

One Liners for 8/10/01

WESTINGHOUSE

Production throughput is near capacity.

An event was reported to the NRC Operations center on 7/30/01 concerning the improper shipment of uranyl nitrate crystals to the BWXT facility in Lynchburg, VA. The shipment was to include only empty containers, however one of the containers in the shipment contained uranyl nitrate crystals. The containers were originally received from BWXT as part of a shipment of uranyl nitrate crystals, were to be emptied at Westinghouse, and the empty containers returned to BWXT. Upon investigating the matter, the licensee identified a contractor employee had falsified information concerning the container that had been mistakenly shipped back to BWXT. Further investigation is pending.

The NRC readiness review inspection of the erbia process installation has been delayed again due to equipment delivery problems at Westinghouse. The inspection is now scheduled for September.

A bottle containing chlorine used for treating sanitary sewage developed a leak on 8/9. The site emergency team was activated and the leak was neutralized. No illnesses or injuries from the effects of the chlorine leak were reported.