

**Plant News**

**Fuel Spills Must Be Reported Immediately**

Recently a gasoline spill occurred at the C-751 Fuel Dispensing Facility and, unfortunately, the spill was not immediately reported. All spills of gasoline or diesel must be reported immediately.

As a reminder, when dispensing fuel 1) ensure that the drip pans provided at the pumps are utilized as directed by signs in the area and 2) stay with the

vehicle to monitor filling.

If a spill outside of a drip pan occurs, 1) take action to stop the source, for example, quit dispensing fuel by releasing the nozzle, and 2) notify the PSS and Stores FLM immediately.

If you have questions regarding fuel spills, contact the PSS or Materials Management.”

**Kentucky Emergency Management Workshop**

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) conducted the Kentucky Governor’s 2011 Emergency Management Workshop and Energy Summit in Louisville, December 14-16.

USEC was a co-sponsor for the event, whose theme highlighted the private energy sector’s partnership with public sector responders. In response to interest generated by the 2009 ice storm in sustaining the power grid during disasters, KyEM also hosted the Commonwealth’s first energy summit

Some key points of information:

1. Generators – General John Heltzel, KyEM Director, said KyEM has placed three, one million-KW generators at the Wendell Ford Regional Training Center in Muhlenberg County for deployment during power outages.
2. State EOC – Major General Ed Tonini, Adjutant General of KY and head of the KY Department of Military Affairs, which oversees KyEM and the National Guard, reported KyEM is building a new \$12 million EOC in



Jerome Mansfield, USEC Emergency Management, was one of several presenters during the Kentucky Governor’s Emergency Management Workshop and Energy Summit

Frankfort. Calling it a digital communications and technical “flagship of the future,” for emergency response, he said EOC construction has begun at Boone Center.

3. IMTs – Due to the success of the Incident Management Team (IMT) concept that utilizes external incident commanders to assist distressed counties, Heltzel announced 10 IMT classes

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**USEC Stock Price**

Close of market 1/30/12: \$1.73  
Down 7 cents



## USEC Hosts Lab Tour for Heath Science Students



A group of science students from Heath Middle School visited the plant's Analytical Laboratory last Friday as part of an ongoing environmental education partnership between the school and DOE.

Lab Manager John Price briefed the students on basic scientific tenets and earned oohs and aahs with his demonstration of states of matter in which he used dry ice to shrink an inflated balloon and quick-freeze a freezer pop.

Lab staff members Sonia Stahr, Brent Montgomery and David Curry gave the students tours of the C-709 lab building and explained how the lab tracks and controls the 50,000 samples it analyzes every year.



The students are part of the DOE/Heath Middle School Continuing Science Program, led by Lisa Santoro, a Project Manager for the Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO). Jeff Snook, DOE Infrastructure Engineer for the Paducah Site, provides support for the program.

During an earlier field trip, the students collected water samples from one of the plant outfalls near the Access Road. The trip to the lab was intended to help them follow their samples through the analytical process and understand all the quality controls necessary to ensure valid data.



## Industrial Safety

- There have been no reportable occupational illnesses or injuries since the previous issue.
- It has been 78 days since the last LWC-A injury.

## Operational Stats

- At 5 a.m. today, 99.42% of cells scheduled to be operating were running (62 of 61 "00" cells and 111 of 113 "000" cells)
- Average power load overnight: 1648 MW
- Assay overnight: 2.0% 235U

It has been 218 days since the last TSR violation and 25 days since the last NCS violation.

## United Way Super

## Bowl TV Raffle

## Ends Friday

The United Way Super Bowl TV raffle will end Friday, so get your tickets now. The 32-inch Magnavox flat panel TV was donated to USEC's United Way Campaign by Sam's Club. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. Buy tickets in the cafeteria during lunch or see your local United Way Campaign Committee representative.

## 2012 Scholarship Applications Due February 28

Applications for USEC's 2012 scholarship program are due February 28.

Click [here](#) to find a "fillable" form on the Intranet or go the Paducah News Resources Section and select "2012 Scholarship Application." You may also call or email Public Affairs to request an electronic copy or stop by Public Affairs or the General Manager's office to pick up a hard copy.

Applicants must be graduating seniors who are dependent children of

active USEC employees. Six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Submit completed applications to Public Affairs or to Ladino Lee in the GM's office. Students may attach additional pages to the form if needed to capture extracurricular activities, work experience or awards and recognition.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of evaluators and the evaluators' rankings will be averaged to determine the recipients.

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will be held in KY during 2012.

4. Web EOC – KyEM will encourage all counties to install Web EOC software that will permit the state EOC to view response activities throughout the Commonwealth.

5. Social Media – KyEM Public Affairs has experienced great success in posting emergency information on Facebook and Twitter. They will continue to expand and develop these social media opportunities.

6. Crisis Management – Increasingly, private companies are discovering the need to have trained crisis managers. Robert Smith, UPS vice-president for security spoke on how quickly a 2011 suspicious package incident (originating from Yemen) affected worldwide operations and required corporate officials to make critical public decisions within a very short time period.

7. Professionalism – Heltzel said EM managers must become professional in all aspects of their position. He said Kentucky is moving toward the "professionalization of the art of emergency management."

### Notable quotes:

- Colmon Eldridge, III, Executive Assistant to the Governor, on Kentucky's 10 federal disaster declarations in three years, "Disasters have shaken our foundation but they have not shaken our faith or our resolve."
- John Heltzel, KyEM Director, on the effectiveness of social media in reaching citizens with preparedness and emergency information, "Social media will give you a greater footprint than ever."
- Greg Heitzman, President/CEO of Louisville Water Company, on the importance of rapidly disseminating emergency incident information during a major 2011 line break near the U of L campus, "Social media will fill in the gaps with misinformation if people don't have any information about the emergency."
- Phil May, Atlanta Region IV FEMA Director, on FEMA's community approach to preparedness initiative, "A whole community approach to emergency management means teamwork, engaging thinking outside-the-box, flexibility, and getting results."

## W-2 Forms Have Been Mailed

W-2 forms for Paducah employees were mailed Tuesday, January 24. When your W-2 arrives, please check to make sure your Social Security Number is correct. If there is a problem with the SSN, or if you do not receive your W-2 by Tuesday, January 31, please contact Patti Ison at (740) 897-2843 or [isonpl@ports.usec.com](mailto:isonpl@ports.usec.com). Employees living in Illinois will receive two W-2s mailed in separate envelopes. - Donita K. Grashel, Corporate Payroll

## Skywarn Storm Spotter Classes Online

In preparation for the upcoming severe weather season, the National Weather Service in Paducah will hold 10 online Skywarn Storm Spotter classes. The free classes are open to anyone interested in becoming a Storm Spotter. Each one lasts 2 to 2.5 hours. The webinars include the same content as the NWS basic spotter class.

For a list of class dates and times, click [here](#) or go to <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pah/?=2012spottertraining>. You must go to the website and register prior to joining a webinar.

## Campbell Family Thank You

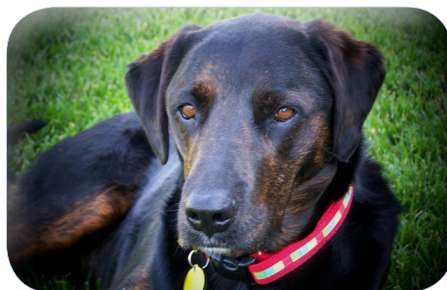
I would like to thank my co-workers and USEC for helping my wife and me over the last several months with donations, vacation, time off work, prayers and understanding as we recovered from my wife's horrible car accident. Without your help and prayers, this trying time in our lives would have been much harder than you can ever imagine.

I want to thank USEC for being patient and supportive throughout this entire ordeal. The support shown from the plant and my friends meant more than I could ever have realized and helped out tremendously in the early-going. It's so nice to know someone has your back when times get tough.

Thank you again, Tommy, Kelly & Belle (Tommy Campbell, UF6 Handling)



Tommy & Kelly Campbell and Belle



## Cafe Menu Posted

The cafeteria menu for January 30 - February 3 is posted on the Paducah Homepage on the Intranet. Click [here](#), or go to the Intranet, choose the Paducah tab and select [Paducah Home]. Look for the "Cafe Menu" link in the lower right corner of the page.

## Cafe Updates

The Cafeteria has now added a salad bar to the choices available at lunch.

Also, starting tomorrow and continuing through February 14, the cafeteria will be baking homemade heart-shaped Valentine sugar cookies! The cost is just 99 cents each or buy 6 and get 1 FREE.

## Health Tip:

## Don't Let Your Computer Stare You Down

Many people blink less than normal when working on a computer, which can lead to dry eyes. The solution? Refresh your eyes by making a conscious effort to blink more often. Blinking produces tears, which can help moisten and lubricate your eyes.  
- Mayo Clinic Housecall




# trivia night 2012

**Friday, February 10th**  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
Trivia begins promptly at 7:00 pm  
Doors open at 6:15 pm

**\$90**  
(per table of 6)

10 Rounds of 10 Questions  
Prizes for top 3 teams  
Silent Auction  
Light Snacks & Drinks Provided  
Additional food and alcoholic beverages welcome.  
Payment appreciated at time of registration.

All proceeds benefit the Challenger Learning Center at Paducah. The Challenger Learning Center, located on the campus of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, is a non-profit organization that offers simulated space missions and hands on science education to schools, corporations and community organizations. For more information, please visit our website at [www.clcpaducah.org](http://www.clcpaducah.org).

WKCTC, a member of the Kentucky Community & Technical College system, is an equal opportunity employer and educational institution.

**To register, call (270) 534-3101**