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For: The Commissioners

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants: Petition for Rulemaking (PRM); Withdrawal by Petitioner: 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 73 (Docket Nos. PRM-73-16; NRC-2013-0024)

On March 20, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 14876](#)) announcing the withdrawal of a petition for rulemaking, PRM-73-16, filed with the Commission by the Nuclear Energy Institute (the petitioner) on January 25, 2013. The petitioner had requested that the Commission amend its regulations to limit the scope of third-party review of licensee decisions denying or revoking an employee's unescorted access at licensee facilities. The petitioner withdrew the petition for rulemaking by a letter dated January 22, 2015.

Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2015: Proposed Rule: 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ44; NRC-2014-0200)

On March 23, 2015, the NRC published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 15476](#)) proposing to amend the licensing, inspection, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. The proposed amendments are necessary to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, which requires the NRC to recover through fees approximately 90 percent of its budget authority in Fiscal Year 2015, not including amounts appropriated for waste incidental to reprocessing, the Nuclear Waste Fund, generic homeland security activities, and inspector general services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. These fees represent the cost of NRC's services provided to applicants and licensees. Comments on the proposed rule are due by April 22, 2015.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec HI-STORM Underground Maximum Capacity Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1040; Final Rule; Correction: 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ42; NRC-2014-0120)

On March 25, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 15679](#)) correcting a final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 12073](#)) on March 6, 2015. The action is necessary to correct the certificate expiration date from March 6, 2035, to April 6, 2035. The correction is effective April 6, 2015.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) Disposal: Proposed Rule: 10 CFR Parts 20 and 61 (RIN 3150-AI92; NRC-2011-0012; NRC-2015-0003)

On March 26, 2015, the NRC published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 16082](#)) proposing to amend its regulations that govern LLRW disposal facilities to require new and revised site-specific technical analyses, to permit the development of site-specific criteria for LLRW acceptance based on the results of these analyses, to facilitate implementation, and to better align the requirements with current health and safety standards. The related draft NUREG, NUREG-2175, "Guidance for Conducting Technical Analyses for 10 CFR Part 61," was published for comment in the same issue of the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 15930](#)). The proposed rule would affect licensees, license applicants and the Agreement States. Comments on the proposed rule and draft NUREG are due on July 24, 2015.

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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 March 20 – March 26, 2015:

Information regarding the ALOHA (Areal Location of Hazardous Atmospheres) calculation used to recalculate the blast radius that was indicated in a letter to Sandra Galef, dated March 13, 2015.	FOIA/PA-2015-0189
Any and all records of communication of Marco Rubio from 1998 to present as specified.	FOIA/PA-2015-0190
Any and all records of communication of Rafael Edward from 1995 to present as specified.	FOIA/PA-2015-0191
Any and all records of communication of John Ellis "JEB" Bush from 1974 to present as specified.	FOIA/PA-2015-0192
Any and all records of communication of James Richard "Rick" Perry from 1972 to present as specified	FOIA/PA-2015-0193
Appeal: Denial of Information of all records relating to seismic sections of Diablo Canyon Power Plant Units 1 & 2 Final Safety Analysis Report Update, Revisions 20 & 21 (FOIA/PA-2015-0068).	FOIA/PA-2015-0018A
Any direct correspondence with United States Senator Roy Blunt or his staff, January 2011-present.	FOIA/PA-2015-0194
Copies of all records obtained and/or reviewed by the Office of the Inspector General's investigation case number 14-030.	FOIA/PA-2015-0195
Copies of all email exchanges between named individuals as specified.	FOIA/PA-2015-0196
Copies of all correspondence to or from United States Senator Ron Johnson or his staff, 1979-present as specified.	FOIA/PA-2015-0197
Copies of any and all versions of documents pertaining to an order revoking the provisional operating license for Indian Point Unit 1; NUREG-0750.	FOIA/PA-2015-0198
Appeal: Denial of Information of copies of listed International Commission on Radiological Protection documents regarding Federal Register Notice Volume 79, Number 143 (FOIA/PA-2015-0152).	FOIA/PA-2015-0019A

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum – SECY-14-0147	03/24/2015	Cyber Security For Fuel Cycle Facilities
Information Papers		
1. SECY-15-0038	03/25/2015	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 27, 2015
2. SECY-15-0039	03/25/2015	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 6, 2015
3. SECY-15-0043	03/25/2015	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 13, 2015
4. SECY-15-0014 (Redacted)	01/30/2015	Anticipated Schedule and Estimated Resources for a Power Reactor Decommissioning Rulemaking
5. COMSECY-15-0005	02/09/2015	Progress Report on Revisions to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Relocation Policy

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Petition for Rulemaking on 10 CFR Part 50, “Applicability of Risk-Informed Categorization Regulation to Combined Licenses” (PRM-50-110) [NRC-2015-0028].

ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Structural Analysis – Notice of Meeting – April 8, 2015.
2. ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures – Notice of Meeting – April 8, 2015.
3. ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting – April 8, 2015.
4. ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting – April 7, 2015.
5. Application for a License to Export High-Enriched Uranium XSNM3761.
6. ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA – Notice of Meeting – April 24, 2015.
7. ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C – Notice of Meeting – April 24, 2015.
8. ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal – Notice of Meeting – April 23, 2015.