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## Have I Got News For You!

### Key Message of the Week

We are committed to maintaining a high-quality, diverse workforce. We also have a significant number of vacancies to fill. If you know someone who would be a good asset to the NRC, let them know about the opportunities we have here.

### What's Going on in NRR this Week?

In last week's edition, I mentioned that an agency-wide awards ceremony is being planned to recognize individuals who put in extra effort to support the agency's response to the events of September 11, 2001. The time and date for the ceremony has now been announced. It will be held on March 21 at 1:00 pm.

Maryland has become the second state to request a supply of potassium iodide (KI) pills. The other state to request KI pills is Massachusetts. Maryland requested 160,000 doses for its residents living near the Calvert Cliffs and Peach Bottom plants.

We have 77 vacancies in NRR. Twenty-three percent of these vacancies have yet to be posted. Sometimes it is difficult to find uninterrupted time here in the office to develop rating factors and/or review applications. That is why this type of work is a good candidate for project-based telecommuting. If you are in this situation, talk to your supervisor about available options.

We continue to make progress filling vacancies. Congratulations to Rick Ennis and Brenda Mozafari, DLPM's newest senior project managers. DLPM received another addition today with the arrival of Joel Munday from Region II. Joel is a member of the Leadership Potential Program and began a 3-month rotation as Acting Section Chief, LPD1-1

It seems that mail delivery is still not back to normal. Last week I received a yellow, brittle, irradiated letter dated November 14, 2001. I heard that there is an 8-day to 8-week delay in mail delivery. If you receive a letter like this, talk to your supervisor about whether you should contact the individual to let them know that their letter was just received and that you will get back to them as soon as possible.

Our external web site is getting more informative every day. By the end of the week more web pages will be reposted. Included are the reactor oversight process/performance indicators, steam generator action plan, allegations, operator licensing, project manager list, and topical reports program web pages.

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