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Westinghouse Named FMPC Operator



Westinghouse Headquarters Building In Pittsburgh

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, one of the strongest and most diversified companies in the United States, has been selected to become management and operating contractor for the FMPC.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Westinghouse is a multi-billion dollar corporation providing high technology and high quality systems and services for the electric utility, industrial, commercial, defense and broadcasting industries.

Westinghouse is organized into four operating groups: Energy and Advanced Technology, Industries and International, Commercial, and Broadcasting and Cable. The Company is involved in a wide variety of businesses from nuclear energy systems and services, robotics, office furniture, motors and elevators to military radar systems, Longines-Wittnauer watches, power generation equipment, Muzak and Seven-Up bottling operations.

Westinghouse's Broadcasting and Cable unit operates six television stations and 11 radio stations and provides cable television services to over two million homes nationwide. Westinghouse Credit Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary, is one of the nation's largest diversified business finance companies.

Ranking 30th among the Fortune 500 Companies, Westinghouse has 103,394 U. S. employees, annual sales of \$10 billion and net income of \$535 million for 1984.

A new subsidiary to operate the FMPC will be formed. It will be called the Westinghouse Materials Company of Ohio (WMCO).

Westinghouse is also a recognized world leader in nuclear technology and first-of-a-kind nuclear projects.

Westinghouse engineered the Mark I prototype of the Nautilus reactor and provides 75 percent of the free world's pressurized water reactors.

Union Workers on Strike

Hourly workers at the FMPC went on strike at midnight October 4, the first strike of any kind at the facility since 1969.

The contract between NLO, Inc. and the Fernald Atomic Trades and Labor Council (FAT&LC), which represents 642 workers in 15 separate unions, expired Monday, September 30. However, a four-day extension was approved.

On September 27, NLO originally offered a three-year contract, but the FAT&LC asked for a one-year proposal on October 4.

Union members voted 432 - 148 not to accept the one-year contract. Hourly workers walked off the job at 12:01 Saturday, October 5. The Union Negotiating Committee recommended the strike.

Shutdown operations were conducted Friday night without incident.

The major disagreement was reportedly over union demands for stricter radiation exposure limits.

At press time, no additional negotiating meetings were scheduled.

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