

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending January 30, 2015**

**Safeguards Information--Modified Handling Categorization; Change for Materials Facilities; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date, NUREG Issuance, and Correction; 10 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 30, 37, 73, and 150 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ18; NRC-2012-0140)**

On January 26, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 3865](#)) confirming the effective date of January 28, 2015, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on September 30, 2014 ([79 FR 58664](#)). The direct final rule amended the NRC's regulations by removing the "Safeguards Information - Modified Handling" designation for certain security-related information. The NRC also announced the availability of implementation guidance for the direct final rule and corrected the "Compatibility Table for Direct Final Rule" appearing in Section V, "Compatibility of Agreement State Regulations," of the direct final rule.

**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International MAGNASTOR® System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment No. 4; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ39; NRC-2014-0058)**

On January 29, 2015, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 4757](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations to add Amendment No. 4 to the Certificate of Compliance No. 1031 for the NAC International MAGNASTOR® System. Amendment No. 4 changes a limiting condition for operation in the technical specifications for transportable storage canister vacuum drying and helium backfill times and corrects a typographical error. The NRC approval of the Amendment would not authorize transportation. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on January 29, 2015 ([80 FR 4808](#)). The direct final rule is effective April 14, 2015, unless significant adverse comments are received by March 2, 2015.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending January 30, 2015**

<b>Arrivals</b>		
None		
<b>Retirements</b>		
CHEN, PEI-YING	SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRO
EITREIM, ANTHONY C	CHIEF COUNSEL	ASLBP
WEST JR, GARMON	BRANCH CHIEF	NSIR
<b>Departures</b>		
None		

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**Office of Information Services (OIS)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending January 30, 2015**

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of January 23 – January 29, 2015:

Access to document entitled "Recommends Commission agree with Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval of licensee position to establish centralized backup emergency operations facility," November 23, 1983	FOIA/PA-2015-0120
Documents pertaining to the amount of depleted uranium within the United States, as specified	FOIA/PA-2015-0121
Information pertaining to the Minority Serving Institutions Program grant proposal, NRC-HQ-7P-14-FOA-0001	FOIA/PA-2015-0122
All Freedom of Information Act requests received between April 1, 2014, and April 7, 2014	FOIA/PA-2015-0123
Copy of all Memorandum of Understandings signed bilaterally between the governments of the United States and India during President Obama's January 2015 visit to India	FOIA/PA-2015-0124
Make publicly available the 33 listed SECY papers from the mid-1970's	FOIA/PA-2015-0125
Sites in possession or use of radioactive materials	FOIA/PA-2015-0126
Copy of forms 700, 702, 136, and SF312	FOIA/PA-2015-0127
Copy of initial request and released records of FOIA/PA-2014-0294 and FOIA/PA-2014-0295	FOIA/PA-2015-0128
Copy of the 18 listed initial Freedom of Information Act requests	FOIA/PA-2015-0129
Copy of blank form 183, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Style Manual	FOIA/PA-2015-0130
Copies of all internal communication in relation to FOIA/PA-2015-0005A	FOIA/PA-2015-0131

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**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Public Meeting on the Component Design Bases Inspection Program**

On January 22, 2015, the staff held a public meeting to solicit feedback from external stakeholders on ways to improve the Component Design Bases Inspection (CDBI) program. Members from industry working groups and staff from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and Union of Concerned Scientists, as well as other members of the general public, participated in the meeting. The staff presented its plans to expand the scope of CDBIs to include Emergency Preparedness and Security activities, provide greater emphasis on assessing licensees' ability to monitor and address aging of components, and allow greater flexibility in determining the scope of the CDBI inspections. These changes address the results of the Reactor Oversight Process Baseline Inspection Program enhancement project recommendations. Industry representatives presented their recommendations to improve the CDBI inspections. Industry recommendations included: (1) reducing the team size, (2) conducting smaller scope inspections more frequently, and (3) receiving "credit" for quality licensee self-assessments. Industry plans to provide a white paper on ways to improve the effectiveness of the CDBI inspections to the NRC by the end of February 2015. The staff plans to hold an additional public meeting to discuss the contents of the NEI white paper during calendar year 2015.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending January 30, 2015**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SECY-15-0002	01/08/2015	Proposed Updates of Licensing Policies Rules and Guidance for Future New Reactor Applications
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-15-0003	01/08/2015	Staff Activities Related to Counterfeit, Fraudulent, and Suspect Items
2. SECY-15-0011	01/23/2015	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 16, 2015

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Fred Upton, et al., dated January 23, 2015, provides the December monthly status report on the NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA, notice of meeting (02/18/2015).