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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending December 5, 2014**

Economic Simplified Boiling-Water Reactor (ESBWR) Design Certification: NUREG-1966, Supplement 1; 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 52 (Regulation Identifier Number 3150-AI85; NRC-2010-0135)

On December 2, 2014, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([79 FR 71295](#)) issuing NUREG-1966, Supplement 1, "Final Safety Evaluation Report Related to the Certification of the Economic Simplified Boiling-Water Reactor Standard Design, Supplement 1." The final rule certifying the ESBWR design was published in the *Federal Register* on October 15, 2014 ([79 FR 61943](#)), and became effective on November 14, 2014.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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Arrivals		
NONE		
Retirements		
USILTON, BRENDA	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	NMSS
Departures		
MURRAY, ACKLYN	STUDENT ASSISTANT	CSO

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Seismic sections of Diablo Canyon Power Plant Units 1 & 2 Final Safety Analysis Report Update, Revisions 20 & 21	FOIA/PA-2015-0068
All records relating to Diablo Canyon Power Plants Units 1 & 2 Final Safety Analysis Report Update, Revision 21	FOIA/PA-2015-0069
Pacific Gas & Electric Supplemental Analysis reviewed by Differing Professional Opinion Ad Hoc Panel on March 5, 2014	FOIA/PA-2015-0070
All records related to the Dissenting Professional Opinion submitted by named individual on July 18, 2013, regarding the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 & 2, July 18, 2013 to September 22, 2014	FOIA/PA-2015-0071
Copy of Reactor Operator License	FOIA/PA-2015-0072
Enclosures to SECY-14-0088 dated August 20, 2014	FOIA/PA-2015-0073
APPEAL: Denial of Information (FOIA/PA-2015-0007)	FOIA/PA-2015-0003A
Flood study done by the US Army Corps of Engineer concerning flooding along the Missouri River	FOIA/PA-2015-0074
Copy of Regulatory Guide 5.76	FOIA/PA-2015-0075
Requesting Hazard Analysis (ADAMS ML14253A340 and ML14245A111), Blast Analysis (ADAMS ML14329A189), and Pipeline Analysis (ADAMS ML14307B748) for Indian Point Energy Center	FOIA/PA-2015-0076

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Issuance of Differing Professional Opinion

On November 21, 2014, the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) issued a decision on a Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) submitted on May 12, 2014, concerning the use of conditional core damage probability (CCDP) to evaluate performance deficiencies that cause initiating events. The DPO contended that the Risk Assessment Standardization Project (RASP) manual was in violation of Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0308 and IMC 0040, in that these documents specify that all Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) documents will be consistent with IMC 0308. IMC 0308 specifies that the NRC will use delta-core damage frequency as the metric to evaluate performance deficiencies. On October 8, 2014, an ad hoc panel (panel) provided the results of its independent review of the DPO to the Director, NRR. The panel concluded that the changes to the RASP manual were made without sufficient vetting and that the guidance in the ROP and the RASP manual needs to be better clarified. The panel also recommended that the interim RASP guidance should be incorporated, staff should ensure the correct methodologies are being used, a vigorous change review process should be implemented, and training on the subject should be provided to the appropriate staff. The Director, NRR, agreed with the panel on the conclusions and recommendations.

Issuance of Grand Gulf Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

On November 28, 2014, the staff issued Final Supplement 50 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Regarding Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1." The final supplemental environmental impact statement (FSEIS) represents the completion of the staff's environmental review of the license renewal application submitted by Entergy Operations, Inc. The FSEIS contains the staff's conclusion that the impacts would not preclude renewing the plant's license for an additional 20 years.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-14-0127	12/02/14	Final Rule: Petition for Rulemaking Process, Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 2 (RIN 3150-A130)
2. SECY-14-0125	12/02/14	Request by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., for Exemptions from Certain Emergency Planning Requirements
3. SECY-14-0129	12/05/14	Cyber Security Event Notification (CSEN) Final Rule
4. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-14-0122	12/05/14	Recommendation on Whether to Update the Medical Policy Statement
4. Commission Voting Record – SECY-14-0122	12/5/14	Recommendation on Whether to Update the Medical Policy Statement
6. COMSECY-14-0037	12/2/14	Integration of Mitigating Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events and the Reevaluation of Flooding Hazards
Information Papers		
1. SECY-14-0128	12/02/14	Status of the Decommissioning Program <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 Annual Report

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congress, dated November 25, 2014, provides the October monthly status report on unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund.
2. Letter to Congress, dated November 26, 2014, provides the NRC's semiannual report on the status of licensing and other regulatory activities.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Westinghouse Electric Co. – Decommissioning Project, Hematite, Missouri License amendment application; request for exemption; opportunity to request a hearing and to petition for leave to intervene; order.
2. Application for a License to Export Deuterium XMAT433 – 11006181.

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