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The Weekly Information Report is compiled by the Office of the EDO and includes highlights of Headquarters and Regional Office activities.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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Technical and Management Meetings on Materials Initiatives

On May 25-26, 2010, staff met with representatives of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Materials Reliability Program, the EPRI Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Vessels and Internals Project, the Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Owners Group Materials Subcommittee and the EPRI Nondestructive Examination Center. Industry made presentations on the programs they have underway or recently completed and how those programs assist in ensuring component integrity. The staff discussed the results of assessments it has been performing on the effectiveness of various weld mitigation techniques to address primary water stress corrosion cracking. Discussions were held on project management issues associated with the materials initiatives, such as management of topical report reviews. Action items were tracked and were principally focused on agreements to have separate meetings or information exchanges on selected topics, including evaluation of leak-before-break methodology and nondestructive examination sizing error adjustments. The staff and industry agreed that these meetings on PWR and BWR materials initiatives will take place annually. In addition, quarterly conference calls will take place in order to enhance communication and understanding of the prioritization of materials issues.

Fire Protection Meeting on National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA 805) Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs)

On May 27, 2010, staff held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute NFPA 805 Task Force, other stakeholders, and the public to discuss the FAQs related to licensees' adoption of NFPA 805. The staff began holding these monthly public meetings in July 2006 and expects to continue holding them at least throughout the transition period for the pilot plants adopting NFPA 805.

Staff to attend IAEA Meetings Regarding Improvements in Use of Operating Experience

From May 31-June 4, 2010, staff attended an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) consultancy meeting at IAEA headquarters in Vienna, Austria. The meeting's purpose was to formulate improvements to International Operating Experience processes by addressing the recommendations provided by the IAEA International Nuclear Safety Group. The consultancy meeting was followed by a meeting on June 4, 2010, of the Advisory Committee for the International Reporting System for Operating Experience.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
Items of Interest
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National Transportation Stakeholders Forum

On May 25-27, 2010, NMSS staff participated in the U.S. Department of Energy's National Transportation Stakeholders Forum in Chicago, Illinois. Attendees included State Executive Branch Agencies, State Legislators, Federal Agencies and Industry. NMSS staff made several presentations on the initiative to review the regulations for the storage and transportation of spent nuclear fuel and how to better integrate the regulation of the back end of the fuel cycle in response to the evolving National Policy. Meeting feedback, obtained by a real-time polling system, indicated a high-level of interest in future NRC activities, including those involving long-term storage and transportation and their relationship to findings of the Blue Ribbon Commission.

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
Items of Interest
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period
of May 27, 2010, through June 3, 2010:

Docket 50-413 & 50-414; copy of the National Environmental Policy Act analysis used to evaluate this license amendment regarding irradiation of mixed oxide fuel in the Catawba reactor	FOIA/PA-2010-0244
Energy Northwest, concerns or complaints since January 1, 2005, regarding nuclear safety, employee safety, public safety, security including cyber security, or retaliation against Energy Northwest employees, all documents	FOIA/PA-2010-0245
NRC Contract NRC-04-91-054	FOIA/PA-2010-0246
Northeast Church Rock uranium mining properties operated by Kerr McGee Corp. (Quivira Mining Co.), all records	FOIA/PA-2010-0247
Tronox Worldwide LLC (Kerr McGee Technical Center), 3301 NW 150 th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73134-2009, all permits, reports, notices, documents regarding commissioning of site for handling, storage of radioactive materials	FOIA/PA-2010-0248
Civil Service employees currently participating in the Thrift Savings Program who work in Richland, Lexington, & Newberry counties, South Carolina and born prior to 01-01-1956	FOIA/PA-2010-0249

Office of Human Resources (HR)
Items of Interest
Week Ending June 4, 2010

Arrivals		
Alberts, David	Student Engineer	NMSS
Allen, Justin	Student Engineer	RII
Azarbarzin, Patrick	Student Management Analyst	ACRS
Brown, Ahmed	Student Management Analyst	OIS
Burbank, Patricia	Administrative Assistant	OIS
Cai, James	Student Engineer	RII
Fitz, Jonah	Student Administrative Assistant	ACRS
Franklin, Carmen	General Engineer (NSPDP)	NRR
Gonzalez, Sergio	Student Engineer (Co-Op)	RES
Hansing, Nicholas	Student Engineer	RIII
Hemphill, Khadijah	General Engineer	NRR
Kalikian, Varoujan (Roger)	Materials Engineer	NRR
LeMay, Matthew	Student Engineer	RIII
Levine, Michael	General Engineer (NSPDP)	NRR
Lindell, Joseph	Law Clerk	OGC
Nathan, Sheryl	HR Specialist	HR
Nguyen, Long	IT Specialist (Systems Analysis)	OIS
Peterka, Nicholas	Fuel Facility Inspector (NSPDP)	RII
Pooton, Kenneth	IT Specialist	CFO
Powers, Ross	Student Engineer (Co-Op)	NRO
Stovall, Scott	Civil Engineer (NSPDP)	RES
Tobin, Margaret	Reliability & Risk Engineer (NSPDP)	RES
Vassos, John	Budget Analyst	RIII
Retirements		
Boyle, Carolyn	Technical Assistance Project Manager	FSME
Hammer, Charles	Senior Mechanical Engineer	NRO
Kelton, Michele	Management Analyst	ACRS
Mallett, Bruce	Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs	EDO
Selden, Mona	Branch Chief	ADM
Thompson, Elizabeth	Health Physicist	NMSS
Departures		
Barry, Christopher	Leadership Development Program Manager	HR
Jennings, Jason	Licensing Assistant	NRO
Markham, Kelli	Project Manager	NMSS
Martinez, Laura	Resources Management Assistant	RIV
Mosley, Jeanette	Budget Analyst	RII
Parker, George	Health Physicist (Inspector)	RIII

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
Items of Interest
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OPA Received Significant Media Inquiries on the Following:

Hearings in Las Vegas by the NRC's Construction Authorization Board on Department of Energy's motion to withdraw its application for a high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain and on efforts to archive the Licensing Support Network.

Groundwater contamination issues at Vermont Yankee, Vermont, and Oyster Creek, New Jersey, nuclear plants and the status of the NRC's Groundwater Contamination Task Force review.

Status of the nozzle cracks in reactor vessel head, the root cause and its repairs at the Davis-Besse nuclear plant in Ohio.

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA supported open houses and annual assessment meetings for various nuclear power plants in the regions.

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
10-096	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Rule on Security of Radioactive Materials(6/1/10)
10-097	Licensing Board to Hear Oral Argument June 8-9, 2010 in Custer, South Dakota, on Powertech USA Uranium Recovery License Application (6/2/10)
10-098	NRC to Brief Public on Westinghouse Request to Dispose Of Radioactive Waste in Idaho(6/2/10)
Regions:	
II-10-043	NRC Bans Former Worker and Issues Order to Duke Energy (6/4/10)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Documents Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SRM on SECY-09-0183	6/1/10	Proposed Modification for Including Quality Control and Quality Verification Personnel Within the Scope of Subpart I of 10 CFR Part 26
Commission Voting Record on SECY-09-0183	6/1/10	(same)
2. SECY-10-0062	5/18/10	Reproposed Rule: Medical Use of Byproduct Material – Amendments/Medical Event Definitions (RIN 3150-AI26)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-10-0066	5/20/10	International Radioactive Source Security Efforts

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Notice, Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI.