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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Technical Assistance with the Production of Generic Aging Lessons Learned Report for Subsequent License Renewal

On July 3, 2013, as a result of a sole source procurement, a cost plus fixed fee contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-03-0044) was awarded to South West Research Institute of San Antonio, TX. The objective of this contract is to assist with the production of a Generic Aging Lessons Learned report for subsequent license renewal. The period of performance is from July 8, 2013, to September 28, 2016, with two one-year option periods. The total value of the contract, including all options, is \$805,263.

Interim Enforcement Policy for Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Medical Event Reporting; Policy Statement; Revision (NRC-2013-0114)

On July 9, 2013, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 41125](#)) issuing an interim Enforcement Policy that allows the staff to exercise enforcement discretion for certain violations of regulations for reporting medical events occurring under an NRC licensee's permanent implant brachytherapy program. This interim policy affects NRC licensees that are authorized to perform permanent implant brachytherapy. This policy revision was effective July 9, 2013.

CampCo Petition to Allow Commercial Distribution of Tritium Markers; Petition for Rulemaking; Notice of Receipt and Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 32 (PRM-32-8; NRC-2013-0078)

On July 11, 2013, the NRC published a notice of receipt and request for comment for a petition for rulemaking (PRM) in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 41720](#)). The PRM was filed by CampCo (the petitioner) on December 2, 2011 and supplemented on September 18, 2012. The PRM was assigned Docket No. PRM-32-8. The petitioner requests that the NRC amend its regulations to allow the commercial distribution of tritium markers for use under exemption from licensing requirements. Public comments are due by September 24, 2013.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
BOETTCHER, JULIE	REACTOR ENGINEER	R-III
BRAATEN, PHILIPP	REACTOR INSPECTOR NSPDP	R-II
CRAWFORD, ELIZABETH	IT SPECIALIST ACQUISITIONS	IS
DO, THU	IT SPECIALIST STRATEGIC PLANNING	IS
NAKOSKI, JOHN	SR. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	IP
ROBINSON, LINDSAY	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
TATUM, MARTHA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
Retirements		
NONE		
Departures		
NALLE, WILLIAM	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST	NSIR

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
 During the Period of July 5, 2013 - July 11, 2013:

Public records request regarding Brunswick Nuclear Power Plant and named individual	FOIA/PA-2013-0279
Release of any and all records related to the incident of April 2, 2013 at Ameren Missouri Calloway Nuclear Power Plant, of named individual	FOIA/PA-2013-0280
Any and all licenses, inspection reports, and disciplinary actions from 2009-2013 for Clear Imaging, LLC, and Horizon Imaging, LLC	FOIA/PA-2013-0281
Direct correspondences between NRC and Terri Lynn Land between January 2000 to present	FOIA/PA-2013-0282
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of James "Jim" Abeler from January 1, 1999 to present	FOIA/PA-2013-0283
Records on named US Atomic Energy Commission (USAEC) reports - Referral from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	FOIA/PA-2013-0284
USAEC report KDD-386 - Referral from CDC	FOIA/PA-2013-0285
Operating License renewal of Columbia Generating Station and Energy Northwest's renewal of CGS National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit - Referred from the Natural Marine Fisheries Service	FOIA/PA-2013-0286
Any and all documents related to testing performed to detect presence of radiologic and/or radioactive contamination for the years 1946 to present, for listed sites	FOIA/PA-2013-0287
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of Mark Jacobs between January 1, 1989 and June 27, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0288
All records relevant to contracts between NRC and The Performance Institute, Inc. between fiscal years 2000-2012	FOIA/PA-2013-0289
Most recent copy of the Material License Tracking System Database (active and retired facilities)	FOIA/PA-2013-0290

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Medical Isotope Production

On July 1, 2013, staff published two *Federal Register* notices (78 FR 39342 and 78 FR 39343) related to the review of the construction permit application for SHINE Medical Technologies, Inc. (SHINE). The first notice announced the acceptability for docketing of part one of the two-part construction permit application. The second notice announced the NRC's intent to prepare an environmental impact statement in support of the review of the SHINE application. There is a 60-day comment period for the latter notice, closing on August 30th. Both notices may be accessed at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID "NRC-2013-0053."

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of Regulatory Guide 1.124, "Service Limits and Loading Combinations for Class 1 Linear-Type Supports," and Regulatory Guide 1.130, "Service Limits and Loading Combinations for Class 1 Plate-and-Shell-Type Supports."

On July 8, 2013, the staff announced in the *Federal Register* the availability of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.124, Revision 3, "Service Limits and Loading Combinations for Class 1 Linear-Type Supports," and RG 1.130, Revision 3, "Service Limits and Loading Combinations for Class 1 Plate-and-Shell-Type Supports," (78 FR 40776). Revision 3 of RG 1.124 and Revision 3 of RG 1.130 were issued under the administrative change process because the changes between Revision 2 and Revision 3 are non-substantive. The noteworthy change in Revision 3 of both RGs is the acceptance for use of the 2007 Edition through the 2008 Addenda of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (American Society of Mechanical Engineers B&PV Code), Section III, Division 1. RG 1.124 and RG 1.130 are available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/power-reactors/rg/division-1/division-1-121.html>.

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

- Non-licensed supervisor failed a fitness-for-duty test at Pilgrim plant (MA)
- Annual Assessment meeting at Browns Ferry plant (AL)
- Seismic walk down audit at Seabrook plant (NH); Information Notice regarding steam generator cracks at plant
- Upcoming Confirmatory Action Letter team inspection report for Fort Calhoun plant (NE)
- Indian Point plant (NY) license renewal review

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- State Liaison Officers - Keys to a State-Federal Nuclear Regulatory Partnership
- The Davy Crockett Weapons System, the Cold War and the NRC
- Tuesday's Chat: The NRC's Executive Director for Operations

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
13-059	NRC Publishes Annual Report to Congress on Nuclear Security Inspections (07/09/13)
13-058	NRC Public Meetings July 17 th to Discuss Environmental Review of Proposed Wisconsin Radioisotope Production Facility (07/08/13)
Regions:	
IV-13-018	NRC Will Hold Meeting to Discuss Status of the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant (07/11/13)
III-13-027	NRC Regional Office Webinar to Discuss Agency Steps on Palisades Water Tank (07/09/13)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
 Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-13-0070	06/25/13	Status Report on Power Uprates
Information Papers		
1. SECY-13-0066	06/20/13	Staff Findings on the Table of Minimum Amounts Required to Demonstrate Decommissioning Funding Assurance
2. SECY-13-0073	07/10/13	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending July 5, 2013

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congress provides the 2012 "Report to Congress on the Security Inspection Program for Commercial Power Reactors and Category I Fuel Cycle Facilities: Results and Status Update".

Federal Register Notices Issues:

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes - Notice of Extension of Call for Nominations.
2. 10 CFR Part 32; [Docket No. PRM-32-8; NRC-2013-0078], CampCo Petition to Allow Commercial Distribution of Tritium Markers.
3. Interim Enforcement Policy for Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Medical Event Reporting [NRC-2013-0114].
4. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes, notice of meeting (09/09-10/13).