

January 27, 1988

For: The Commissioners
From: T. A. Rehm, Assistant for Operations, Office of the EDO
Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1988

A summary of key events is included as a convenience to those Commissioners who may prefer a condensed version of this report.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1988

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

STATUS OF REQUESTS - 1988

For 4-Day Period of January 15, 1988 - January 21, 1988

	<u>Initial Request</u>	<u>Appeal of Initial Decision</u>
Received This Week	17	0
Completed This Week	18	2
Carryovers From 1987	157	33
Received In 1988	46	5
Granted In 1988	35	3
Denied In 1988	11	3
Pending	157	32

ACTIONS THIS WEEK

Received

Barry Smith,
Tourtellotte,
Ross and Gray
(88-30)

Requests records related to the promulgation of 10 CFR 50.57(d) published in final form on July 13, 1982.

Gregory Bergman,
Rockingham County
Newspapers, Inc.
(88-31)

Requests access to NRC files or unpublished reports pertaining to low power testing slated to begin at the the Seabrook nuclear power plant on February 10, 1986.

Gregory Bergman,
Rockingham County
Newspapers, Inc.
(88-32)

Requests access to NRC records relating to unanticipated costs and difficulties of decommissioning a large plant the size of the Seabrook nuclear power plant.

(An individual
requesting
information about
himself)
(88-33)

Requests records maintained in the NRC on himself.

Melody Johnson
(88-34)

Requests answers to questions concerning six listed companies.

Christopher Holthaus
(88-35)

Requests copies of disciplinary actions against Combustion Engineering or its subsidiaries from 1972 to the present.

CONTACT: Donnie H. Grimsley
492-7211

Received, Cont'd

Lori Ann Thwaits, Humanoid Systems (88-36)	Requests a list of plant managers.
Ophelia Williams, J/R/A Associates (88-37)	Requests hearing transcripts and depositions for the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant for the period October 14-16, 1987.
D. Wesley Newhouse, Lane, Alton & Horst (88-38)	Requests records regarding release of radioactive materials at specified sites at Battelle Memorial Institute Columbus Laboratories from March 1, 1951, to November 30, 1983.
Harry Lewis, Multinational Monitor (88-39)	Requests records regarding the operation and management of any electronic database systems within the NRC.
Marla Schurder (88-40)	Requests a list of all material pertaining to the accident in April 1979 at the Zion nuclear power plant.
Lynn Connor, Doc-Search Associates (88-41)	Requests copies of the Comanche Peak Senior Review Team report on the performance of Region IV in inspecting the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant and related records.
Lynn Connor, Doc-Search Associates (88-42)	Requests copies of V. Stello's June 25, 1985, memorandum on assessment of regional office performance and all assessment reports written since 1980.
Gregory Bergman, Rockingham County Newspapers, Inc. (88-43)	Requests records on a reported leak from Commissioner Roberts' office relating to quality assurance problems at the Waterford nuclear power plant and records relating to the investigation of the leak by the Office of Investigations.
Catherine Beath, C. R. Bard, Inc. (88-44)	Requests copies of investigation reports and other records related to inspections at C. R. Bard, Inc., Billerica, Massachusetts.
Lynn Connor, Doc-Search Associates (88-45)	Requests copies of nine specified Reactor Vessel Material Reports.
Wilhelmina Bell- Taylor, Dynamic Concepts Inc. (88-46)	Requests (1) list of current contracts, (2) information concerning NRC's FY 88 procurement budget, and (3) NRC's FY 88 budget.

Granted

<p>Marvin Resnikoff, Radioactive Waste Management Associates (87-722)</p>	<p>In response to a request for records in 1986 and 1987 regarding the design, testing and certification of a plutonium air transport or PAT-3 container, made available four records.</p>
<p>Robert Belair, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart (87-823)</p>	<p>In response to a referral from the FEMA of 11 records relating to a request for records relating to the final rule, "Evaluation of the Adequacy of Off-Site Emergency Planning for Nuclear Power Plants at the Operating License Review Stage Where State and/or Local Governments Decline to Participate in Off-Site Emergency Planning," made available the 11 records.</p>
<p>Kenneth Mokoena, The National Security Archive (87-843)</p>	<p>In response to a request for records relating to the U.S. supply of enriched uranium to the South African Safari Nuclear Research Reactor between 1979 and 1982, made available three records. Informed the requester that two additional records subject to this request are already available at the PDR.</p>
<p>Drew Engel, Crowell & Moring (87-850)</p>	<p>In response to a request for records submitted to or produced by NRC when asbestos-containing building products were evaluated for compatibility with Government building specifications for buildings constructed between 1940 and 1975, informed the requester that the NRC located no agency records subject to this request.</p>
<p>Lynn Connor, Doc-Search Associates (87-855)</p>	<p>In response to a request for records relating to four specified memoranda on TVA, informed the requester that the NRC located no agency records subject to this request.</p>
<p>Lynn Connor, Doc-Search Associates (87-856)</p>	<p>In response to a request for records regarding NRC Senior Management Team referenced in the Commission briefing on TVA on September 12, 1985, informed the requester that the NRC located no agency records subject to this request.</p>
<p>Charles Ingebretson, Hunton & Williams (87-864)</p>	<p>In response to a referral from the FEMA for records provided under FOIA-87-823 from the law firm of Kirkpatrick and Lockhart, informed the requester that the records released under FOIA-87-823 are available at the PDR.</p>
<p>Thomas Petersen, Kline & Company (87-874)</p>	<p>In response to a request for a listing of (1) large, open pool irradiation facilities, (2) agreement states and (3) large, open pool irradiation facilities in agreement states, made available the requested record.</p>

Granted, Cont'd

Kenneth Boley
Critical Mass
(88-4)

In response to a request for records that provide information on the levels of education attained by current unlicensed operators, informed the requester that the NRC located no agency records subject to this request.

Lynn Connor,
Doc-Search
Associates
(88-6)

In response to a request for all SES rank and bonus awards announcements from the beginning of the SES bonus award program through 1987, made available five records.

Patricia Stevenson,
Information
Control Systems
Corporation
(88-11)

In response to a request for a copy of the purchase order issued to Appalachian Computer Services for the keying of exposure data, made available one record.

Prabakar Modur
(88-12)

In response to a request for a list of licensees under program code 20300, made available the requested record.

T. A. Stafford
(88-14)

In response to a request for a copy of OI report I-85-019 and all exhibits regarding the Peach Bottom nuclear power plant, informed the requester that the requested record is already available at the PDR.

(An individual
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information about
himself)
(88-33)

In response to a request for records maintained in the NRC on himself, informed the requester that the NRC has no records pertaining to him in its document control or the security systems of records.

Denied

Stevi Stephens,
Nuclear Awareness
Network
(87-668)

In response to a request for records regarding the Wolf Creek nuclear power plant related to (1) OI cases regarding investigations which have occurred and/or closed between May 8, 1986 and the present, and (2) Quality First Files or portions of files, made available nine records. Informed the requester that one record subject to this request is already available at the PDR. Denied portions of five records, disclosure of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Lyle Graber,
NUS Corporation
(87-742)

In response to a request for copies of enclosures to four specified letters, made available two records. Informed the requester that one record will be placed in the PDR when received from Commonwealth Edison Company. Denied portions of one record, disclosure of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Denied, Cont'd

Lynn Connor,
Doc-Search
Associates
(87-783 and
87-858)

In response to requests for records associated with the correspondence between NRC and Congressional Aides Peter Stockton and Bruce Chafin, made available eight records. Informed the requester that additional records subject to this request are available at the PDR in file FOIA-87-728. Denied portions of one record, disclosure of which would tend to inhibit the open and frank exchange of ideas essential to the deliberative process.

Linda Bauman,
Government
Accountability
Project
(87-A-101-87-660)

In response to an APPEAL TO THE COMMISSION for the release of 14 records denied in their entirety relating to a request for records concerning the NRC hiring Howard Bellman of Wisconsin to facilitate and mediate the procedural rules of licensing procedure process as a neutral party, made available two records. Informed the requester that one denied record is a personal record rather than an agency record. Denied portions of one record containing confidential business proprietary information. Denied six records in their entirety and portions of four records, disclosure of which would tend to inhibit the open and frank exchange of ideas essential to the deliberative process.

DIVISION OF CONTRACTS
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CONTRACT AWARDED

RFP No.: RS-ARM-88-166

Title: "NRC Translation Services"

Description: Ensure that NRC's mission for international cooperation is fulfilled by translating nuclear research and technology reports that are generated by 22 countries currently under contract agreements into English or English into Germanic, Romance, Oriental and Cyrillic languages.

Period of Performance: Twenty-four months

Sponsor: Office of Administration and Resources Management

Status: A fixed price requirements type Contract No. NRC-39-88-166 was awarded to SCITRAN in the amount of \$183,598.56 effective January 22, 1988.

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Week Ending January 22, 1988

Battelle Memorial Institute

On December 22, 1987, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issued an Order terminating Facility Operating License No. R-4 for the Battelle Research Reactor located in Columbus, Ohio.

The activated concrete biological shield remains on site. The remaining radioactive material in the shield has been transferred to Materials License SNM-7.

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS

Items of Interest

Week Ending January 22, 1988

SAFEGUARDS

Domestic

NRC/DOE Comparability Rule

The NRC held a public meeting with Category I fuel cycle licensees to discuss the proposed NRC/DOE comparability rule on physical security and associated guidance on January 19, 1988. A Public Meeting Notice was published in the Federal Register on January 14, 1988 (53 FR 972); however, no members of the public were present at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss implementation guidance on the six comparability measures included in the proposed rule. These measures are: night firing qualification for guards, posting armed guards at MAA portals, 100% search at protected area portals, double protected area barriers, vehicle barriers, and tactical response exercises. Meeting attendees included representatives from the four fuel cycle facilities (GA, NFS, UNC, and B&W), Regions I and II, NRR, NMSS and NRC contractors.

International

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INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL NUCLEAR SAFETY

Dry Spent Fuel Storage

On January 19, 1988, NMSS staff met with Nuclear Assurance Corporation (NAC). NAC has prepared a topical report for a modified design of its stainless steel and lead NAC S/T dry spent fuel storage cask. The modified design has a storage capacity of 56 consolidated PWR spent fuel assemblies with a decay of at least 10 years. Submittal of the new topical report is scheduled for next week. This design is expected to be associated with a Part 72 licensing action for Virginia Power's Surry Power Station site.

West Valley Demonstration Project

A monitoring team from Region I conducted a preoperational assessment of the Supernatant Treatment System at West Valley during the week of January 4, 1988. At the close-out meeting with DOE and its West Valley contractor, comments and suggestions were made in the areas of quality assurance, fire vulnerability of the site power supply and environmental monitoring. Of primary concern was the fact that the quality assurance for the radiography of the supernatant transfer line did not meet code in all respects. DOE is conducting an investigation of this matter and will inform NRC of its findings.

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI)

The ACMUI meeting on quality assurance in medical use and alternatives for improved regulatory oversight of medical licensees will be held at 9:00 am at the Bethesda Holiday Inn, January 26, 1988. Briefing books have been distributed to ACMUI members. Five persons have asked to speak at the meeting.

LOW-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Low-Level Waste Disposal

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New Jersey and Connecticut Siting Plans

Siting plans were filed by the States of New Jersey and Connecticut to meet the January 1, 1988 Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act milestone. Each State plans to site a facility, rather than siting one facility in one of the States for the Northeast Compact, and they expect NRC to license the sites.

ABSENCES OF THE DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS

Division of Safeguards and Transportation

Elizabeth Q. Ten Eyck - January 21-22, 1988 (Travel)

Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety

None

Division of Low-Level Waste Management

John Greeves - January 22-29, 1988 (Annual Leave)

Division of High-Level Waste Management

None

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY RESEARCH

Items of Interest

Week Ending January 22, 1988

REGULATORY ANALYSIS

A-44, Station Blackout

The A-44 Station Blackout final rule package was modified in accordance with discussions with the EDO staff, OGC, and CRGR staff and sent to the EDO at C.O.B. January 15, 1988.

PREVENT CORE DAMAGE

RELAP5

RELAP5 is one of the principal thermal-hydraulic pressurized water reactor codes used by NRR to audit licensee submittals and analyze unresolved safety issue. RELAP5 is also used by NRR for safety analysis through the use of the Nuclear Plant Analyzer interactive graphics display.

An agreement was reached in December 1987, on the improvements to be incorporated into RELAP5/MOD3. A collaborative effort will be made involving several member countries of the International Code Assessment Program (ICAP) group.

The RELAP5/MOD2 models and correlations draft document was issued at the end of December 1987 for review and comments. A counter current flow limiting (CCFL) model and an improved interfacial drag model for rod bundles have been incorporated into RELAP5/MOD3 and are now ready for developmental assessment. An updated method was developed and provided to users that extends the old restart/plot file rather than the existing method of reading the old file and writing a new one. This was done to conserve disk space on the INEL CRAY computer.

Human Factors Coordination with NRR

DRPS and NRR/DLPQE management met to discuss the status of RES plans to support NRR's human factors user needs identified in the November 10, 1987, memo from Murley to Beckjord. RES technical staff have met with their counterparts in NRR to get further clarification on most of the 12 research topics identified in Murley's memo. RES will continue to coordinate with NRR. However, because of a heavy workload and limited staff in LHFB/DLPQE, the LHFB Branch Chief said that his staff has not, and will not be able to spend much time on this. RHFB will meet with LHFB again after they move to White Flint at the end of January to follow up on this item.

Chernobyl Implications Report

A draft response to comments on sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.5 and 1.6 of the Chernobyl Implications Report, NUREG-1251, has been completed and provided for branch review.

CONTAINMENT PERFORMANCE AND PROTECTION FROM RADIATION

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INTRAVAL Project

On January 18-19, 1988, the Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate Staff, representing the INTRAVAL Project Secretariat, met with the U.S. modeling teams in Rockville, Md., to decide on the technical details of their test case proposals for the INTRAVAL project. The recently initiated INTRAVAL Project is an international study which is investigating the validity of groundwater flow and transport theories related to performance assessments of radioactive waste disposal facilities. Active laboratory and field experiments to be investigated by the U.S. modeling teams were selected. Computer codes and models to be utilized to simulate the observed data also were determined. Documentation of the INTRAVAL tests cases is available from T. J. Nicholson, WMB, RES, the USNRC representative to INTRAVAL, and Vice-Chair of INTRAVAL.

Contact: T. Nicholson, WMB, RES, Ext. 23856

Geophysical Monograph 42

The American Geophysical Union (AGU) has recently published Geophysical Monograph 42 entitled Flow and Transport Through Unsaturated Fractured Rock. The monograph is a collection of refereed technical papers presented at a special symposium at the December 1986 AGU meeting held in San Francisco, and represents the state of knowledge on unsaturated fracture hydrology and contaminant transport. The publication of this definitive monograph is particularly timely, coinciding as it does with Congressional direction to DOE to concentrate investigations for a high-level radioactive waste repository at the Nevada Yucca mountain site which is an unsaturated fractured medium. The monograph was edited by Thomas J. Nicholson of the RES staff and Dr. Daniel D. Evans of the University of Arizona, an RES contractor. Copies are available for sale from the AGU at 202-462-6903.

Contact: T. Nicholson, WMB, RES, Ext. 23856

Items of Interest
Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data

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Director's Office

On January 21, the AEOD Director, accompanied by the Director, Congressional Affairs, met with congressional staff representatives to provide information on AEOD responsibilities, functions and products related to the Nuclear Safety Board proposed bill.

Incident Response

On January 19, the Incident Response Branch (IRB) staff members held initial discussions with the Division of Contracts and Energy International, Incorporated, concerning the implementation of work to be conducted under the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) contract.

On January 21, the IRB staff presented a tour and briefing of the Operations Center to representatives of Centers Disease Control and the Food and Drug Administration who are responsible for coordinating the Health and Human Services response to a radiological accident. The discussion focused on improving the coordination between the two agencies during a federal response to a nuclear accident.

Diagnostic Evaluation and Incident Investigation Branch

On January 22, the AEOD Director, Division of Operational Assessment Director, and the Diagnostic Evaluation and Incident Investigation Branch (DEIIB) Acting Chief along with the Regional Administrator, NRR, EDO and Region II staff members met with Duke Corporate and McGuire senior management to discuss the results of the McGuire Diagnostic Evaluation. Topics discussed included principal program strengths and weaknesses, specific technical management and organizational issues, and overall organizational climate and attitudes. Initial rough drafts for the team's report have been submitted to appropriate team leaders for review and comment.

Preliminary Notifications

The following Preliminary Notifications were issued during the past week.

- a. PNO-I-87-108A, Philadelphia Electric Company (Peach Bottom), Drug Convictions by the US District Court.
- b. PNO-I-88-3A, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Incorporated (Indian Point Unit 2), Update PNO-I-88-3A, Steam Generator (SG) Dry-Out Event, 1/3/88.

- c. PNO-I-88-6, Babcock and Wilcox Company (Apollo and Parks Township), Protest Demonstration Planned.
- d. PNO-I-88-6A (Closeout) Babcock and Wilcox Company (Apollo and Parks Township), Protest Demonstration.
- e. PNO-I-88-7, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Nine Mile Point Unit 1), Extension of Forced Outage.
- f. PNO-II-88-03, Carolina Power and Light Company (Brunswick Unit 2), Indications Identified During Routine Ultrasonic Testing.
- g. PNO-II-88-04, Virginia Electric and Power Company (North Anna Unit 1), Fifteen Day Maintenance Outage Initiated by Resin Intrusion Into Steam Generator.
- h. PNO-II-88-04, Virginia Electric and Power Company (North Anna Unit 1), Fifteen Day Preplanned Maintenance Outage Initiated by Resin Intrusion Into Steam Generator.
- i. PNO-II-88-05, Florida Power and Light Company (Turkey Point Unit 3), Shutdown in Excess of 48 Hours.
- j. PNO-III-88-03, Detroit Edison Company (Fermi 2), Authorization to Exceed 75 Percent Power.
- k. PNO-III-88-04, University Hospital of Cleveland (License No. 34-05469-01), Loss of Radioactive Material.
- l. PNO-IV-88-04, Northshore X-Ray (Agreement State Licensee), Overexposures to Two Radiographers.
- m. PNO-V-87-02, Southern California Edison (Songs Unit 3), Shutdown for Greater Than 48 Hours.

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GPA ITEMS OF INTEREST
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CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY THROUGH MARCH 1988

Fay/ Kent	2/1 or 2/3/88	TBA	[MARK-UP]	NRC AUTHORIZATION	Sen. Breaux/Simpson Sub on Nuclear Regulation Com on Environment and Public Works
Combs/ Callahan	2/9/88	TBA	COMMISSIONERS	APPENDIX B & SEQUOYAH RESTART	Rep. Dingell/Bliley Sub on Oversight & Investigations Com on Energy and Commerce
Fay/ Kent	2/22/88	TBA	COMMISSIONERS	NRC AUTHORIZATION/ BUDGET	Sen. Burdick/Stafford Com on Environment and Public Works
Fay/ Kent	3/2/88	10:00 A.M.	COMMISSIONERS	APPROPRIATIONS FY89	Rep. Bevill/Myers Sub on Energy & Water Development Com on Appropriations
Fay/ Kent	3/3/88	TBA	COMMISSIONERS	NRC AUTHORIZATION/ BUDGET	Rep. Udall/Lujan Sub on Energy & the Environment Com on Interior and Insular Affairs

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
ITEMS OF INTEREST
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Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals and departures, this week, occurred only at Headquarters. Secretaries Ann-Britt Crosby and Daisy Garcia reported for work in NMSS and ARM, respectively. Student volunteer Jim Bowden started his assignment for GPA.

Geochemist - James Tessoriero left NMSS and two employees left ARM: Alan Pinckner, mail clerk and Anthony Yarborough, driver-messenger.

Executive Leadership Development

The Chairman, Executive Resources Board, approved the policy and the process to implement Executive Leadership Development. An SES Personal Preference Inventory was developed and approved and will be distributed to all NRC Senior Executives so that they can identify their long-term career goals and personal preferences concerning reassignments.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
Office of Consolidation
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1. NRR is now scheduled to move into One White Flint North beginning with NRR ADP and word processing equipment on January 26, 1988, and concluding with conference room furniture on February 5, 1988. NRR staff in East-West and Air Rights will move on January 28, 1988, and staff in the Phillips Building will move on January 29, 1988.
2. The schedule for occupancy of the 17th and 18th floors (Commissioners and staff, Chairman and staff, EDO and staff, GPA Director and staff) has changed. The new schedule, made necessary by delays in completion of interior finishing and laying of carpet, calls for a move date of March 25 and full occupancy on March 28 of both the 17th and 18th floors.

Tower Construction is scheduled to finish laying carpet on the 18th floor by January 27, 1988, and on the 17th floor by February 3, 1988. Installation of demountable walls and systems furniture is scheduled for completion and inspection by February 29, 1988, for the 18th floor and March 7, 1988, for the 17th floor. Workstation and office terminations of ADP, broadband, telephone, and electric wiring should be completed within ten working days of completion of the demountable wall and systems furniture installation, or by March 11, 1988, for the 18th floor and by March 18, 1988, on the 17th floor. Following completion of the wiring there is a five to seven day final trim period to close raceways, touch-up paint, test power in workstations, install and test telephone instruments in workstations, install lateral files and free-standing furniture, install blinds and drapes, and clean all workstation surfaces, carpeting, doors, walls, etc.

3. Parsons-Brinckerhoff Maintenance Services, Inc. and the NRC Employee Recreation Association will begin selling parking permits for the month of February on January 27. Parking will be \$60 per month in the One White Flint garage and \$50 per month at the satellite lot. Parking at Nicholson Lane will be \$35 per month.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
REGION II
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1. On January 19, the Regional Administrator, accompanied by selected Region II staff and representatives of NRR, was at the Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant for a presentation of the Vogtle SALP Board Assessment to representatives of the Georgia Power Company. He later attended a meeting to discuss the recent operating events and ongoing plant activities being conducted at Vogtle. On January 20, he toured Unit 2 construction activities and held construction status meeting with Georgia Power Company management.
2. Extensive local news media coverage resulted from the issuance of an Order to the Georgia Institute of Technology on January 20, 1988, that required them to cease irradiations due to a contamination event and other instances of lack of management controls. An exit meeting was held on January 22, 1988, by the Deputy Regional Administrator and the Region II/NRR inspection team. The exit was held with Dr. T. E. Stelson, Vice President for Research, and others. There was extensive media coverage both before and after the meeting.

Items of Interest
Region IV
Week Ending January 22, 1988

The Deputy Regional Administrator and members of the regional staff met with representatives of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation on January 11, 1988, in the regional office. The purpose of the meeting was an enforcement conference concerning the breakdown of administrative and management controls during an outage.

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NRR MEETING NOTICES*

January 22, 1988

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>APPLICANT/ ATTENDEES</u>	<u>NRR CONTACT</u>
1/26/88 9:00 a.m.	675	Landow Bldg. 7910 Woodmont Ave. Bethesda, MD	To discuss Base Line PRA for System 80+ design, CESSAR-DC	NRC/CE	G. Vissing
1/26/88 10:00 a.m.	50-271	NRC Region I 475 Allendale Rd. King of Prussia	Meeting w/Vermont Yankee NPC to discuss EQ issues raised in VYNPC letter dated 11/03/87.	NRC/VYNPC	V. Rooney
1/27/88 9:00 a.m.	50-470	Phillips Bldg. Room P-114	Meeting w/CE to discuss steam generator vibration issue for System 80 design	NRC/CE	G. Vissing
1/28/88 9:00 a.m.		Phillips Bldg. Room P-118	Meeting w/CE Owners Group	NRC/CEOG	F. Miraglia

- * Copies of summaries of these meetings will be made publicly available and placed in the respective docket file(s) in the NRC and local public document rooms.

A listing of these meeting notices can be obtained by calling 492-7424.

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NMSS MEETING NOTICES

FOR WEEK ENDING: 1/22/88

DIVISION OF LOW-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DECOMMISSIONING

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DOCKET NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ATTENDEES/ APPLICANT</u>	<u>NRC CONTACT</u>
1/25-27/88		San Diego, CA	Participation in State LLW Forum	PLohaus GRoles DOE Staff EPA Staff State/Compact Reps.	PLohaus
2/1/88		West Valley, NY	Management Meeting Regarding Low-Level Waste	MKnapp DHurt	MKnapp

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL NUCLEAR SAFETY

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1/25-26/88	70-925 70-1193	Crescent, OK	Sequoyah Fuels Corp. review of decommissioning activities	PLoysen, NMSS GFrance, RIII SFC Reps. POlsen, GAO	PLoysen
1/27-28/88		WFN 1-Rm 6-B-11 Rockville, MD	Discussion with Argonne National Labs. (ANL) preparation for final comments on DSFES	MHorn, NMSS Reps of OGC Reps of ANL	MHorn

DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND TRANSPORTATION

None

DIVISION OF HIGH-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT

None

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RIV MEETINGS SCHEDULED

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DOCKET NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>APPLICANT/ ATTENDEES</u>	<u>RIV CONTACT</u>
1/28/88 8:30a.m.	50-298	RIV Office	Rescheduled enforcement conference to discuss security matters and apparent violation regarding design review.	NPPD/NRC	E. Holler
2/4/88	50-313 50-368	RIV Office	Management meeting to discuss licensee's corrective action program.	AP&L/NKC	J. Jaudon

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