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Administrative Organizational Changes

Eugene E. Pofahl has been promoted to Supervisor, Decontamination/Cleaning and Salvage, R/A Division. He reports to Ralph M. Nolfi, superintendent, Manufacturing.

Promotions -- Exempt

Robert A. Losey, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-533).  
Burch E. Upham, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-563).  
Cleo C. Frank, from Safety Equipment Tech. (D-376) to Administrative Analyst (D-206).  
Sharon A. Williams, from Industrial Relations Staff, Sr. (D-621) to Labor Relations Specialist (D-612).  
Deborah L. Detillion, from Production Process Operator (D-810) to Programmer (D-447).  
Russell E. Johns, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-822).

Promotions -- Non-Exempt

LeAnn McWhorter, from Stenographer II to Expediting Clerk (D-411).  
Joyce A. Shuter, from Clerk IV (D-569) to Records Librarian (D-452).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Damon A. Detillion (D-812) was graduated with honors from Shawnee State Community College with an associate degree in applied science majoring in plant maintenance engineering. He completed his coursework through the Educational Assistance Program.

Pauline L. Whisnant (D-013) received an associate of science degree with concentration on math and sciences from Shawnee State Community College in June graduation. Pauline is currently enrolled in Ohio University.

Clubs and Organizations

The GAT Ski Club's new officers for the 1983-84 year are: Bill Galloway (D-552), president; Bob Konanz (D-516), vice president; Scott Nielsen (D-533), 2nd vice president; Mary Knuth (D-447), secretary; and Jeanne Southworth (D-511), treasurer. Upcoming events of the Ski Club are a July 16 Long's Retreat family outing (camping, swimming, waterslide and refreshments provided), a September hike on the Jenny Wiley Train and an October whitewater rafting trip on the Upper Gauley River (spots still available). For details contact Bill Galloway at extension 5919.

Community Activities

Firemen Alan F. Odle and Brian K. Eckhart (D-314) have completed a basic SCUBA Diving and Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Open Water certification. They completed courses in Bowling Green on June 12, 18 and 19.

Piketon Mayor Al Williamson (D-641), a 10-year member of the Mayors Association of Ohio, was honored by that group recently for his service as president during the past 21 months. He and Waverly Mayor Howard Galloway (GAT retiree) were among the 150 mayors attending the Mayors Association three-day annual conference in North Canton June 9-12. Williamson was awarded a plaque of recognition for his contributions.

Roger McDermott (D-740), was appointed by the Washington District Board of Education, Portsmouth, on June 15 to fill a vacancy on the board for the remainder of 1983.

### Speakers' Bureau

Bonnie Rumble (D/566) spoke to the Wheelersburg Emergency Squad May 26 about "Radiation and Response to a Transportation Accident Involving Nuclear Material."

Earl F. James (D-365) presented the program "Emergency Handling of Radiation Accidents" to 38 members of the Ross County Fire and Rescue Association June 20.

Nate Hurt, general manager, spoke June 22 to the Ironton Rotary Club. He discussed uranium enrichment, activities under way at the Portsmouth facility and GCEP.

### Obituaries

Charles W. Hopper, 51, Portsmouth, June 20. Hopper was a Maintenance Planner (D-742).

### New Employees

Elliott S. Wettstein	452	Micrographics Clerk	Nancy C. Porter	624	Summer Student
Deana J. Holland	446	Data Entry Oprtr. I	Christina K. Kruger	452	Data Control Clerk
Sharon H. Shirley	227	Clerk I			<u>July 6, 1983</u>
Robert L. Neff	447	Systems Analyst	Patricia A. Lowe	452	Micrographics Clerk
Gary R. Workman	447	Programmer	David R. Adkins	105	Engineer
John T. Mauntel	513	Technical Assist. II	James D. Cox	452	Clerk I
Byron N. Park	513	Technical Assist. II	Constance M. Woodfork	227	Clerk I
Kevin T. Reynold	105	Engineer	Christopher C. Ramey	452	Clerk I
Kimberly A. Brown	206	Engineer	Eva G. Howard	454	Mail Clerk
Rebecca L. Parry	206	Engineer	Kathleen MacPherson	285	Engineer, Staff
			Richard L. King	447	Systems Analyst

### Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program June 6-17:  
D. L. Williams (D-115), G. Stanko (D-185), D. R. Stone (D-206), R. O. Neff (D-226),  
D. J. Weber (D-227), R. W. Smith (D-312), W. D. Hartley (D-421), B. I. Page (D-512),  
C. R. Walker (D-512), A. L. Cardenas (D-521), R. W. Craycraft (D-556), H. G. Terwilliger  
(D-569), J. Patrick (D-590), J. E. Beebe (D-714), C. A. Secrest (D-720), R. E. Smith (D-741),  
L. D. Bean (D-752), R. S. Martin (D-801), C. Bishop (D-812), W. A. Bayless (D-822),  
L. L. Ramey (D-829), L. S. Adkins (D-851) and C. L. Ondera (D-851).

### New Arrivals

Son, Lacey Tyler, April 26, to Lynn (D-810) and Charlene Overmann.  
Daughter, Amber Nicole, May 18, to Michael (D-714) and Denise Corbin.  
Son, Curtis Bryan, May 24, to Bryan (D-812) and Barbara Miller.  
Daughter, Ashley Nicole, May 27, to Corey (D-266) and Linda Johnson.  
Son, Nathan Michael, May 31, to Michael and Kathleen (D-447) Daily.  
Daughter, Candace Marie, June 3, to Howard and Candace (D-452) Dade.  
Daughter, Cassandra Lynn, June 4, to Estle (D-411) and Lynette Stall.  
Son, Joseph William, June 5, to Kristy K. Landman (D-313).  
Daughter, Arlene Michelle, June 15, to Robert (D-013) and Mary Brokaw.

### Family

Thomas A. Brackey II, grandson of Edna Brackey, (D-401), was graduated June 10 from Harvard School of Los Angeles. Tom was awarded a scholarship to Stowe School near London, England, and will be there from this September through July 1984.

Brenda Reed, daughter of Sharon Reed (D-818) and George Reed (D-721) completed her fourth annual competition in a state track meet this spring, placing third and fourth in the shot put and discuss. Brenda will have her track jersey retired at Waverly High School. She will be attending Miami University on a track scholarship.

Lucinda M. Hutman received her doctor of psychology degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, on June 18. Lucinda received her bachelor's degree from Miami (Ohio) University before attending Northwestern where she received her master's degree in 1980. She is the daughter of E. A. Picciano, GCEP Start-Up Implementation (D-015).

#### Nuclear Notes

The Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) in Atlanta, Georgia, projects that nuclear utilities will need to add "more than 31,000 people to the training pipeline to fill existing vacancies, replace projected losses and fill over 3,000 new positions expected to be created" between now and 1991. The total covers only management, professional and technical jobs, and only those in the utility industry. According to the AIF's recent report, "Working With the Atom -- Careers for You," almost 57,000 new jobs in all will open up throughout the nuclear industry during the decade -- from construction workers and health physicists, to uranium miners and pipefitters.

America's photographer laureate, Ansel Adams, a life-long environmentalist and former member of the Sierra Club for 37 years, gives nuclear energy a strong boost in an interview in the May issue of Playboy magazine. "There is general agreement that nuclear weapons are absurd, but I disagree with the view that nuclear power is bad," Adams says. "A nuclear plant is not dangerous." Asked by Playboy about the prospect of a meltdown, he replied: "The risk is so low, it doesn't scare me. We're at constant risk of being hit with a meteorite or an asteroid. . . I think you are at infinitely more risk driving around in your car than you are around any nuclear plant." Another reason he supports nuclear, Adams says, is that "the pollution potential, compared with the known pollution potential of burning coal and oil, is minute." He added, "There are a lot of scientists who are much more moderate and support nuclear power, but for some reason, they don't get heard. Relating simple facts about something's being safe doesn't get the same attention as telling people that something is scary and dramatic and dangerous."

#### News from DOE

In a joint press conference on Capital Hill with Congressmen Mike Synar (D.-Okla.) and Lyle Williams (R.-Ohio), U. S. Energy Secretary Don Hodel announced June 15 that he is reorganizing and assigning the management of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Office in New Orleans, La., to the Oak Ridge Operations Office. Overall responsibility for management of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) Project Office will be under the direction of Mr. Joe La Grone, Operations Manager of Oak Ridge. The Secretary has directed Mr. La Grone to conduct a full and complete review of all allegations of mismanagement and misconduct since the inception of the program in 1977. In addition, he will conduct a comprehensive inventory of all SPR accounts, properties and product. This management responsibility is being assigned to the Oak Ridge Operations Office because of its long experience in multi-program management. This reorganization is consistent with DOE management practices for other major projects.

#### News from Goodyear

Goodyear has announced it will resume temporarily the production of bias-ply truck tires at its explosion-damaged plant at Jackson, Michigan, but says that it will phase out the entire facility by the end of the year. The company said that projected market forecasts showing the continued heavy penetration of radial truck tires, combined with the comparative high costs of operating the Jackson plant, left it with no practical alternative. Approximately 300 employees are involved in the bias truck tire operations that will resume temporarily in mid-July following the traditional vacation shutdown June 24 to July 10. The plant employed about 600 hourly and salaried employees when a high pressure water heater exploded June 3,

causing extensive damage and injuring 14 employees. Production ceased following the explosion, which also caused damage to neighboring homes. On June 7, the company said the damage to the radial light truck tire section of the plant made further operation of those facilities unfeasible, and placed the 234 hourly and 49 salaried employees in the radial section on surplus status. The plant manager said Goodyear will make every reasonable effort, through either relocation, preferential hiring, or outplacement services, to assist salaried and hourly employees in finding new jobs. The basic structure of the Jackson plant is 60 years old. Goodyear acquired the plant in 1936.

Goodyear announced June 14 that a newly formed subsidiary is acquiring the assets of Ohio Poly Corporation, headquartered in Carrollton, Ohio, and Continental Poly, Inc., located in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Goodyear said a single company named Ohio Poly Corporation will be formed from the two acquisitions. The multimillion dollar acquisition of the polyolefin films manufacturer was approved by Goodyear's board of directors on May 3 and by Ohio Poly June 7. The move will enable Goodyear to expand its films business participating in select segments of a market estimated at about \$300 million, said A. F. "Tony" Thomas, general manager of Goodyear Films Division, who also will serve as president of the new Ohio Poly. Employment at the two plants totals 178 and both are seven-day operations. "The plants will continue to run as is," Thomas said, "And employment should remain stable. This broadened base and product line expansion represents a major step in strengthening our supermarket, pallet wrap and industrial packaging films business," he added.

A merger whereby Celeron Corporation of Lafayette, Louisiana, became a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was completed June 20, it was announced by Robert E. Mercer, chairman and chief executive officer of Goodyear. Mercer and Gale L. Galloway, who will remain as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Celeron, expressed their appreciation of the approval given to the agreement by shareholders of both companies. At special shareholders meetings on June 7, 84.7 percent of eligible Celeron shares and 73.3 percent of eligible Goodyear shares were voted in favor of the merger. Galloway will become a member of Goodyear's board of directors. As a result of the merger, each outstanding share of Celeron common stock will be converted into 1.15 shares of Goodyear common stock. Goodyear will issue approximately 24,727,000 new shares of its common stock in exchange for all of Celeron's outstanding shares and will have a total of approximately 99,000,000 shares outstanding after the merger. Celeron owns and operates natural gas transmission systems, principally in Louisiana, and is engaged in onshore and offshore oil and gas exploration and production in the United States. Celeron recently completed purchase of All American Pipeline Co., taking over the construction and operation of a proposed 1,200-mile oil pipeline from California to Texas.

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