

## WPPSS emergency exercise too close to a real accident

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — An emergency exercise at the Washington Public Power Supply System's No. 2 nuclear power plant turned into the real thing for several hours Wednesday after a "suspicious black substance" was found on two tanks at the plant.

The material, which WPPSS officials feared could be explosive, was eventually found to be fist-sized chunks of electricians' putty.

The putty, also known as duct sealant, was removed by members of the Richland Police Department's bomb squad who were dressed in special protective clothing and used a ladder to climb up the outside of the tanks.

"We just don't take chances," said Gary Petersen, a supply system spokesman.

Petersen said no one is sure how the material got there, how long it had been there or why it hadn't been spotted earlier.

"I assure you we will take every step to investigate whether this is intentional...if it was a hoax," he said. WPPSS along with the Benton County Sheriff's office will conduct the

"It should not have been there," he said.

Don Mazur, supply system managing director, was asked at a news conference whether security at the plant had failed.

"I'm going to leave that question open until I investigate how it got there," he said. "I'm not mad or upset, I'm ticked off. If it turns out to be people playing games it's going to hurt."

A spokesman for the regional office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Walnut Creek, Calif., said the office was informed when an 'unusual event" was declared at the plant after the "suspicious substance" was sighted Wednesday morning.

Jim Hanchett said, however, that the NRC played no direct role during the incident.

"If anything it shows a pretty good awareness of security and a good response," Hanchett said.

An "unusual event" is one of four classes of emergencies established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. An unusual event is the least severe of the categories, relating to "abnormal plant conditions that require notification of state and county officials."

The plant was at 3 percent power when the unusual event was declared.

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MEETINGS

SCIENCE STUDENTS: The American Chemical Society Student Affiliates are having a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in 331 Science II. Topics include peer advising

projects and the picnic.

CIRCLE K SERVICE CLUB meets this evening at 6:30 p.m. at 1653 Agate. Induction of new members will be held next week. All interested are welcome to attend. Call Laura at 485-3692 for more

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will hold their meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Philadelphia House at 851 E. 15th. Guest speaker will be Gary Snarely on service.

LECTURES

"OREGON FOSSIL RECORD" is the title of a lecture to be given today at 4:30 p.m. by University geologist William Orr, who will use a collection of fossils to illustrate his lecture, examining Oregon's rich fossil heritage. The lecture will be held at the Museum of Natural History in the main ex-

CHARITO PLANAS will speak on the current situation in the Philippines and Human Rights issues Friday, May 18 at noon on the LCC Campus in the Administration Boardroom.

"A POETRY OF RESISTANCE" is the title of a lecture to be given by Margaret Randall, Monday, May 21 at 8 p.m. in 167 EMU

INTERVIEWS

PAID SUMMER POSITION for undergraduates and juniors majoring in Computer Science. Position is in Salem, Oregon with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Hurry! Deadline for applying is May 21. Contact Jan Marshall, 221 Hendricks Hall, 686-3235

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS with tuition reimbursement for Liberal Arts majors are now available in the areas of Personnel, Public Relations, Parks and Recreation, Computer Science, and Research. More information is available in Career Planning

MISCELLANEOUS MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE The University of Oregon Museum of Art and The School of Architecture and Allied Arts are pleased to announce the annual exhibi-MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE. Exhibition dates run from May 13 to June 10. The closing reception will be June 10 from 3-5 p.m. Museum hours are noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Closed

GERMAN STUDENTS GOING TO THE COAST May 19-20 on the Second German language retreat: please pick up your information sheet from Helmut Plant, 312

PEACE CORPS: Campus Rep. will have

an information table at the Street Faire in the Breezeway. There are still openings available beginning this summer

WHITEWATER ENTHUSIASTS are forming a local chapter of the Northwest Rafters Association (NWRA). A representative from the Portland chapter will be present to discuss the organization. And Ron Mattson will be showing his slides of the Bio-Bio River and the ill-fated 1983 Ken Warren China expedition. The meeting and slide show will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Westmoreland Community Center, 1545 W. 22nd. There will be no charge for

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOUR-NALISTS vs. FACULTY SOFTBALL GAME will be held Sunday, May 20 at the park at the end of University Street

NO ENGLISH EVENING will be Friday, May 18 at the Wesesley center, 1236 Kincaid. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the potluck. We will start eating at 7:30 p.m. Conversation and dance around 8:30 p.m. There is no fee to be paid, everyone is invited. Beer and wine will be available next door at Rennie's Landing. It is not necessary to speak a foreign language to attend, and anyone is welcome so long as no English is spoken. It is not necessary to participate in the ptluck to attend. You may come later and stay as long or as short a time as you wish. Children are welcome. Students whose parents are visiting are welcome to

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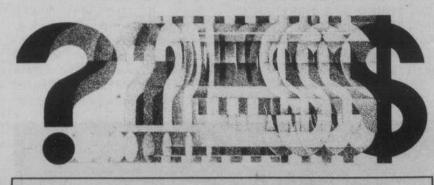
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