

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
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Physical Protection of Shipments of Irradiated Reactor Fuel: NUREG; Issuance; 10 CFR Part 73 (RIN 3150-AI64; NRC-2010-0340; NRC-2009-0163)

On May 28, 2013, the NRC published Revision 2 of NUREG-0561, "Physical Protection of Shipments of Irradiated Reactor Fuel," in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 31821](#)). The revised NUREG sets forth means, methods, and procedures that the NRC staff considers acceptable for satisfying the requirements for the physical protection of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) during transportation by road, rail, and water; and for satisfying the requirements for background investigations of individuals granted unescorted access to SNF during transportation. The NUREG is related to a final rule published in the *Federal Register* on May 20, 2013 ([78 FR 29519](#)).

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: MAGNASTOR<sup>®</sup> System; Direct Final Rule; Withdrawal; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ22; NRC-2012-0308)

On May 29, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 32077](#)), withdrawing a direct final rule ([78 FR 16601](#)) that would have revised its spent fuel storage regulations to include Amendment No. 3 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, NAC International, Inc. Modular Advanced Generation Nuclear All-purpose Storage (MAGNASTOR<sup>®</sup>) System listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks." The NRC is taking this action because it has received a significant adverse comment from the vendor of MAGNASTOR<sup>®</sup> in response to a companion proposed rule ([78 FR 16619](#)) which was concurrently published with the direct final rule. The withdrawal of this direct final rule was effective May 29, 2013.

Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General License and Exemptions: Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, 170, and 171 (RIN 3150-AH15; NRC-2009-0084)

On May 29, 2013, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 32310](#)) amending its regulations to require that the initial distribution of source material to exempt persons or to general licensees be explicitly authorized by a specific license, which includes new reporting requirements. The rule is intended to provide the NRC with timely information on the types and quantities of source material distributed for use either under exemption or by general licensees. In addition, the rule modifies the existing possession and use requirements of the general license for small quantities of source material to better align the requirements with current health and safety standards. Finally, the rule revises, clarifies, or deletes certain source material exemptions from licensing to make the exemptions more risk informed. The rule affects manufacturers and distributors of certain products and materials containing source material and certain persons using source material under general license and under exemptions from licensing. The rule will become effective on August 27, 2013.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
ALCANTARA, HUGO	CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
BEASTEN, AMY	GENERAL ENGINEER	NRO
BROWN , JONATHAN	PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-II
BURKHARDT, TIMOTHY	STUDENT TRAINEE	R-I
CLAYTON, TORI	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
COLEMAN, GEOFFREY	CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
DAVIS, GINA	MATERIALS ENGINEER NSPDP	NMSS
FANNON, MATTHEW	REACTOR ENGINEER NSPDP	R-I
FINN, KEVIN	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRO
GASKINS, KIMBERLY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	RES
HALL, KATHERINE	STUDENT CONTRACT ASSISTANT	ADM
HAVERTAPE, JOSHUA	STUDENT ENGINEER	R-III
JACKSON, KENYATTA	IT SPECIALIST	IS
JAFFE, SARABETH	STUDENT IT ASSISTANT	OCHCO
LATTIN, BRANDI	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
MCGRATTAN, BRIAN	SUMMER ENGINEER	RES
MEDLEY, MONTIA	SUMMER CLERK	NSIR
MUNSON, JEREMY	NUCLEAR PROCESS ENGINEER NSPDP	NMSS
NEUHAUSEN, ALISSA	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRO
PARENT, JASON	PROJECT ENGINEER RIDP	R-II
PETITTI, RYAN	STUDENT ENGINEER	R-III
REID, KATHERINE	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
RUFFIN, MYLA	STUDENT ENGINEER SUMMER	R-II
SANDNESS, COLE	STUDENT ENGINEER SUMMER	R-II
SCOTT, TONYA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRO
VIERA, JOSEPH	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-II
WATSON-JONES, JAMES	IT SPECIALIST	IS
<b>Retirements</b>		
CARUSO III, JOHN	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-I
MEHRHOFF, VIVIAN	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (OA)	R-IV
PIROK, DONNA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
STEINGASS, TIMOTHY	MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRO
SUBBARATNAM, RAMACHANDRAN	PROJECT MANAGER	NRO
<b>Departures</b>		
ACHEN, STEPHANIE	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-IV
BRAMNIK, ANDREW	HEALTH PHYSICIST (INSPECTOR)	R-III
FENTON, DARLENE	PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
ZIEV, TRACEY	REACTOR ENGINEER (NSPDP)	R-I

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of May 24, 2013 – May 30, 2013:

All records related to classification of inspection findings in Special Inspection Team and Augmented Inspection Team reports between 01/01/2012 and 12/31/2012.	FOIA/PA-2013-0250
Organizational Chart for Chief Information Officer of NRC	FOIA/PA-2013-0251
APPEAL: Lack of Response (FOIA/PA-2013-0008)	FOIA/PA-2013-0015A
APPEAL: Lack of Response (FOIA/PA-2013-0213)	FOIA/PA-2013-0016A

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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Public Meeting to Discuss Limerick Generating Station Draft SEIS

On May 23, 2013, the staff held two identical public meetings in Pottstown, PA, to discuss the preliminary findings of, and receive public comments on, the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) on the proposed renewal of the operating licenses for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. The preliminary finding of this report is that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Limerick are not great enough to deny the option of license renewal for energy-planning decision-makers. Approximately 40 people attended each meeting. The public comment period will close on June 27, 2013. The staff plans to issue the final SEIS in November 2013.

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Office of Public Affairs (OPA)  
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OPA received significant media inquiries on the following:

- Annual assessment meeting for Turkey Point plant (FL)
- Beaver Valley plant (PA) shut down
- Harris power plant (NC) special inspection
- Sen. Barbara Boxer's call for the Department of Justice to examine Southern California Edison (CA)

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Two interviews that provided additional background information regarding Indian Point plant's (NY) license renewal review
- Facilitated an interview with experts from Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs and Nuclear Security and Incident Response and a journalist about security of radioactive sources

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Community Leaders Get Invites to SONGS Small Group Discussions - Updated
- Community Leaders Get Invites to SONGS Small Group Discussions
- Assessing NRC's Nonproliferation Efforts
- Decoding the NRC's Acronym Soup
- An NRC-Recommended Video in Honor of Memorial Day

YouTube:

- NRC Resident Inspector Program

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">13-044</a>	NRC Denies Petition Calling for Proliferation Assessments by Applicants for Enrichment or Reprocessing Facilities (05/31/2013)
<a href="#">13-043</a>	NRC Finalizes Rules on Using and Distributing Uranium and Thorium (05/29/2013)
<a href="#">13-042</a>	Online Registration Closes May 31 for Fuel Cycle Information Exchange, June 11-12, 2013 in Rockville, MD (05/28/2013)
<b>Regions:</b>	
<a href="#">I-13-025</a>	International Safety Review Team to Perform Follow-up Assessment at Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant (05/28/2013)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SRM on SECY-12-0112	05/28/2013	Revised Staff Requirements – SECY-12-0112 – Policy Statements on Agreement State Programs
2. SECY-12-0145	10/25/2013	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking (PRM-70-9) – American Physical Society
3. SRM on SECY-12-0145	05/22/2013	
Voting Record for SECY-12-0145	05/22/2013	(same)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-13-0054	05/30/2013	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 17, 2013
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. M130520A	05/31/2013	Staff Requirements – Briefing on Human Capital and Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Bill Brand, Council Member, City of Redondo Beach, California, dated May 20, 2013, responds to his e-mail concerning Southern California Edison's license amendment request and the April 3, 2013, public meeting and its location.
2. Letter to Terry Sinnott, Mayor, City of Del Mar, California, dated May 20, 2013, responds to letter concerning Southern California Edison's license amendment request and the April 3, 2013, public meeting and its location.
3. Letter to Dave Roberts, Supervisor, Third District, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, dated May 20, 2013, responds to letter concerning Southern California Edison's license amendment request and the April 3, 2013, public meeting and its location.
4. Letter to Marty Block, California Senate, San Diego, California, dated May 20, 2013, responds to letter concerning Southern California Edison's license amendment request and the April 3, 2013, public meeting and its location.



Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1), Docket No. 50-346-LA, ASLBP No. 13-928-02-LA-BD01.
2. Application for a License to Export High-Enriched Uranium.
3. Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs; Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program [NRC-2013-0081].