
INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Materials: Petition for Rulemaking; Consideration in the Rulemaking Process; Part 37 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (NRC-2014-0172; NRC-2015-0094)

On June 12, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 33450](#)) informing the public that it will be considering in its rulemaking process a Petition for Rulemaking (PRM), PRM-37-1, filed by Anthony Pietrangelo on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute (the petitioner). The petitioner requested that the NRC amend its regulations to clarify and expand current exemptions for when the physical protection measures for Category 1 and Category 2 quantities of radioactive material do not apply to a licensee.

Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization with International Atomic Energy Agency Transportation Requirements; Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 71 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AI11; NRC-2008-0198)

On June 12, 2015, the NRC published a final rule, in consultation with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 33988](#)) amending its regulations for the packaging and transportation of radioactive material. These amendments make conforming changes to the NRC's regulations based on the International Atomic Energy Agency's 2009 standards for the international transportation of radioactive material and maintain consistency with the DOT's regulations. In addition, these amendments re-establish restrictions on materials that qualify for the fissile material exemption, clarify requirements, update administrative procedures, and make editorial changes. This rule is effective July 13, 2015.

Financial Qualifications for Reactor Licensing; Draft Regulatory Basis; Public Meeting and Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 50 (RIN 3150-AJ43; NRC-2014-0161)

On June 17, 2015, the NRC published a draft regulatory basis in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 34559](#)) for a proposed rulemaking to amend the current financial qualification requirements of "reasonable assurance" to the review standard of "appears to be financially qualified." The NRC plans to hold a public meeting on July 8, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, to promote full understanding of this regulatory basis and to facilitate public comment. Comments are due by August 3, 2015.

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions; Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; 10 CFR Chapter I (NRC-2015-0071)

On June 18, 2015, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 35170](#)) its Semiannual Regulatory Agenda (the Agenda) in accordance with Public Law 96-354, "The Regulatory Flexibility Act," and Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review." The Agenda is a compilation of all rules on which the NRC has recently completed action, has proposed, or is considering action. This issuance of the NRC's Agenda contains 35 active and 23 long-term rulemaking activities: two are "economically significant"; 10 represent "other significant agency priorities"; 53 are "Substantive, nonsignificant rulemaking activities;" and one is an "administrative rulemaking activity." In addition, three rulemaking activities impact small entities. Comments are due by July 20, 2015.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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Arrivals		
Black, Joseph	Student Engineer	R-II
Casey, Thomas	Student IT Assistant	OIS
Mann, Auburn	Summer Management Assistant	OCHCO
Mcculloch, Kevin	Summer Engineer	OCHCO
Porter, Zachary	Summer Management Assistant	OEDO
Schafner, Jay	Summer Engineer	NRR
Scott, Jonathan	Summer Engineer	NRR
Retirements		
Kidwell, Michael	Senior Program Analyst	OCFO
Departures		
Ramadan, Liliana	Electrical Engineer	RES

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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 June 15 – June 19, 2015:

Any and all documents associated with the Indian Point Special Inspection that was initiated due to the transformer fire on May 9, 2015.	FOIA/PA-2015-0332
Previously filed FOIA requests, 2015-0213 and 2015-0136, and all documents responsive to these FOIA requests to the extent that responsive documents are not posted to The Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).	FOIA/PA-2015-0333
Records associated with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Allegation A14-07388, Chilling effect and Ostracizing.	FOIA/PA-2015-0334
Records associate with the OIG's Allegation A14-07423, NRC Management and Staff Misconduct Related to Labor Management Issues.	FOIA/PA-2015-0335
Records associated with the OIG's Allegation A14-07436, Failure to Apply an Office of the General Counsel (OGC) Agency-wide Recommendation to its OGC Staff.	FOIA/PA-2015-0336
Records associated with the OIG's Allegation A14-07446, Possible Wrongful Employment Termination.	FOIA/PA-2015-0337
Records associated with the OIG's Allegation A14-0744, Allegation of Documents not being Available in Public and Non-Public ADAMS.	FOIA/PA-2015-0338
Records associated with the OIG's Allegation A14-07495, Allegation of a Missing report on NRC's Website.	FOIA/PA-2015-0339
Records associated with the OIGs Allegation A14-07512, Request to Appeal FOIA Action.	FOIA/PA-2015-0340
Records associated with the OIG's Allegation A14-07529, Inadvertent Release of Allegation Related Information to Licensee.	FOIA/PA-2015-0341
All documents describing office policy, manuals, and staff instructions, etc., relating to how to make determinations on fee waiver requests.	FOIA/PA-2015-0342
Contact list of Radiation Safety Officers (RSO) for radioactive materials licenses associated with nuclear gauging (non-radiographic/ non-increased controls).	FOIA/PA-2015-0343
All correspondence associated with inspection reports, training, certification, and human resource records of name individual from 1980 to present.	FOIA/PA-2015-0344

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-15-0077	05/29/2015	Options for Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors and other New Technologies.
2. Staff Requirement Memorandum-SECY-15-0045	06/18/2015	Issuance of Generic Letter 2015-01, "Treatment of Natural Phenomena Hazards in Fuel Cycle Facilities."
3. Commission Voting Record-SECY-15-0045	06/18/2015	Issuance of Generic Letter 2015-01, "Treatment of Natural Phenomena Hazards in Fuel Cycle Facilities."
4. COMSECY-15-0014	05/07/2015	Proposed Elimination of Annual Reporting Requirements for Specific Evaluations within the Reactor Oversight Process Self-Assessment Process.
5. Staff Requirement Memorandum-COMSECY-15-0014	06/18/2015	Proposed Elimination of Annual Reporting Requirements for Specific Evaluations within the Reactor Oversight Process Self-Assessment Process.
6. Commission Voting Record-COMSECY-15-0014	06/18/2015	Proposed Elimination of Annual Reporting Requirements for Specific Evaluations within the Reactor Oversight Process Self-Assessment Process.
Memoranda		
1. M150611B	06/18/2015	Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public).

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Petition for Rulemaking; notice of docketing and request for comment on Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation.
[Docket Nos., PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29 and PRM-20-30; NRC-2015-0057]