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To: Eileen Schultz
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Subject: Re: Release a Nureg for Publication - Request your action

Thanks

>>> Eileen Schultz 11/14/01 02:22PM >>>
John:

On 9/26/01 a network announcement came out
Subject: Release of Safeguards Information

In this announcement it was discussed that due to the events of 9/11 NRC has become acutely sensitized to the need to protect from disclosure sensitive security or safeguards information which could reveal significant details about potential vulnerabilities at licensed facilities. Staff were asked to review what was out on the Web site for documents or information that may present a concern from a safeguards or security standpoint. Employees were reminded that in accordance with MD 3.4, the release of safeguards information to members of the public is prohibited. In addition, scenarios used to protect nuclear facilities, weapons, guard forces, alarm stations or any similar information that may reveal vulnerabilities in physical security should not be discussed or shared.

NMSS sent out an NMSSBOX announcement on 10/1/01 - Subject: Review External Web for Security Precaution (attached) with directions on information to look for which would now be sensitive. At the end of the instructions it was noted that:

"In addition, if anyone knows of a NUREG on the external website reference library...or elsewhere on our website that could be exploited by terrorists please add that to your list."

This information was being handled by FCSS Safeguards, Edward Johannemann.

This is the criteria that staff have been asked to review documents by. In Carrie's case "Part 20" has been reviewed and is already available on the WEB.

At this time the above are the current criteria that staff have been given to review documents for sensitivity of information for release. I will ask Mike Lee to defend his determination, Carrie Brown has spoken to me regarding the fact that the information is not only not sensitive but that Part 20 is available in numerous places on the WEB currently.

Please advise if you need further clarification.

Thank you,
Eileen

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