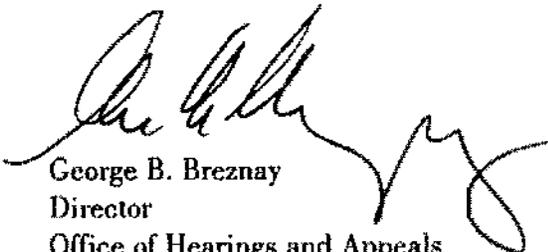
Elizabeth E. Smedley

Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

June 1, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

⊙ Nothing to Report



George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

June 2, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Nuclear Safety

Future Activities:

Visit of Chief Inspector of Her Majesty's Nuclear Installations Inspectorate--
On June 10, 1993, the Office of Nuclear Safety will host a visit by Dr. Sam Harbison, Chief Inspector of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Installations Inspectorate. Dr. Harbison will meet with senior management of the Office of Nuclear Safety, the Office of Environment, Safety and Health, and the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. The purpose of his visit is to express his support for a proposed nuclear safety information exchange program between DOE and the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate. (T. Rollow, 6-2407)



Thomas A. Rollow
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

June 1, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

The Office of Contractor Employee Protection has no input for the week ending June 1, 1993.



Sandra L. Schneider
Director, Office of Contractor
Employee Protection

WEEK ENDING: JUNE 09, 1993
 WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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S/JOHN KELIHER	7A-049	06/09/93	4:34	O. BARNETT
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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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June 9, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

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

June 8, 1993

Director of Administration and Management

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

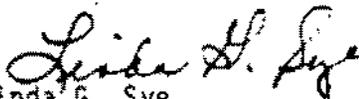
o Departmental Realignment

The Office of Administration and Management held a briefing for the two National Treasury Employees Union Chapter Presidents on the Departmental realignment. The discussion covered many of the issues of concern to the union and the employees it represents. As a result, the Department made a commitment to keep the union informed of the progress of the realignment and to establish a continuing dialogue on issues of mutual interest to the parties. The Office of Personnel's Headquarters Labor Relations Services Branch has also inaugurated a weekly conference call between the parties to ensure better communication during the realignment. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

o Access for Disabled Persons

The curb cuts in the 10th Street media strip were completed on June 7, 1993. These cuts allow disabled persons to cross 10th Street and to access the Forrestal building main entrance.

Construction began on June 2, 1993, in Germantown to create a pathway for disabled employees, connecting the South entrance/patio area with the shuttle bus location behind the cafeteria. (D. Bielan, 6-5710)


Linda G. Sye
Acting Director of Administration
and Management

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and Public Liaison
June 8, 1993

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- o Congressional Hearing: On June 15, the Secretary will testify before the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies (Chairman Byrd, D-West Virginia) on the FY 94 Department of Energy Budget. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)
- o Congressional Markup: The House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies (Chairman Yates, D-Illinois) has tentatively scheduled markup of the FY 94 Appropriations legislation for June 15. The legislation provides funding for 10 percent of the Department's programs, including energy efficiency and fossil energy programs. (P. Pontillo, 586-4176)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- o Congressional Site Visits:

June 9-11, Bob Roach, Peter Stockton, Bruce Chafin and Dennis Wilson of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, will conduct interviews of DOE and contractor employees at the Superconducting Super Collider offices in Texas. They will also receive a tour of the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory. (S. Skrel, 586-2427)

On June 11, Representative Thomas Barlow (D-Kentucky) will visit the Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation Program at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California and be briefed by Robert Feinberg, the Program Director. (M. Branscum, 586-3647)

- o Congressional Hearings and Briefings: On June 9, Representatives John Spratt (D-South Carolina), Jon Kyl (R-Arizona), David Skaggs (D-Colorado), Butler Derrick (D-South Carolina) and possibly other members representing Congressional districts containing DOE sites will be briefed by Tom Grumbly, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, on the FY 94 Budget for Specific Sites. (C. DeRemer, 586-7946)

- o Congressional Hearings:

On June 9, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Chairman Sharp, D-Indiana) will hold a hearing on the Liquid Metal Reactor Budget (E. C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy will testify) and the Impact of Technology for Nuclear Waste Disposal (L. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, will testify); Dan Dreyfus, Special Assistant, will accompany the witnesses. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES (CONT):

o Congressional Hearings (Cont):

On June 10, the Secretary will testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence (Chairman Exon, D-Nebraska) on the Department's Atomic Energy Defense Accounts. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

- o Congressional Markup: The House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development (Chairman Beville, D-Alabama) is scheduled to mark up the FY 94 Appropriations legislation for programs under their jurisdiction on June 10. This legislation contains funding for 90 percent of the Department's programs, including defense, environmental cleanup and a majority of the civilian programs. (M. Anderson, 586-4176)

INPUT TO THE SECRETARY'S WHITE HOUSE REPORT

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

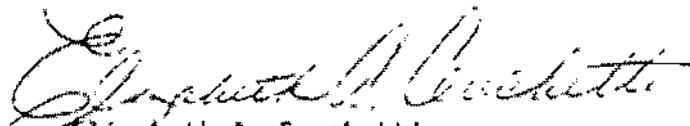
June 10 Senator Robert Byrd (D-West Virginia)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

- o Congressional Action on DOE Nominees:

Nomination Hearing: On June 8, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing for the following Department of Energy nominees: William H. White to be Deputy Secretary of Energy; William J. Taylor, III, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs; and Archer L. Durham to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human Resources and Administration. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)

Nomination Received in the Senate: The nomination of Tara O'Toole to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health was received in the Senate on June 7. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)



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

June 8, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

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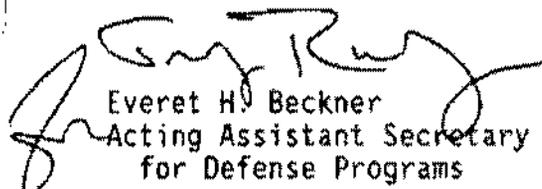
- o Assistance to Russia - Several technical exchanges involving DOE and Russian technical experts will occur during June. Railcar experts will discuss the details of the test plan for modified railcars and finalize arrangements for the return of the railcar, now at Sandia, to Russia following completion of all modifications. (James Turner, 301-903-3463)
- o Outreach Activities - Defense Programs, Congressional Affairs, and Public Affairs principals met to discuss plans for coordinated outreach activities in connection with upcoming weapons complex reconfiguration efforts. These efforts include, among others, a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact for the Nonnuclear Environmental Assessment, revised Notice of Intent for the Reconfiguration Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, and additional public scoping meetings and public hearings on the Draft Programmatic Environment Impact Statement. (Howard Canter, 202-586-2700)

FUTURE

- o Energy System Acquisition Advisory Board - Defense Programs has requested an Energy System Acquisition Advisory Board for the nonnuclear reconfiguration, to obtain approval for all Key Decisions required between now and next May. We expect to schedule a formal meeting by the end of June 1993. (Jim Nicks, 202-586-1537)
- o Nevada Operations Office Aviation Program Audit - The DOE Inspector General's Pittsburgh Office confirmed that they will conduct an Aviation Program Audit as part of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. The DOE Inspector General is conducting this audit on Services Administration. The audit is planned to begin June 21, 1993. (Nick Aquilina, 702-295-3211)

TRAVEL AND LEAVE PLANS

- o June 8-9 Official Travel to Oak Ridge. The following individuals will be acting for the Acting Assistant Secretary:
June 8 -- Greg Rudy; June 9 -- Dave Leclaire


Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

June 8, 1993

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

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

- o June 16-17, 1993, travel to Chicago for DOE Laboratory Directors conference.

Dr. George Schlossnagle will be acting DR-1 during the above periods.

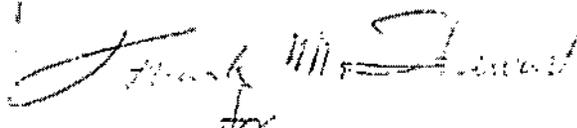

Mark B. Whitaker
Acting Departmental Representative
to the Defense Nuclear
Facilities Safety Board

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- Forrestal Relighting Initiative. The relighting of the basement of the South Building has been completed, and work has started on the ground floor. As of June 2, 18,193 fixtures have been retrofitted. Completion of the retrofiting of the South Building is scheduled for June 10. (L. Harris, EE-44, 6-9794)
- White House Initiative Update. The American Institute of Architects is hosting a meeting of the Feasibility Study Team at its annual conference in Chicago on June 16. Since many members will attend the conference, a working session will be conducted there. The group will discuss expected outcomes from the audit and will begin to develop its report on the project. Data and engineering studies are being collected from the General Services Administration White House Field Office. (M. Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)
- Sandia and Cummins Receive R&D 100 Award for 7-kW Solar Dish-Stirling System. R&D magazine awarded a joint "Research and Development 100 Award" to Sandia National Laboratories, Cummins Power Generation, Thermacore, and Sunpower. The magazine recognized the technical success of the Cummins Power Generation, Inc., 7-kW solar system. The R&D 100 Award, now in its 31st year, recognizes innovators and organizations for outstanding practical technical developments and identifies significant technological advances. (G. Burch, EE-132, 6-008)



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

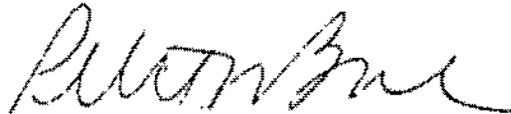
June 8, 1993

WEEKLY REPORTS FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o Initiation of an Office of Environment, Safety and Health Accident Investigation Board re: Hanford Worker Injured in Steam Accident: The Office of Environment, Safety and Health has appointed an Accident Investigation Board with membership from other Headquarters offices and Operations Offices. Representatives from the Richland Operations Office and the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management will be consulted regarding the circumstance surrounding the investigation. The site has been secured and photographs will be taken as soon as it is safe to enter the pit. Robert W. Barber, Director, Office of Risk Analysis and Technology, Office of Environment, Safety and Health has been appointed Board Chairman. Mr. Barber will be on site June 9, 1993. (R. Barber, EH-33, 3-3477)

- o Safety Priorities Task Team: Secretarial Safety and Health Initiatives Workshop. The Safety Priorities Task Team will meet June 15 - 17, 1993 at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel to complete the Departmental Safety and Health Policy, Federal Employee Occupational Safety and Health Program, the Accident Investigation/Fatality Policy, and Shutdown Authority initiatives using a process which involves the Department and our stakeholders in the consensus development of the associated work products. (P. Brush, EH-1, 6-4693)



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

June 8, 1993

Weekly Activities Report

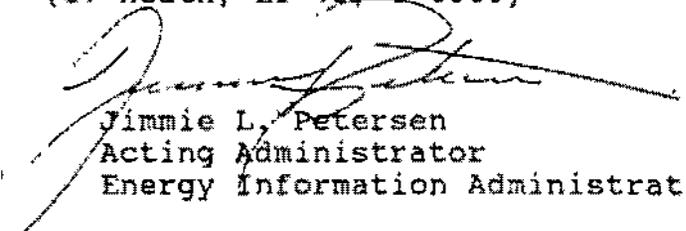
OUTREACH

Upcoming Trip to Kiev, Paris, and Vienna

On June 17 and 18, 1993, Mark Rodekoher, Director of the Energy Demand and Integration Division, will be discussing the development of the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) with Officials at the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. During the following week he will be discussing NEMS development plans with the International Energy Agency and the International Institute for Applied System Analysis. (M. Rodekoher, EI-81, 6-1130)

REPORTS, RULEMAKINGS, AND LITIGATION

Going into the 1993 summer driving season, supplies of motor gasoline are plentiful. Stocks of gasoline continue to increase and are now above their average range for the last 3 years. Domestic refinery production is also above the average of the last 3 years, resulting in a reduction of motor gasoline imports to below historic levels. (C. Heath, EI-42, 6-6860)



Jimmie L. Petersen
Acting Administrator
Energy Information Administration

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

TOPICS OF SECRETARIAL INTEREST OR ITEMS REQUIRING SECRETARIAL ACTION:

- Grumbly travels to Seattle and Richland tomorrow to visit a severely injured Westinghouse worker and his family and to help plan the Type A investigation into a Monday evening accident where the Westinghouse maintenance worker was burned when a pressurized steam valve he was working on ruptured. Grumbly and John Wagoner of our Richland office will visit the worker and his family tomorrow evening in a Seattle-area burn center, then travel to Richland late that evening for meetings on Thursday. Mr. Grumbly returns to the office on Friday morning. Keith Klein will act for Mr. Grumbly during his absence from the office. Meanwhile, principal deputy Paul Grimm accompanies OMB budget analyst Liz Mori on a tour of the Savannah River Site on June 10-11. (M. Sellers, EM-3, 586-7709)
- Congressmen John Spratt and Jon Kyl host special Members briefing tomorrow morning where Tom Grumbly and senior managers describe elements of the FY 1994 program we propose to implement at each major DOE facility. Spratt chairs and Kyl serves as ranking minority member of the House Armed Services Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel. We also expect Members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, chaired by Tom Bevill of Alabama, to meet this week to mark the FY 1994 budget for the Environmental Restoration and Waste Management program. (P. Grimm, EM-2, 586-7709)
- Guidance memorandum on DOE and contractor accountability for environmental violations presently under development will advise the Heads of Field Elements about administrative and reporting procedures that should be followed to address environmental violations and the assessment of fines and penalties by DOE regulators. We expect to submit a revised draft of this guidance memorandum to Dan Reicher on your start by the end of the week. (M. Crosland, EM-5, 586-5793)
- One-time report to the Senate on high surveillance and maintenance costs at surplus Hanford defense facilities like PUREX, the Plutonium Finishing Plant, and N-Reactor should be forwarded to you within the next 2 weeks for approval. The report describes our reasons for adopting the present facility transition process and how we expect to maintain surveillance and maintenance without compromising worker safety or public health. (L. Feldt/C. Spoons, EM-60, 586-2863)
- West Valley hosts its annual open house on Saturday, June 19 for employees and neighbors. Attendance in recent years has averaged between 1,600 and 2,000 persons. Attention from Buffalo-area print and broadcast media is expected. (T. McIntosh, EM-343, 903-7189)

- Work groups meeting this week will soon recommend technology demonstrations at locations throughout the western United States under a collaborative program with the Western Governors' Association, the Departments of Defense and Interior, and EPA. The results from four working groups that have studied new technological possibilities for mixed waste, mine waste, energetics, and hazardous wastes at military bases will be presented to members of a Federal advisory committee that is meeting on June 22 in Tucson. Tom Grumbly will represent you at this meeting of the Development of On-Site Innovative Technologies (DOIT) Committee hosted by Arizona Governor Fife Symington. (C. Frank, EM-50, 586-6382)

TOPICS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO SECRETARIAL OFFICERS:

- GAO audits DOE performance under enforceable compliance and cleanup agreements to support its "root cause" analysis of missed regulatory milestones. We are compiling a summary of missed regulatory commitments and causes for any performance delay under compliance and cleanup agreements from June 1992 through May 1993. The Inspector General has also asked for copies of all information we provide to GAO auditors. (E. Livingston-Behan, EM-5, 586-7357)
- Pinellas does not warrant inclusion on EPA National Priorities List after regulators in Atlanta finished scoring using its latest version of the Hazard Ranking System. (C. Gesalman, EM-453, 903-4971)
- South Carolina objects to renegotiating Savannah River milestones under our expanded stakeholder strategy that will help allocate cleanup funds for the next fiscal year. The State appears convinced that there is not enough money for Savannah River to meet every milestone, and may be preparing to join Savannah River stakeholders after Congress completes action on the FY 1994 spending bill. (H. Weiler, EM-422, 903-8157)
- DOE invokes dispute resolution provisions of Rocky Flats interagency agreement to obtain the time we need to complete necessary paper studies which support cleanout of the solar evaporation ponds. The Colorado Department of Health (CDH) refuses to grant us enough time to complete draft and final versions of the Phase I remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) for Operable Unit 4. Invoking dispute resolution procedures under the Rocky Flats interagency agreement to address this grievance means that the CDH director may ultimately decide the issue. (H. Belencan, EM-453, 903-8549)
- DOE completes negotiations with EPA in Dallas on a new compliance agreement for mixed wastes at the Los Alamos National Laboratory that addresses past violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and allows for the continued generation and storage of mixed waste until the land disposal restrictions in RCRA regulations can be met. Our Albuquerque office should forward the negotiated

agreement this week to Headquarters for concurrence and your approval, which will be followed by a 30-day public comment period. Substantial modifications to the agreement based on public comments could require us to repeat some steps in the concurrence process. (P. Siebach, EM-323, 903-7128)

Meanwhile, the Dallas EPA office has withdrawn its earlier demand for us to negotiate mixed waste compliance agreements for Sandia and Pantex. We are consulting with General Counsel to determine the best method for closing the file on violation and noncompliance notices received previously from EPA or Texas on mixed waste management. (J. Schumann, EM-5, 586-7769)

- Technical meetings on changing the Hanford Tri-Party Agreement that were held last week focused on waste characterization, retrieval, and stabilization requirements. Negotiating teams representing the three parties will meet on June 10-11 in the Tri-Cities area, followed by negotiating sessions scheduled for June 22-23 in nearby Walla Walla. (M. Gates, EM-361, 903-9459)

Michael C. Grumbly

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

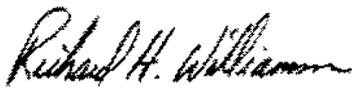
Weekly Report for the Energy Policy Office
June 8, 1993

DOMESTIC ENERGY INITIATIVES-MEETINGS WITH OIL/GAS COMPANIES. In two separate meetings related to the domestic energy initiatives, Policy staff will meet with representatives of industry to discuss various oil and gas initiatives. The first meeting will be held on June 8 with representatives from British Petroleum. The second meeting will be held on June 21 with a number of natural gas stakeholders--producers, pipeline operators, distributors, regulatory agencies, consumer groups and other Federal agencies. (L. Corburn, 6-5667)

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION PLAN. The Policy staff remains heavily engaged in the preparations for the public workshops on options scheduled for June 10 and 11. Policy staff achieved interagency closure on the current actions baseline for energy-related carbon emissions, developed briefing materials for the White House Climate Change Mitigation Group, and began planning for integrated analysis of proposed options. Policy staff is also providing agendas and leadership for the workshop sessions. (H. Gruenspecht, 6-5316)

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "FRAMEWORK" DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. Under Secretary of State Tim Wirth will meet informally with his Japanese counterparts on Friday, June 11, 1993 to discuss areas of potential global collaboration with Japan. At this time, interagency participation is not expected. (K. Berry, 6-5900)

GORE/CHERNOMYRDIN COMMISSION MEETING. Four agreements with Russia, directly involving the Department, are in final negotiating stages with hopes they will be ready for signature at the Gore/Chernomyrdin Commission meeting in Washington (dates still to be determined): Memorandum of Cooperation in Fossil Energy; Memorandum of Cooperation in Study of Radiological Health Effects; Plutonium-238 Procurement; and the Highly Enriched Uranium Agreement. (G. De La Torre, 6-6121)


for Vito Stagliano
Acting Assistant Secretary

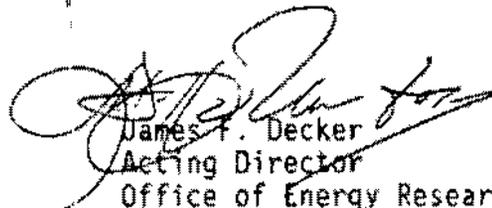
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Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- Congressional Activities: At a breakfast meeting on June 10, 1993, in Washington, D.C., Dr. John Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Dr. Charles Shank, Director, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, will brief members of the California Congressional delegation on laboratory conversion and possible economic impact on the local areas. California Representatives Bill Baker and Anna Eshoo serve as Co-Chairmen of the California delegation's Task Force on Research & Development.

Washington Representative Jennifer Dunn is tentatively planning to visit Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory on June 11, 1993. Representative Dunn is a member of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and is a supporter of the Superconducting Super Collider project. She will be briefed on Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory Superconducting Super Collider activities and other Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory programs. (C. Powell, SF, 510/637-1814)

- Superconducting Super Collider: On June 9, 10, and 11, investigators from the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce will conduct interviews of Super Collider Laboratory and Project Office personnel in conjunction with an investigation of Departmental contract management. The Laboratory has been directed to cooperate fully with the investigators.
- Safety Emphasized in U.S.-Japan Collaboration: A special report, highlighting appropriate safety procedures to be used in scientific exchanges in fusion research, is being distributed to all fusion researchers in the U.S. and Japan. The U.S.-Japan Coordinating Committee for Fusion Energy called for the report as a part of the followup on a life-threatening accident at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in February 1992. For personnel exchanges, the report establishes the responsibilities of the host institution, the sending institution, and the individuals participating in the exchange. The report includes examples of appropriate training and communications procedures. (N. Anne Davies, ER-50, 301/903-4941)
- Travel and Leave Plans: On June 16-18, 1993, I will travel to Argonne, Illinois. Dr. David Nelson will be Acting Director during my absence.

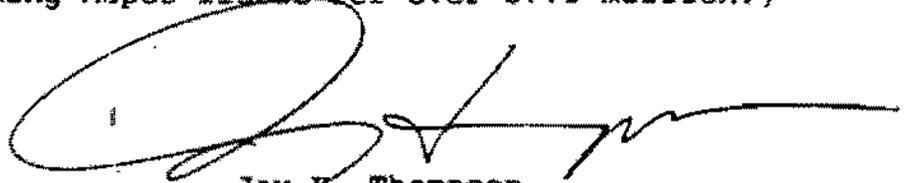

James F. Decker
Acting Director
Office of Energy Research

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o On June 2, in Louis Porter, the Office of Hearings and Appeals granted ERA's motion to dismiss the Proposed Remedial Order against Louis Porter in this \$7.5 million (plus interest) crude oil reseller/miscertification case, based on the approval of the bankruptcy court of a settlement agreement reached between DOE and the Trustee in bankruptcy. The case was previously closed with respect to Dalco Petroleum and W. Darryl Zank, based on DOE settlements with them.
- o On June 4, in Murphy Oil Corporation, et al., Presiding Administrative Law Judge Levant entered an interlocutory order in the \$13 million (plus interest) crude oil producer case. Judge Levant denied petitioners' motion for summary disposition of four legal issues and deferred ruling on whether petitioners had raised new facts and issues in this appeal until the parties have an opportunity to argue the matter on June 18. He also deferred ruling on petitioners' discovery requests and motion for an evidentiary hearing until he rules on the outstanding discovery issues and he directed DOE to provide a listing of all evidence which formed the basis for the findings of the Remedial Order.
- o On June 1, in OXY USA Inc. (Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp.), OXY filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals an appeal from ERA's April 29, 1993, denial of OXY counsel's Freedom of Information Act request for drafts of the 1980 Cities Service Interpretation and related predecisional and attorney work product materials.
- o On May 24, in Mullins v. DOE, the district court granted DOE's motion for summary judgment and dismissed the action with prejudice. This case, which is an appeal arising out of the Texaco support v refund proceeding, was filed as a class action requesting the court to find that the Office of Hearings and Appeals' allocation of the Texaco escrow account as between claims for crude oil (\$1,078 million) and refined product (\$120 million) violations was arbitrary and capricious. The court found that the Office of Hearings and Appeals acted reasonably in accepting the allocation recommended by the ERA officials who had concluded the Consent Order with Texaco.

- o On June 2, in MAPCO International Inc. v DOE, et al., the Federal Circuit requested the DOE to file a brief by June 16, in response to Mapco's Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc. (In its last decision on April 29, 1993, the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals ruled in the Department's favor in all respects, finding Mapco liable for over \$7.5 million.)



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

June 8, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o INDUSTRY JOURNAL TOUTS DOE-SPONSORED HORIZONTAL GAS WELL.
DOE's experimental, horizontal natural gas well in Colorado has been named "Best Well of 1992" by Western Oil World magazine. The well is pioneering the use of slant well drilling to increase gas production from tight sands in the West. These formations hold, by far, the most gas of any of the "nonconventional" domestic resources, according to the recent National Petroleum Council gas study. The well's horizontal section has been producing natural gas at five to ten times the rate of conventional wells, improving the economic prospects for these low-permeability formations. It has been a "technology transfer" success story, with several commercial wells now adopting the same technique. (T. F. Bechtel, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, FTS 304/291-4511)

FUTURE

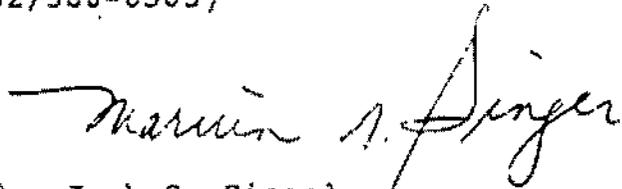
- o INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COAL-FIRED POWERPLANT UPGRADE.
This conference, to be held in Warsaw, Poland, on June 15-17, 1993, will bring to the attention of US industry the market for utility equipment in Poland and provide a forum to demonstrate the services and equipment our industry has to offer. The conference is being co-sponsored by the Office of Fossil Energy, the Agency for International Development and the Polish Ministry of Industry. Approximately 250-300 government and industry representatives from five countries are expected to attend. The Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy will deliver the keynote address on June 15.
(..... 201/903-4348)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o Nothing to report.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL 5/27-6/16/93

- o Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, is heading a trade mission in China and will be traveling on to Poland during the above mentioned period. Marvin Singer is acting in his absence. (Bob Porter, FTS 202/586-6503)


Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

June 8, 1993

Current

- o In Heart of America v. Westinghouse Hanford Co. (9th Cir.), an action against DOE and Westinghouse, the M&O contractor at the Hanford site, alleging violations of the Clean Water Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) reporting requirements, in which the district court dismissed all of the plaintiffs' claims against DOE and Westinghouse based on the jurisdictional bar of CERCLA section 113(h), the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal from the district court's order. (A. Capoferri, GC-22, 586-8135)
- o In United States v. KMS Fusion, Inc. (E.D. Mich.), an action to recover approximately \$5 million worth of government-owned property that KMS retained in connection with the termination of its contract with DOE, KMS filed a motion for summary judgment. The government's response is due June 15, 1993, and oral argument on the motion is set for July 12, 1993. (T. West, GC-21, 586-5677)
- o We attended a meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency on possible revisions to the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage. A major concern of western European countries and the U.S. is the development of a liability regime that would provide the assurance necessary for western companies to do business in Eastern Europe and to assist in upgrading Soviet-designed nuclear facilities. We will be attending two meetings in Europe this month to develop a consistent Western position on this matter. (B. McRae, GC-31, 586-6975)

Upcoming

- o In Day v. NLO (6th Cir.), a class action lawsuit on behalf of workers at the Fernald plant against DOE's former M&O contractor, oral argument on the plaintiffs' appeal from an order dismissing the claims of five of the six representative worker plaintiffs and on the defendants' petition for mandamus challenging the trial court's intention to hold a summary jury trial that is open to the public is scheduled for June 10, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)

- o In Caudill v. United States (Fed. Cl.), an action by owners and lessees of property near DOE's Fernald Plant seeking damages for an alleged Fifth Amendment taking, inverse condemnation, and violations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act resulting from ground water contamination, the government's answer is due June 10, 1993. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In 341 Tract Unit of the Citronelle Field (FERC), three administrative appeals from Office of Hearings and Appeals orders granting and then terminating exception relief, pursuant to an order of the presiding Administrative Law Judge the Unit is to file a status report by June 10, 1993, concerning the posture of any settlement negotiations with DOE. (T. Kemp, GC-22, 586-5550)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



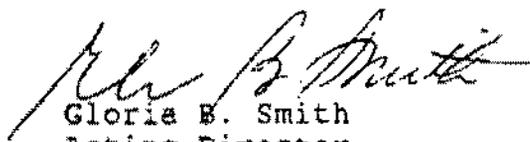
Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Minority Economic Impact

Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program

- ◆ The Office of Minority Economic Impact will continue the expansion of the Department of Energy Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program, placing an additional \$7,315,000 in minority financial institutions nationwide during June. This expansion brings the total Department of Energy dollars to approximately \$168.4 million.



Glorie B. Smith
Acting Director
Office of Minority Economic Impact

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o The High Flux Beam Reactor Restart. The reactor was shut down by Brookhaven National Laboratory on November 13, 1992, to address unreviewed safety questions related to the seismic qualification of the poison water tank and the control room. All activities required to restart the reactor have been completed. The Chicago Operations Office has requested that the Office of Nuclear Energy approve restart of the reactor. We expect to have the necessary Headquarters concurrences and to approve the restart during the week of June 7. (M. Hutmaker, NE-473, 903-3921)

- o Advanced Neutron Source Reactor. The Notice of Intent for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the Federal Register on May 28. The first public scoping meeting will be held at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on June 16, 1993. (J. Mulkey, NE-473, 903-5481)



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

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Contractor Employee Protection

OCEP Investigators Encounter Difficulties in Conduct of Investigation.

- o Investigators from the Office of Contractor Employee Protection are conducting an on-site investigation of a contractor employee's allegations of reprisal for raising health and safety concerns. During the investigation, counsel for the contractor has engaged in various activities we believe to be inconsistent with the provisions of Part 708 regarding DOE access to documents and witnesses. The OC Deputy Director has advised the counsel of our concerns. We plan to review the situation in-depth when the investigators return and follow up with field and contractor officials as necessary. (R. Fein/E. Gibson, 586-8289)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Review

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


Sandra L. Schneider
Director, Office of Contractor
Employee Protection

June 8, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST:

o Secretary's Visit to Chicago, June 17: Secretary O'Leary will visit Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago on Thursday, June 17, for the Quarterly Laboratory Directors Meeting. A community visit is being planned that may attract media interest.

o 60 Minutes Return to Savannah River Site: CBS's "60 Minutes" will return to Savannah river June 7-10 to finish taping and do on-camera interviews. The story will not run until Fall '93. Public Affairs is working with the show's producers.

o Nuclear Testing Moratorium: USA TODAY plans to run a story about the testing moratorium pending decision early the week of June 7 and asked the Test Site for illustrative material about what happens underground during detonation.

o CNN News: CNN will air a six minute, 40 second feature on the future of America's national laboratories in the post-cold war era. The story will include coverage of the DOE national labs, with an interview by Secretary O'Leary on the following dates (all times Eastern Standard Time):

Wednesday, June 9, during the 8:00 a.m. hour

Saturday, June 12, at 11:06 a.m. during Science and Technology Week

Sunday, June 13, at 12:33 p.m. during Science and Technology Week

o ABC at Yucca Mountain: A nightly news crew visits Yucca Mountain on June 9 to interview project scientists. Public Affairs is working with crew through site public affairs office.

CURRENT

o Improved Communications: DOE now has the capability to transmit via satellite uplink DOE Headquarters events to the field and possibly to regional media outlets. This greatly expands our internal communications capability.

o Press Coffees: Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Energy Policy, Susan Tierney, will hold three press coffees the week of June 14 to talk about her role in the Department.

o Internal Communication: DOE THIS MONTH has a print date of June 10. The focus will be the President's visit to Los Alamos and the Secretary's May 10 "Town Meeting."


Michael Gaudin
Director of Public Affairs

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

CURRENT:

- o Monitored Retrievable Storage Feasibility Grant Award - Phase 2A - On June 1, 1993, a Monitored Retrievable Storage Phase 2A Grant of \$200,000 was awarded to the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe (Nevada/Oregon boundary). Grant funds will enable the Tribe to continue feasibility studies for the siting of a monitored retrievable storage facility, including the conduct of public information activities, intergovernmental coordination and provide for the establishment of an independent advisory group.

FUTURE:

- o French Nuclear Society Conference - On June 14-18, 1993, the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management has been invited to participate in the French Nuclear Society International Conference "SAFEWASTE '93" in Avignon, France. I have agreed to participate, pending Departmental approval.

TRAVEL PLANS:

- o While I am on travel in Paris and Avignon, France, on June 11-23, 1993, Jerome Saltzman will be Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.



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

NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Procurement Assistance and Program Mgmt. (PR)
- o Hearing and Appeals (HG)

NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Chief Financial Officer (CR)
- o Office of Intelligence and National Security (IS)
- o Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (BU)

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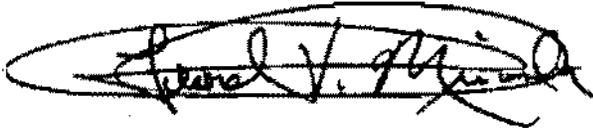
June 8, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

BU-1 is responding to a Congressional from Congressman Sharp regarding contracting opportunities for a small energy-efficiency firm located in Buffalo, N.Y., that wishes to market an active solar heating system to DOE. (Fern Spivy, BU-1, 254-5606)

BU-1 staff is preparing comments to GC-13 regarding the Small Business Administration's congressional testimony on Contract Bundling. (Fern Spivy, BU-1, 254-5606)

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Representative from Texas, has introduced an amendment to the Energy and Water Appropriations Act. Specifically, the amendment applies to the minority business (sections 304 and 305) provision of the Act. Congresswoman Johnson proposes that only firms certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA), the Department of Commerce of the State of Texas, or a regional certification entity approved by the Secretary of Energy, be eligible to participate on procurements for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC). In addition, Congresswoman Johnson proposes that the SSC Laboratory and its 5 largest subcontractors submit copies of Standard Forms 294 and 295 to Congress. BU-1 will provide comments to the proposed legislation. (Brenda DeGraffenreid, BU-1, 254-5592)



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

June 8, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

o Current.

- o House Markup. The House Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee and the House Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee are presently expected to mark up their respective appropriations bills on June 10, 1993, and June 15, 1993.

o GAO Audit Starts.

- o DOE's Procedures for Downgrading of Security Clearances. Representative John Conyers has asked the General Accounting Office (GAO) to review DOE's procedures for the downgrading of employee security clearances. GAO will be looking at the criteria for determining downgrading of security clearances, how the downgrading is implemented, the number of clearances downgraded, and allegations of discrimination in downgrading of clearances.
- o General Accounting Office (GAO) Review of the International Energy Agency (IEA). Representative Mike Synar has asked the General Accounting Office to prepare a briefing document on the IEA addressing whether IEA should be part of the United Nations and why IEA continues to support the emergency oil sharing system rather than the joint stock draw agreement negotiated in 1984.
- o U.S. Implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty. The General Accounting Office (GAO) is conducting a review of the U.S. implementation of the CFE Treaty. GAO has already been conducting work at the Departments of State and Defense, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and other agencies. GAO plans additional work at DOE since DOE has also been involved in CFE Treaty implementation.

o Future.

- o Meeting with Nuclear Communities Working Group. On June 24, 1993, the Acting Chief Financial Officer will meet with representatives of the Nuclear Communities Working Group to review their concerns relative to the Department's payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) practices. In part, the Group is expected to make recommendations on the "issues" identified by a PILT Task Force established at the request of the Secretary. Other interested Departmental offices will be represented at the meeting including the Office of the Secretary and the Office of General Counsel.

- o Office of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Compliance Review of Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Office (SPRO). A CFO Compliance Review will be performed at SPRO during the period June 7-18, 1993. The review will concentrate on the following areas: budget estimates/uncosted balances, data integrity, property/equipment, contractor financial systems, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act program.
- o Secretary O'Leary to Testify. Secretary O'Leary will testify before the Senate Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Subcommittee on June 15, 1993. The subject of the hearing is the FY 1994 Department of Energy Budget.

Elizabeth E. Smedley

Elizabeth E. Smedley
Acting Chief Financial Officer

June 8, 1993

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

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

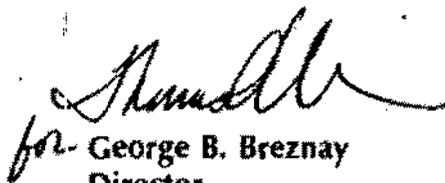
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Berton J. Roth, Deputy Director
Office of Procurement, Assistance
and Program Management

June 8, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

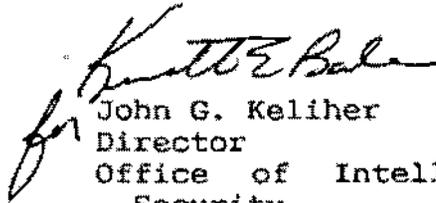
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for George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

WEEKLY REPORT
JUNE 9, 1993

The Office of Intelligence and National Security has no input for the week ending June 9, 1993.


for
John G. Keliher
Director

Office of Intelligence and National
Security

WEEK ENDING: JUNE 16, 1993
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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June 16, 1993

TO: THE SECRETARY

The weekly status reports are attached.

cc: Richard Rosenzweig
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June 14, 1993

Weekly Report for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Near Term Activities

- Program Reductions/Draft Record of Decision on 1993 Rates
In late June, BPA will announce 1993 to 1995 program cuts in the range of \$250 million. The cuts, which are in addition to \$175 million already cut from program activities for the next two years, will help in lessening BPA's projected wholesale power rate increase to under 20 percent.

Announcement of these program reductions is expected to be received favorably by BPA's utility customers. There is, however, concern among conservation and fish and wildlife advocates that much of the burden will be placed on their areas of interest. BPA has publicly assured all regional parties that program cuts are being applied across the board, and that no specific program areas are being targeted. As a result of these sensitivities, the announcement is expected to generate both positive and negative press coverage.

Specific program cuts will be announced at about the same time as release of BPA's 1993 Rate Case Draft Record of Decision (June 30). The Draft ROD will reflect a proposed rate increase in the range of 15 to 20 percent. As the level of increase has generated considerable concern among BPA's customers, release of this document is also expected to generate press coverage.
(Stephen J. Wright, BPA, 586-5640)

Completed Activities

Nothing Significant to Report.

Issues for The Secretary

Nothing Significant to Report.

Items for The Secretary's Calendar

Nothing Significant to Report.


for Randall W. Hardy
Administrator

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Office of Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and International Affairs
June 15, 1993

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

o Courtesy Visits with Members of Congress:

Tara O'Toole, Nominee for Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health, will have courtesy visits with the following Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

June 23 Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO)
 Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR)

June 24 Senator Daniel Akaka (D-HI)
 Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
 Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D-LA)

Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, will have a courtesy visit with Representative Philip Sharp (D-IN), House Committee on Energy and Commerce, on June 24.

o Intergovernmental Meetings:

June 20-22, the Annual Meeting of the Western Governors Association (Chairman Fife Symington (R-AZ)) will be held in Tucson, Arizona. The theme is "New Strategies for Protecting the West." The Governors will meet with representatives of the Departments of Energy, Interior, Defense, and the Environmental Protection Agency to discuss waste management policy and the state/federal project to test new waste cleanup technologies at Federal waste sites in the region. Assistant Secretary Tom Grumbly will represent the Department. (W. Tucker, 586-4806)

o Congressional Meetings and Briefings:

On June 21, Representative David Skaggs (D-CO) and his staff will meet with Tom Grumbly and Willis Bixby, of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, to discuss the Rocky Flats facility and other related issues. (B. Terrell, 586-2759)

On June 22, several Members of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology (Chairman Brown, D-California) will meet with Dan Dreyfus, Special Assistant to the Secretary, and E.C. Brolin, Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, to discuss the proposed research and development budget for FY 1994. They will especially focus on the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor program. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

On June 23, Representative Philip Sharp (D-IN) will meet with Dan Dreyfus and E.C. Brolin to discuss the proposed research and development budget for FY 1994 for the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor program. (E. Rasmussen, 586-2762)

o Congressional Hearings:

On June 23, the Senate Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence (Chairman Exon, D-Nebraska) will hold a hearing on the Nonproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. J. Keliher, Director, Office of Intelligence and National Security, will testify. (J. Rabb, 586-4656)

On June 24, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the Federal Energy Management Program. Officials from the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as well as for the Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation will testify for the Department. (M. Hastings, 586-5804)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o Congressional Site Visits:

On June 16, Lee Halterman, staff of Representative Ronald Dellums (D-CA), will meet with Sandia officials to discuss ongoing activities of the Sandia National Laboratories. (C. Olson, (505-845-6570)

o Congressional Markup:

The House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Natcher, D-Kentucky) is scheduled to mark up the FY 94 Energy and Water Development Appropriations on June 17. This legislation contains funding for 90 percent of the Department's programs, including defense, environmental cleanup and a majority of the civilian programs. (M. Anderson, 586-4176)

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:

June 15	Representative Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN)
June 16	Senator Richard Bryan (D-NV)
June 18	State Representative George Miller (D-NC)
June 22	Representative Bill Sarpalius (D-TX)
June 24	Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA) Representative Richard Durbin (D-IL)

(A. Cecchetti, 586-5450)

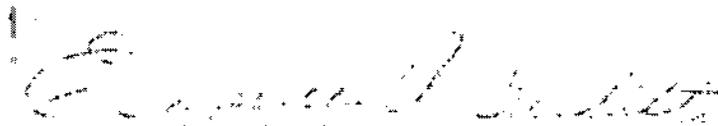
o Secretarial Travel:

On June 17, the Secretary will travel to Chicago to visit Argonne National Laboratory and will attend the quarterly Laboratory Directors meeting.

The Secretary will travel to South Carolina on June 21 to tour and be briefed on the Savannah River Site.

o Congressional Action on DOE Nominees:

Nomination Hearing: On June 8, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Chairman Johnston, D-Louisiana) held a hearing for the following Department of Energy nominees: William H. White to be Deputy Secretary of Energy; William J. Taylor, III, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs; and Archer L. Durham to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human Resources and Administration. (N. Chumbris, 586-2777)



Elizabeth A. Cecchetti
Acting Assistant Secretary
Congressional, Intergovernmental,
and International Affairs

June 14, 1993

Weekly Status Report for the Office of Chief Financial Officer

Current

- Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program. Expansion of the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program continued with additional deposits of \$1,995,000 made on June 11, 1993. The Petroleum Pricing Violation Escrow Funds invested in the Bank Deposit Financial Assistance Program now total \$162,830,000. This expansion brings the concentrated effort in California to a total of \$50,920,000, including \$28,690,000 in the Los Angeles area.
- FY 1994 Congressional Budget Activities. The House Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee mark-up of the Department's FY 1994 Budget Request is expected to occur on June 15, 1993. The date for the House Full Appropriation Committee mark-up of the bill has not been set.
- The House Energy and Water Appropriation Subcommittee marked-up the Department's FY 1994 Budget Request on June 10, 1993. Their mark-up information is embargoed until House Full Appropriation Committee mark-up of the bill on June 17, 1993. Floor action is scheduled for June 24, 1993.
- Chairman Natcher intends to have the Full House pass all appropriation bills by July 2, 1993.

Future

- CFO Compliance Review of Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Office. A CFO Compliance Review will be performed at SPRO during the period June 7-18, 1993. The review will concentrate on the following areas: budget estimates/uncosted balances, data integrity, property/equipment, contractor financial systems, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act program.
- GAO Audit Starts. There were three GAO audits initiated during the week.
 - Burial of Radioactive Wastes in Alaska. Senators Glenn and Stevens have asked GAO to gather information on the burial of radioactive waste from Project Chariot, an experiment begun in 1962 as part of a project to determine if a nuclear blast could be used to clear a harbor in Point Hope, Alaska.
 - Department of Energy Use of Management and Operating Support Contractors. The General Accounting Office is conducting a self-initiated review of DOE use of Management and Operating (M&O) contracts. GAO will be looking at support service M&O contractors such as Ross Aviation, Guard Services, and Construction A&E at Albuquerque Operations Office.

■ Survey of DOE Environmental Restoration Contracting. GAO is performing a survey concerning contracting in DOE's Environmental Restoration Program. Their main objectives are to determine what is DOE's approach to environmental restoration contracting and what alternatives there are to DOE's current contracting strategy.

Elizabeth E. Smedley

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Acting Chief Financial Officer

June 15, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o None.

CURRENT

- o National Machine Tool Partnership - After 14 weeks of operation, the National Machine Tool Partnership Program has responded to nearly 450 requests for technical assistance and program information. Currently, over 235 collaborative technical projects have resulted. Technical requests are coming in at an increasing rate as recognition of the program grows. (James E. Voytko, 301-353-3937)
- o National Stakeholders Meeting on the Worker and Community Transition Program - The Task Force on Worker and Community Transition hosted a national stakeholders meeting on June 11th in the Forrestal Auditorium. There were 53 non-DOE participants in attendance, representing other Federal agencies, labor unions, management and operating contractors, and other interest groups. Operations Offices involved with work force restructuring activities also attended. After a presentation of the program's goals, DOE representatives met with groups of stakeholders in breakout meetings to receive their comments and recommendations. The Task Force is preparing a response for the stakeholders which will address the issues raised during the meeting. (W. Lips, DP-54, 3-6337)

FUTURE

- o Nuclear Weapons Complex Reconfiguration - A planning meeting is scheduled at DOE Headquarters for June 24, 1993, to discuss the Revised Notice of Intent and additional outreach activities planned in conjunction with the August public scoping meetings. Reconfiguration and Public Affairs representatives from all candidate sites for Complex-21 nuclear functions have been asked to attend. Representatives from other related programs in the Department will also be invited. (Jim Nicks, 202-586-1537)

TRAVEL AND LEAVE PLANS

- o I will be on official travel to Argonne National Laboratory on June 17, 1993. Victor Stello will serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs in my absence.


Everet H. Beckner
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Defense Programs

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

International Small Business Council

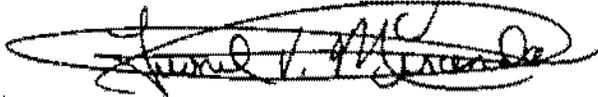
- ◆ The International Small Business Council will be holding its 38th annual conference June 20-23, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization served as an evaluator on an entrepreneurship paper which will be presented at the conference. (B. DeGraffenreid, BU-1, 254-5592)

Second Annual 8(a)/SDB Training Symposium and Trade Fair

- ◆ Two representatives from the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization will attend the Second Annual 8(a)/SDB Training Symposium and Trade Fair on June 21-22. This national conference sponsored by the Small Business Administration provides a unique opportunity for 8(a) certified firms and small disadvantaged business owners to showcase their goods and services. In addition, training seminars and workshops will be available to provide valuable resources and information. (M. Turturro, BU-1, 254-5800)

Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management's Small Business Workshop Steering Group

- ◆ The Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, will address the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management's Small Business Workshop Steering Group at a meeting on June 23, 1993, in Rockville, Maryland. (F. Spivy, BU-1, 254-5606)



Leonel Miranda
Acting Director
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Near Term Activities

- EE Plans to Designate the High Flux Solar Furnace as a National User Facility. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory has proposed designating the high flux solar furnace as a national user facility. The furnace, rated at 25,000 suns, is capable of producing the most concentrated solar energy in the world. By designating the furnace as a user facility, DOE will open the door to a larger industrial audience and pursue a larger number of potential applications. (F. Wilkins, EE-222, 6-1684)
- Advanced Manufacturing Initiative. EE staff have scheduled several industry meetings to describe the opportunities of the Advanced Manufacturing Initiative, as required by the National Energy Policy Act, and to obtain input and comments on the development of the 5-year program plan. In addition, industry representatives will have an opportunity to recommend the technologies which should be considered. Meetings include:
 - the National Research Council Manufacturing Studies Board--June 15
 - General Motors--June 16
 - Die Casting--June 22
 - Portland Cement Association--June 29Additional meetings are also being planned. (D. Kaemptf, EE-234, 6-5264)
- SUNRAYCE 93. Sunrayce 93 will get underway June 20 in Arlington, TX. Media attention is expected to be greater than ever this year. EDS has provided a satellite truck to follow the entire 7-day race course from Texas to Minneapolis so that live coverage can be provided nationwide. USA Today plans a story at the race start and another at the finish; CNN will cover the event at the start and finish through its local stations. Dateline NBC plans to use footage of the race as its closing picture of the week, either June 22 or June 29; and NBC Today weekend show on June 5 covered Sunrayce in a short segment. Thirty six university teams are participating this year in the solar car race. Acting Assistant Secretary San Martin will present awards to the winners at a victory banquet on June 27. (C. Power, Golden Field Office, 303-231-7842)
- Associated Press. A Denver Associated Press reporter has written an article on the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) as a result of information which was provided to him two months ago. An Associated Press photographer visited NREL June 10 and shot a photo to illustrate the story. The article focuses on photovoltaics and mentions the Brazil rural electrification project and several examples of PV applications. Although it is not known when or where the story might appear, it was sent out on the AP wire the weekend of June 12. (C. Power, Golden Field Office, 303-231-7842)

- Federal Bureau of Prisons Considers Solar and Fast Track Implementation. The six regional administrators of the Federal Bureau of Prisons are interested in using solar energy and energy efficiency at several sites. The solar water heating projects would likely be financed through energy service performance contracts and guarantee savings over electric water heating. The Bureau may participate in the Federal Energy Management Program-sponsored Fast Track to train facility managers from all sites and provide them with the tools to implement projects more quickly. The administrators also expressed interest in alternative fuels for their fleet vehicles. (M. Ginsberg, EE-44, 6-5772)

Completed Activities

- White House Conference on Global Climate Change. President Clinton announced a new commitment to return U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to their 1990 levels by the year 2000. This Conference is part of an interagency process to develop a plan to fulfill this commitment. EE personnel participated in several Workshop Groups. The Workshop provided an exchange of ideas on reduction options with industry, State and local government, environmental organizations, academics, and Congress. Attendance was estimated at over 800. We will continue to support the review and selection process of the emissions reduction options put forth at the Workshops. (J. Brodrick, EE-422, 6-5253 and J. Millhone, EE-40, 6-1310)
- Meeting with Vice President Gore. Boston Support Office staff attended a meeting of 200 federal employees with the Vice President. He was in Boston to discuss "Reinventing Government." The hour and half meeting allowed good dialogue. The Vice President said that local Federal managers needed more freedom to act. He noted that one of his recommendations to the President would be to give local managers more autonomy with budgets, personnel and other decision areas and to hold them accountable. (Hugh Saussy, Boston Support Office, 617-565-9710)

Leave/Travel Schedule

Robert San Martin will be on annual leave on June 17. Deputy Assistant Secretary Frank Stewart (6-9240) will act in his place.


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

June 15, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH

Items for the Secretary

- o Secretarial Initiative on Establishment of Employee-Management Committees at DOE Sites. In accordance with the Secretary's direction in her Safety and Health Initiatives, the Office of Environment, Safety and Health has issued to the Operations Office Managers and Program Offices guidance on establishment of Employee-Management Committees. This guidance reflects the latest decisions on this subject coming from the National Labor Relations Board. In accordance with concerns raised during the most recent Headquarters meeting with the Operations Office Managers, the guidance does not set firm requirements, and recognizes that such committees may be subject to the bargaining process at DOE facilities. (Peter N. Brush, EH-1, 6-4693)

- o Hanford Worker Steam Accident Fatality. The Environment Safety and Health Accident Investigation Board started work late June 8, 1993. The accident site conditions have been carefully documented with still and video photographs and measurements. After removal of water and mud, and a safety inspection of the pit, Board members made pit entrances to inspect and record conditions and further photograph the interior. It has been determined that a 6-inch cast steel valve and pipe stub blew off the main 8-inch steam line. Retrieval of the valve, some connecting piping and initiation of metallurgical examination and steam system transient analysis began June 14, 1993.

The Board, which is chaired by Dr. Robert Barber, Director of Risk Analysis and Technology, interviewed the accident eye witnesses and initiated the Events and Casual Factors Analysis of the accident. Further analysis, more interviews and metallurgical examination of the valve and piping will start next week. The Board report will include specific recommendations for corrective actions.


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

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

TOPICS OF POSSIBLE SECRETARIAL INTEREST:

- Over 2,000 gallons of gasoline are removed from an underground contamination site at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory as part of our demonstration of dynamic underground stripping technology. Approximately 1,600 gallons were removed by a vapor extraction system prior to steam injection which began on June 2. This system utilizes ground heating and steam stripping to remove volatile hydrocarbons from soil. An "open house" for industry officials on June 28 will provide an opportunity for technologists to discuss initial results and future transfer of this technology. (J. Mathur, EM-551, 903-7922)
- Johnson & Johnson/Waste-Management Education Research Consortium (WERC) scholars named last week are Native Americans enrolled at the Shiprock, New Mexico, campus of the Navajo Community College. WERC is an EM-sponsored partnership of New Mexico universities. Both students are from the Navajo tribe and will each receive \$5,000 scholarships as part of the National Science Foundation-supported Science Honors Scholars Program. (I. Sewell, EM-522, 903-7643)
- Tom Grumbly will represent Secretary O'Leary in Tucson next Tuesday at a meeting with the Western Governors' Association (WGA) where we will decide how to implement a technology initiative to help the cleanup of Federally-owned facilities located in the western United States. Grumbly then travels to Albuquerque and Carlsbad to meet key New Mexico stakeholders and tour the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant before returning to the office on June 25. Principal deputy Paul Grimm will act while Mr. Grumbly is in travel status.

This week Mr. Grumbly is attending the Manager/Laboratory Director meeting on Thursday in Chicago. Grimm will also act for Mr. Grumbly during this 1-day absence. (M. Sellers, EM-3, 586-7709)

- Stakeholders continue to oppose the renegotiation of Savannah River milestones, the latest criticism coming in a letter from the Columbia, S.C.-based Energy Research Foundation. The EPA office in Atlanta and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control have declined to help us prioritize tasks in the Savannah River cleanup budget, insisting we transfer money from other Savannah River work to maintain the schedule in an enforceable Federal Facility Agreement. Meanwhile, House appropriators have tentatively decided to cut around \$280 million from the FY 1994 budget for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. (H. Weiler, EM-422, 903-8157)
- Draft uranium/thorium cleanup rule issued in mid-August should allow us to promulgate final regulations in February 1994 and finally begin to reimburse companies for cleanup work at uranium and thorium processing sites. We have been trying to publish draft regulations by the May 30 deadline contained in the Energy Policy Act of 1992, but staff counsel recommends that the Secretary approve both proposed and final regulations, that the Office of Management and Budget review the proposed rule after we complete the internal approval process, and advises against the publication of an interim final rule. We

may need to reconsider our approach given the delay in completing this rule and congressional interest, especially from staff of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (J. Joyce, EM-451, 903-7220)

TOPICS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO OTHER SECRETARIAL OFFICERS:

- New protests are filed on the Richland award last January to Bechtel Hanford, Inc., as the Hanford environmental restoration management contractor. The unsuccessful bidders allege that an April 1993 Inspector General report that is critical of Bechtel work at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory should have some bearing on the award decision. We have up to 25 working days to submit a response on these latest objections to the General Accounting Office (GAO). We had expected the GAO to decide this dispute within the next 2 weeks. (J. Monhart, EM-442, 903-7684)
- Rocky Flats is hosting the fifth meeting of a Federal advisory committee we established to help prepare our programmatic environmental impact statement. Topics for discussion during the June 15-18 meeting include the facility transition process, public involvement in addressing Rocky Flats environmental issues, and future site uses. These public meetings typically generate limited coverage in local print media. (G. Sjoblom, EM-1, 586-0396)
- Meeting with Congressman David Skaggs on Rocky Flats water diversion project last week was attended by DOE, EPA Region VIII, the Colorado Department of Health, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, and mayors of the municipalities that surround the Rocky Flats Plant. Although the Federal agencies support the redesigned project, local officials have not reached consensus on where to locate the new reservoir. Our Rocky Flats office is meeting on a weekly basis to resolve this and other issues, and the next meeting with Congressman Skaggs takes place on July 23. (R. Greenberg, EM-453, 903-8190)
- Westinghouse at Hanford plans June 20 installation of new mixing pump in Tank 101-SY, although it now appears that the next sampling opportunity (Window "I") will occur somewhat later than the original June 14 estimate. Westinghouse is evaluating tank level and temperature data, but has not formally revised the expected rollover date. (D. Pepson, EM-362, 903-7432)
- EPA seeks reimbursement for groundwater monitoring inspections required under the Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1992, according to provisions of a new interagency agreement submitted to DOE recently. Negotiations will continue over the next month. (P. Bubar, EM-323, 903-7130)
- EM is updating its Emergency Management Plan for consistency with the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). A series of training sessions and test exercises will be conducted for emergency management team members prior to the Hanford waste tank "tabletop" exercise this week, the TRANSAX 93 exercise in early September, and EXERCISE FREEMONT on September 22-23. (W. Weaver, EM-562, 903-7669)

- EM to lead U.S. delegation to Russia for the third annual Joint Coordinating Committee on Environmental Restoration and Waste Management (JCCEM) meeting the week of July 26. Proposed site visits include Krasnoyarsk-26, Tomsk-7, Novosibirsk, and St. Petersburg. (D. Geiser, EM-523, 903-7640)

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

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Energy Research

- National Technology Transfer Center Fund for Strategic Partnering Award Ceremony: Secretary O'Leary has been invited to participate in the June 30, 1993 National Technology Transfer Center's ceremony, announcing four awards made under the Fund for Strategic Partnering Initiative. The ceremony will be held in Washington, D.C. The Department of Energy has laboratory involvement in three of the four awards being made. (R. Lewis, LM, 202/586-5388)
- High School Honors Program at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: Top students from all 50 states and a number of territories and foreign countries will visit Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory this summer to participate in the Department of Energy-sponsored High School Science Student Honors Program. Arriving on site June 19, 1993, the students will use the Cray Supercomputer in the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory National Energy Research Supercomputer Center to work on special projects in the areas of physics, computer science, geometry, and environmental science. The program will conclude July 3, 1993. (C. Powell, SF, 510/637-1814)
- General Accounting Office Inquiry on Payments in Lieu of Taxes: The General Accounting Office, Seattle Regional Office, has requested copies of a justification package regarding Payments in Lieu of Taxes by the Department of Energy to DuPage County, the local community around Argonne National Laboratory and the Chicago Operations Office. The inquiry is in conjunction with a nationwide inquiry into Departmental Payments in Lieu of Taxes. The Chicago Operations Office annually provides \$24,000 to the County. (J. Cramer, CH, 708/252-2198)
- Travel and Leave Plans: On June 21-23, 1993, I will be on travel. Dr. David Nelson will be Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, during my absence.

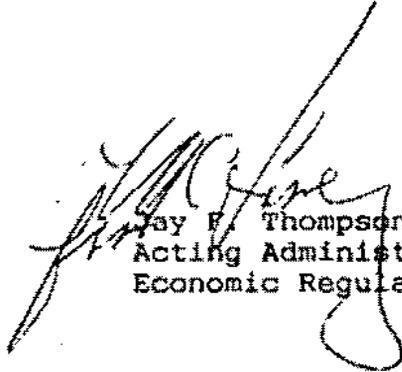

James F. Decker
Acting Director
Office of Energy Research

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report of the Economic Regulatory Administration (RG)

- o Revere Petroleum Corporation/Richard E. Dobyngs and the Economic Regulatory Administration have executed a proposed Consent Order to resolve this \$50 million (plus interest) layering case on ability-to-pay grounds. The agreement, if made final after the June 14 Federal Register notice and comment period, would require Revere and Dobyngs to pay \$850,000 to DOE, plus half of any proceeds over \$1.2 million resulting from the liquidation of Revere's assets, within nine months of the settlement.
- o On June 9, in Kenco Refining, Inc., the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Administrative Law Judge Bullock issued his Decision and Proposed Order affirming the Office of Hearings and Appeals' Remedial Order. The decision upholds the Office of Hearings and Appeals' determination of small refiner bias entitlements misreporting and directs the refund of \$706,214, plus interest.
- o On June 4, in The Crude Company (TCC), Presiding Administrative Law Judge Megan certified his Decision and Proposed Order issued March 12, and the record in this proceeding, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in this \$1.2 million processing agreement case. On June 7, TCC filed additional comments with Judge Megan in response to DOE's letter of May 25, regarding the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals' April 29, MAPCO International, Inc. v. FERC decision concerning prejudgment interest. Also on June 7, the Comptroller of California made another submission concerning MAPCO.
- o On June 11, in Dane Energy Company, Dane submitted updated financial information for review, in contemplation of a resumption of settlement discussions which have been dormant for over a year.
- o On June 4, in Sun Co. Inc. v. DOE, Judge McKelvie denied Sun's long pending motion to impose sanctions on DOE for allegedly taking contradictory positions over the course of the past ten years. The Court ruled that in view of the factual and procedural complexity of this case, the plaintiffs had not sustained their burden of showing that the [DOE's] actions should be sanctioned.

After DOE refused to agree to Sun's final proposal for stipulating to the dismissal of Sun's remaining claims in this declaratory judgment action, Sun asked the district court to enter Sun's final proposed stipulation as an order of the court. DOE submitted its own proposed form of dismissal order on June 11, 1993. We anticipate that the court will grant DOE's motion to dismiss the case in the near future.



Jay F. Thompson
Acting Administrator
Economic Regulatory Administration

June 15, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET ATTENTION

- o Nothing to report.

CURRENT

- o OHIO CLEAN COAL PROJECT IN DOUBT. The NOXSO Corporation has announced that it will not proceed with a planned full-scale demonstration of its simultaneous sulfur dioxide/nitrogen oxides reduction technology as it had planned for Ohio Edison's Niles Station, one of the Round III projects in the Clean Coal Technology Program. NOXSO's announcement follows a decision by Ohio Edison not to purchase the NOXSO system once the two-year demonstration period ends. Ohio Edison has stated that it will meet its Clean Air Act requirements with a combination of low-sulfur coals, plant closings, and purchase of emissions allowances. NOXSO is currently evaluating options for the \$66 million project, including a possible new site. (Lowell Miller, FTS 301/903-9451)
- o FIRST DOMESTIC SALE OF CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY. The Clean Coal Technology Program has recorded its first domestic commercial sale. The Babcock & Wilcox Co. has sold an advanced low nitrogen oxide burner system to West Penn Power System to install at its Hatfield's Perry Plant near Masontown, PA. The sale is the first in the United States to result directly from a successful demonstration project co-funded by Government and industry in the Department's Clean Coal Technology Program. The advanced technology was demonstrated and perfected at a 605 megawatt boiler at Dayton Power & Light's Stuart Station near Aberdeen, Ohio. It can potentially be applied to 23,000 megawatts of generating capacity that currently use high nitrogen oxide-emitting cell burners. (Lowell Miller, FTS 301/903-9451)

FUTURE

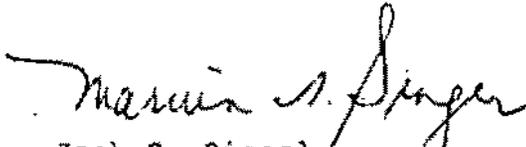
- o OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT: A 17-STATE STUDY. This study prepared by Fossil Energy in conjunction with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission is scheduled for release the week of June 20. It documents current State oil and gas waste management regulatory requirements from the mid-1980s to the present, summarizes proposed changes to these regulations, and describes current compliance practices. A draft has been provided to the Environmental Protection Agency. (Debra Littleton, FTS 202/586-3033)

STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS/GAO REVIEWS

- o RESPONSE TO GAO REPORT ON CLEAN COAL PROGRAM. Fossil Energy's response to the General Accounting Office's 10th report on the Clean Coal Technology Program, requested by Congressman Synar, has been completed and is in the Departmental concurrence process. The report, "Fossil Fuels: Ways to Strengthen Controls Over Clean Coal Technology Project Costs," was generally favorable. Six recommendations were contained in the report. For five of the recommendations the Department has procedures in place or has subsequently implemented practices that satisfy these recommendations. The response is due to the Congress by July 5. (C. Lowell Miller, FTS 301/903-9451)

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVEL WEEK OF JUNE 20

- o Nothing to report.


for Jack S. Siegel
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy

WEEKLY REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

June 15, 1993

Current

- o In Day v. NLO (6th Cir.), a class action lawsuit on behalf of workers at the Fernald plant against DOE's former M&O contractor, the court heard oral argument on the plaintiffs' appeal from an order dismissing the claims of five of the six representative worker plaintiffs and on the defendants' petition for mandamus challenging the trial court's intention to hold a summary jury trial that is open to the public. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)
- o In Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission v. O'Leary (C.D. Ill.), an action for declaratory and injunctive relief compelling DOE to rebate to the states Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act escrow funds that have been collected from generators of low-level radioactive waste, a complaint was filed. (D. Davis, GC-22, 586-4645)
- o In Caudill v. United States (Fed. Cl.), an action by owners and lessees of property near DOE's Fernald Plant seeking damages for an alleged Fifth Amendment taking, inverse condemnation, and violations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act resulting from ground water contamination, we filed a motion to dismiss. (A. Fingeret, GC-21, 586-5678)

Upcoming

- o In Alaska Northwest Natural Gas Transmission Co. v. DOE and Foothills Pipe Line Ltd. v. DOE (D.C. Cir.), consolidated petitions for review of DOE's order authorizing the export of natural gas from Alaska's North Slope in which the court has entered an order that the cases be held in abeyance pending the outcome of related matters pending before FERC, a status report is due June 21, 1993. (T. Kemp, GC-22, 586-5550)

Status of Congressional Investigations/GAO Reviews - None

Status of Travel/Leave Plans - None



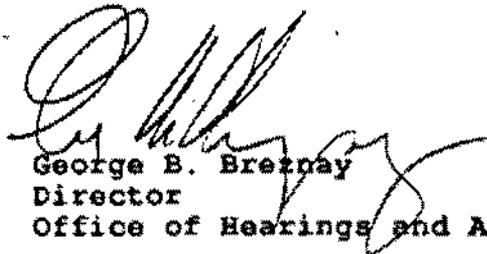
Eric J. Fygi
Acting General Counsel

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report for Office of Hearings and Appeals

- o Whistleblower Protection Program OHA received the first request for hearing under the DOE's contractor employee protection program. The request was filed by an employee of a subcontractor at Sandia National Laboratories. The Office of Contractor Employee Protection (OCEP) proposes to require a change in the performance evaluation of the employee, to award the employee \$640 in back pay, and to award attorney fees and costs. The OCEP found that it was proper to terminate the employee in a reduction in force. (Roger Klurfeld, HG-20, 586-2383)

- o Citronelle Hearing On June 17 OHA will conduct a hearing regarding the disposition of a \$123 million escrow fund established as a result of the termination exception relief granted to The 341 Tract Unit of the Citronelle Field. The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral argument regarding whether crude oil refiners absorbed the costs associated with the recertification of price controlled crude oil by the Unit, and whether they should therefore receive a portion of the escrowed funds. (Thomas L. Wicker HG-40, 586-2390)



George B. Brezney
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

June 15, 1993

Acting Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration

Weekly Status Report to the Secretary

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

o National Task Force on Disability Meeting

On June 7, the Special Employment and Employee Development Division of the Office of Personnel sponsored a meeting of the National Task Force on Disability in the Forrestal Building. Approximately 60 representatives from the Federal and private sector attended. Deputy Secretary Designate William White welcomed the participants and stressed the Department's commitment to employing people with disabilities. Mr. Paul Miller from the White House staff spoke on the status of the Clinton Administration's efforts in appointing senior-level people with disabilities to Government. Mr. Andy Adams, Chair of the Task Force, provided very positive comments about the hospitality and courtesy displayed by the Department of Energy in hosting the meeting. (T. Dirks, 6-5610)

o Sale of New Iberia Ethanol Facility, Louisiana

The closing for the sale of the New Iberia ethanol facility was held on June 11. The ethanol facility was purchased by the High Plains Corporation, a Kansas corporation, for a cash purchase price of \$3 million. High Plains Corporation will take actual physical possession of the facility on June 21. The Secretary approved the sale plans on May 24. (B. Roth, 6-8613)

o Potential Sale of the Tennol Ethanol Facility in Tennessee

The Department has received an offer to purchase the Tennol ethanol facility located in Jasper, Tennessee. Not all the proposed terms are acceptable, so we are preparing a counter-offer. A closing of the sale within 90 days is possible. (B. Roth, 6-8613).



Linda G. Sye
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Human Resources and Administration

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report for the Office of Nuclear Energy

- o Plutonium Disposition Study. A draft evaluation report assessing the capability of five reactor designs to transform weapons-grade plutonium into a form undesirable for use in weapons has been completed. The report addresses studies completed in mid-May that were authorized by Congress in FY 1993. The draft evaluation report was finalized on June 7, as scheduled, and has been forwarded to a peer review group for review and comment by June 25. The final report is scheduled for submission to Congress on July 2. (R. Neuhold, NE-45, 903-3783)
- o International Agreement on Russian Plutonium-238. Approval of the Agreement is scheduled for the Gore-Chernomyrdin meeting, to be held sometime in the next two weeks. Signing of the Agreement will allow shipment of the first 5 kg batch of fuel. (E. Mastal, NE-53, 903-3197)
- o Press Briefing on Safety Concerns at Idaho Site. The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union and the Snake River Alliance held briefings with local newspapers and television stations to announce alleged safety concerns at the Advanced Test Reactor, operated by EG&G Idaho. The Union and the Alliance also transmitted their concerns to Headquarters by letter. Headquarters offices, including the Associate Deputy Secretary for Field Management, Nuclear Energy, and Environment, Safety and Health, were notified. An initial press release, which was coordinated with Headquarters, has been released. The Idaho Operations Office and EG&G are examining the allegations. Nuclear Energy also is conducting an investigation. (R. Stallman, Idaho Operation Office, 208-526-1995)
- o A Visit by Russian Officials to Portsmouth. As part of the planned purchase of low enriched uranium derived from highly enriched uranium contained in dismantled Russian nuclear weapons, a group of 10 officials from the Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy will make an unclassified visit to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant on June 22 and 23, 1993. This visit reciprocates a May visit by U.S. representatives to the Russian Yekaterinburg Enrichment Plant. The Russian officials will also tour the Westinghouse Fuel Fabrication Facility in Columbia, South Carolina, on June 24, 1993. (R. Gagne, NE-32, 903-5842)

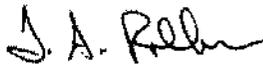


E. C. Brolin
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Energy

June 16, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR SAFETY

Meeting with Nuclear Installations Inspectorate (NII) -- The Office of Nuclear Safety (NS) met with Dr. Sam Harbison, Chief Inspector of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Installations Inspectorate. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the nuclear safety information exchange program established between the Office of Nuclear Safety and NII. Dr. Harbison met with Peter Brush, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health. Mr. Brush discussed the Secretary's safety initiatives. NS staff discussed the future of the information exchange program and the Departmental realignment. Dr. Harbison agreed to review the draft worker risk guidelines that are under development in NS.



T. A. Rollow, P.E.
Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Safety

June 15, 1993

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE SECRETARY

o MEDIA ACTIVITIES

- Press Coffees: Assistant Secretary Susan Tierney held three press coffees on Tuesday, June 15. She talked about her role in the Department. Public Affairs is also in process of setting up press coffees for Assistant Secretary Tom Grumbly, to process the media requests received to interview him.

- Public Affairs Meetings with New Assistant Secretary for EM: Phyllis Anderson and Barbara Semedo are meeting with Tom Grumbly to develop a strategy and message for public affairs outreach.

- Proposed Interview with 60 Minutes: Public Affairs will offer Dan Reicher, Special Assistant, to 60 Minutes producers working on major feature about contractors. Reicher has solid environmental credentials and was an outspoken critic of DOE. We are attempting to place him in 60 Minutes story as example of how DOE has changed its approach.

o CURRENT/FUTURE EVENTS

- June 20-26: Sunrayce '93 Public Affairs teams from DOE, NREL, General Motors, and the Society of Automotive Engineers will follow the race and handle local, regional, and national media coverage. Deputy Secretary designee William White will "drop the green flag" to start the race at 9:00 a.m. Sunday the 20th in Arlington, Texas. Acting Assistant Secretary Robert San Martin is scheduled to be in Minneapolis on Saturday the 26th to greet the winners.

- June 22: Western Governors Association Meeting Speech Assistant Secretary Tom Grumbly will address over 300 conferees on "Environmental Technologies and Regional Development" at the Lowes Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona.

WHITE HOUSE INTEREST

o Visit to Savannah River Site, June 21: Secretary O'Leary will visit the Savannah River Site at the invitation of Congressman Derrick. Regional press interest/coverage expected.

o Secretary to Address Annual Boston Fellows Conference, June 26: Secretary O'Leary will speak to members of The Partnership, a non-profit organization, which will be holding its annual conference on Martha's Vineyard, June 25-27.

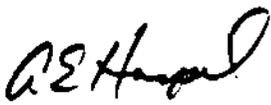
o Secretary O'Leary to Keynote National Energy Summit, June 28: Secretary O'Leary will address this international gathering at 9:45 a.m. at the National Press Club. National and international press coverage expected.



Michael Gaudin
Director of Public and Consumer Affairs

Weekly Report for Policy Office
June 15, 1993

- Domestic Energy Initiative-Meeting with Natural Gas Stakeholders. As part of the Domestic Energy Initiative, the Policy Office is convening a meeting of natural gas stakeholders on June 21. This is an effort to gather input on areas where the Department can expand opportunities for domestic natural gas producers. The meeting will involve over twenty industry participants, including producers, transporters, distributors, state energy offices, state regulators, consumer advocates, municipalities, marketers and interested Federal agencies. (L.Coburn, 6-5667)
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Roundtable on Hydropower Relicensing. On June 17, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will host an all-day roundtable discussion on processing relicense applications for hydroelectric projects, compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, and cumulative impacts. The Commission is now processing over 150 relicense applications for hydroelectric projects whose original licenses will expire on December 31, 1993. Increased demand for competing uses of the affected water resources will likely result in reduced electrical generation from many of these projects. Invited participants include federal and state agencies, public interest groups, trade associations, hydropower developers, and Native American tribes. DOE Policy office staff will attend the meeting. (P. Carrier, 6-5659)
- U.S.-Japan Discussions. State Department Under Secretary Tim Worth led discussion with the Japanese on the global issues element of the new U.S.-Japan Framework on June 12, 1993 in preparation for the next Clinton-Miyazawa meeting in early July. Energy topics under consideration includes carbon dioxide fixation, utilization and disposal technologies, and electric car infrastructure studies. In addition, Mr. Hachio Iwasaki, President of the Japanese New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization, will meet with Assistant Secretary Susan Tierney on June 16 to discuss establishing cooperative research and development efforts in areas of carbon dioxide sequestering, energy efficiency, clean coal and renewable energy. (K. Berry, 6-5900)


for Susan Tierney
Assistant Secretary
Office of Policy, Planning and
Program Evaluation

June 15, 1993

Weekly Report of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

FUTURE:

- o A draft report titled "Adequacy of Management Plans for the Future Generation of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-level Radioactive Waste" required by section 803 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 has been approved by the Secretary for publication in the Federal Register for public comment. The Federal Register notice is expected to be printed early next week.



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

June 14, 1993

Weekly Report for Western Area Power Administration

Near Term Activities

- o Western Area Power Administration has received a Federal tort claim from Jon W. Johnson for injuries he sustained while employed by BART Associates in constructing the California-Oregon Transmission Project. Mr. Johnson claims that Western Area Power Administration failed to recognize the dangerous situation that led to his being injured along with several other co-workers on June 19, 1991. He has claimed damages of \$3.5 million. This is the second claim received on the accident. The first was submitted a week ago by Mr. Schneider and asked for \$2.7 million.

Arvin-Edison has intervened at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the Central Valley Project rate filing. Western Area Power Administration has requested additional time to respond to the motion to intervene.

Completed Activities

- o Western Area Power Administration/Pacific Gas and Electric Company Exchange Payments for Capacity Settlement. On June 7, 1993, Pacific Gas and Electric Company paid Western Area Power Administration \$46.8 million and Western Area Power Administration paid Pacific Gas and Electric Company \$124.1 million, resulting from a settlement executed in December 1992 over capacity purchases from 1985 through 1992. Pacific Gas and Electric Company paid Western Area Power Administration a refund for overcollection on capacity purchases from 1985 to 1987. Western Area Power Administration paid Pacific Gas and Electric Company for unpaid capacity purchases from 1988 to 1992. The settlement resolved long-standing disputes between Western Area Power Administration and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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

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NEGATIVE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Energy Information Administration (EI)
- o Contractor Employee Protection (OC)
- o Office of Intelligence and National Security (IS)

NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OFFICES:

- o Laboratory Management (LM)
- o Science Education & Technical Information (SE)
- o Associate Deputy Secretary for Field Management (FM).

June 16, 1993

Weekly Activity Report for Office of Science Education and Technical Information

CURRENT

Nothing to Report.

FUTURE

- o Honors. The Department of Energy High School Honors Research Program brings highly-talented high school math and science students (from each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, plus 7 foreign countries) to seven National Laboratories for a two-week, intensive research experience. The goal is to encourage the participants to consider research careers. The program dates are:

Argonne National Laboratory (materials science) June 13-26

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (supercomputers) June 19-July 3

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (high energy physics)
June 21-July 2

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (environmental sciences) July 17-31

Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (life sciences) July 18-31

Sandia Albuquerque (engineering) July 18-31

Brookhaven National Laboratory (synchrotron radiation) July 28-August 10

- o Teacher Research Associates. Twenty-seven Department of Energy laboratories and facilities will be hosting approximately 350 precollege science and math teachers this summer. Teachers will gain practical research experience and knowledge of current science and technology and awareness of future careers in science for their students. The majority of teachers will begin June 14 and complete their appointments on August 6. Another major grouping will begin on June 21 with a completion date of August 13. Other teachers are scheduled on a case-by-case basis.
- o Pre-Freshman Enrichment Program. One hundred and ten Pre-Freshman Enrichment Program projects will be conducted on university and community college campuses this summer. These projects will reach approximately 6,000 minority and female students in grades 6-10. Typically, these projects are four weeks in duration with academic year follow-up and are aimed at increasing participant interest in science, math and engineering careers. Most projects will take place in June and July with a few extending into August.

TRAVEL

Afternoon of June 16 and June 17 - Argonne Laboratory Program Review.

Richard E. Stephens
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