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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code) Meetings

During the week of February 2, 2009, the staff participated in the ASME Code, Sections III, V, and XI meetings. The staff participated in: (1) meetings regarding code cases which address inspection and repair requirements for mitigating the effects of primary water stress corrosion cracking in nickel-based dissimilar metal butt welds (DMBW) in reactor coolant pressure boundary piping of pressurized water reactors, (2) discussions on the coordination of these mitigation and inspection requirements for DMBW as related to current 10 CFR Part 50.55a rulemaking activities, and (3) meetings regarding a code case to be used by licensees for designing, fabricating, joining and inspecting replacement piping made from high density polyethylene. These issues are related to a number of current and anticipated operating plant licensing actions.

License Renewal Application for Duane Arnold Energy Center

On February 10, 2009, the staff completed the acceptance review of the license renewal application and its supplement for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. The staff determined that the application contains sufficient information for docketing. On October 1, 2008, the staff received a license renewal application from Florida Power and Light Energy Duane Arnold, LLC, requesting the extension of the Operating License for Duane Arnold Energy Center for an additional 20 years. Duane Arnold Energy Center is a boiling water reactor designed by General Electric with a current operating license that expires on February 21, 2014.

Public Meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute

On February 11, 2009, the staff held a Part 26 Quality Control/Quality Verification public meeting at the NRC Headquarters to initiate public involvement in development of a regulatory basis for a potential proposed rule as per a staff requirements memorandum. The meeting was attended by the Offices of NRR, Nuclear Regulatory Research and the General Counsel and by members of the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Meeting with the Native American Forum on Nuclear Issues

On February 6, 2009, in response to an invitation by the Native American Forum on Nuclear Issues, NRC staff presented an overview of the process and current status of the NRC technical review of the Department of Energy High Level Waste Repository license application. The meeting was held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on Draft Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.71, "Cyber Security Programs for Nuclear Facility"

On February 11, 2009, staff met with NEI to review the final 6 out of 208 industry comments on the draft RG 5.71 (previously known as DG-5022). RG 5.71 provides key cyber attributes and program elements to the licensee and/or vendor on how their performance based cyber security plan could meet regulations (10 CFR 73.54) with high assurance of adequate protection from a cyber attack. The successful completion of these meetings provides better understanding and clarity for industry on the guidance in RG 5.71.

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: MAGNASTOR Addition, Confirmation of Effective Date (AI51 - Part 72)

On February 4, 2009, the NRC published a document (74 FR 5983) in the *Federal Register* confirming the effective date of February 4, 2009, for the direct final rule in the *Federal Register* that adds the NAC International Inc. MAGNASTOR cask system to the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks." This direct final rule allows the holders of power reactor operating licenses to store spent fuel in this approved cask system under a general license.

Procurement Oversight Training and Support Services

On February 6, 2009, as a result of a sole source negotiated acquisition, a hybrid requirements type General Services Administration delivery order, NRC-DR-38-09-703, was awarded to Business Management Research Associates located in Fairfax, Virginia, to provide consulting and training services to the NRC's Procurement Oversight Team. Development of a training course is a fixed price, and the consulting services are priced on a labor hour basis. The total ceiling price of the delivery order is valued at \$404,024.29, with a period of performance from January 9, 2009, through January 8, 2010, with one option year.

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of February 6, 2009 through February 12, 2009:

Allegation, RIV-2002-A-0152, including all correspondence between NRC and named individual	FOIA/PA-2009-0079
Integrated Inspection Reports 0500269, 05000270, 05000287, and 2004002; Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3, degraded coatings inside reactor containments investigation; Generic Letters 1998-04 and 2004-02; Inspection Manual Chapter 0609, Section 10, and Chapter 0609, Section 08-02	FOIA/PA-2009-0080
National Institute of Standards and Technology/Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) and the Federal Desktop Core Configuration, NRC's policy on meeting the Office of Management and Budget mandate and contact for SCAP response	FOIA/PA-2009-0081
Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. and/or Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corporation, 208-20 and/or 209-20 Willits Point Boulevard, Bayside, New York, all records including July 2, 1956, incident	FOIA/PA-2009-0082
Credit card holders authorized to make micro purchases	FOIA/PA-2009-0083
Inspection Report 07007001/2009-401 and Office of Investigations Report 2-208-009	FOIA/PA-2009-0084
Comanche Peak and South Texas Project's plans for evacuation and recovery after a radiological/nuclear accident, exchanges with Federal Emergency Management Agency	FOIA/PA-2009-0085
Texas City Chemical (Borden, Smith & Douglas, American Oil), 900 Grant Avenue, Texas City, Texas 77590, construction permits, operating permits, demolition and decommissioning, uranium/uranium oxide storage, shipping	FOIA/PA-2009-0086

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
Brown, Nathan	Secretary (OA)	NRR
Elliot, Barry	Sr. Materials Engineer	NRR
Eubanks-White, Darlene	Secretary (OA)	RIV
Figueroa, Gladys	Reactor Systems Engineer (NSPDP)	RES
Giacinto, Joseph	Hydrologist	NRO
Harris, Brian	Materials Engineer	NRR
Jefferson, Steven	Sr. Criminal Investigator (Ops Officer)	OI
Sun, Lin-shen Casper	Health Physicist	RES
Traynham, Brooke	Student General Scientist (Co-Op)	FSME
Departures		
Gladhill, Gary	Storage & Distribution Management Specialist	ADM
Hughes, Daniel	Project Manager	NRR
Melnicoff, Mark	Reliability And Risk Analyst	NRO
Pratt, Nicole	Contract Specialist (NSPDP)	ADM

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-09-0013 (SECY Paper and Enclosure 1 ONLY)	01/23/09	Review of Proposed Rule Package, "Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Material; Updates and Clarifications (10 CFR Part 110, RIN 3150-AI16)
2. COMSECY-09-0001	01/22/09	Internal Safety Culture Task Force Interface with Office of the Inspector General Safety Culture and Climate Survey
SRM-COMSECY-09-0001	02/06/09	(same)
Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-09-0001	02/06/09	(same)
3. Public Voting Record - SECY-08-0187	02/10/09	2008 Annual Threat Environment Review (U)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-09-0023	02/10/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 30, 2009

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal, notice of meeting (03/04/2009). Eric Epstein, Chairman, Three Mile Island Alert, Inc.
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment, notice of meeting (03/03/2009).
3. Request to Amend a License for the Export of Radioactive Waste, Diversified Scientific Services, Inc., Application No. XW002/05.
4. ACRS, notice of 560th meeting (3/5-7/2009).

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)
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CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE, NO. 1					
OCA Contact	Date & Place	Time	Committee	Subject	Witnesses
Powell	02/10/09 2123 RHOB	4:15	House Energy and Commerce Committee (Representatives Waxman / Barton)	Pending Business	• N/A
Powell	02/11/09 366 DSOB	11:30	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Senators Bingaman / Murkowski)	Organizational Meeting	• N/A
Shane	02/12/09 366 DSOB	10:00	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Senators Bingaman / Murkowski)	Current State of the Department of Energy Loan Guarantee Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Book – Senior Analyst, Friedman Billings Ramsey and Co. • David Frantz – Director, Loan Guarantee Program, Department of Energy • Alexander Karsner – Fellow, Council on Competitiveness
Powell	02/12/09 406 DSOB	10:00	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Senators Boxer / Inhofe)	Organizational Meeting	• N/A