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Office of Public Affairs  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending August 20, 2004

Media Interest

Discussions with reporters in Nevada, Utah and New York concerning the OIG report dismissing Oscar Shirani's allegations about spent fuel cask quality. These reporters wrote about the allegations at the outset, and they were given the web link to the OIG report.

Ongoing response to newspaper editorials concerning removal of physical protection information from the Reactor Oversight Process web page.

Questions on preparations for possible strike at Vermont Yankee.

Questions on Rep. Markey's letter and Sen. Clinton's press release concerning "dirty bombs" and NRC activities to control sources under materials licenses.

Questions concerning the upcoming HBO documentary on Indian Point; attempted to obtain advance copy of film from production company.

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
04-097	NRC Approves Request by Utah to Amend Its Agreement With Agency (8/18)
Regions:	
III-04-045	NRC Proposes \$3,000 Fine Against Michigan Firm for Failing to Adequately Secure Nuclear Gauge (8/20)
IV-04-035	NRC to Conduct Inspections at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (8/20)

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