

No: 13-105

December 17, 2013

CONTACT: Maureen Conley, 301-415-8200

NRC Meets Performance Goals; Issues FY 2013 Performance and Accountability Report

Nuclear reactor and materials licensees maintained their excellent safety record during fiscal year 2013, according to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2013, issued today. The report describes the agency's program and financial performance from Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2013. It reflects the agency's achievement of both its safety and security strategic goals, and all its performance measures.

The NRC improved its operations by continuing to invest in its skilled workforce of engineers and scientists through knowledge transfer programs, recruiting a diverse workforce and providing training opportunities. The report also points out the agency's sound financial position, despite government-wide budgeting uncertainties over the past fiscal year. For the 10th consecutive year, an independent auditor found no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in the agency's financial statements. The NRC is in full compliance with laws governing federal spending.

"I continue to be impressed by the NRC staff's commitment to achieving the agency's safety and security goals," said Chairman Allison Macfarlane. "Our ability to navigate the uncertainties of sequestration and the recent government shutdown reflects our employees' skill and dexterity. The NRC remains committed to efficient management of resources."

A copy of the full [report](#) can be found on the NRC's website.