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Office of Public Affairs  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending June 4, 2004

Media Interest

The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) handled significant media inquiries on the following:

Preparations for an emergency preparedness drill involving a terrorist scenario at the Indian Point nuclear plant in New York.

CNN's "Lou Dobbs Tonight" for a 2-minute feature on safety and security at nuclear plants.

NRC's directive to some nuclear plants to account more thoroughly for their spent fuel inventories.

NRC staff's letter to Vermont state senators regarding the Vermont Yankee uprate request.

NRC's Bulletin to pressurized-water reactors on inspecting pressurizer parts for possible corrosion.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA assisted the Chairman in his presentation at McGraw-Hill's conference on homeland security on June 3.

OPA set up the Chairman's June 3 interview on CNBC's "Kudlow and Cramer" program on nuclear plant security and safety.

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
04-066	NRC Issues Bulletin to Nuclear Power Plants on Inspecting Certain Reactor Piping Components (6/2)
04-067	NRC Staff Approves Transfer of Operating License for R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (6/4)
04-068	Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to Hear Arguments June 15-16 in Hobbs, N.M., on Proposed Uranium Enrichment Facility (6/4)
Regions:	
II-04-040	Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to Hear Public Statements on Use of Mixed Oxide Fuel at Catawba (6/1)
III-04-036	NRC to Meet with Nuclear Management Company to Discuss Performance of Prairie Island Nuclear Plant (6/2)

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