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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2009; Correction (10 CFR PART 171)
(RIN 3150-AI52, NRC-2008-0620)

On July 20, 2009, the Office of the *Federal Register* published a notice (74 FR 35114) correcting a typographical error made in the NRC's final fee rule (74 FR 27641) published on June 10, 2009. The notice corrects an error in the table titled, "Schedule of Materials Annual Fees and Fees for Government Agencies Licensed by NRC."

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Council - Working Group

On July 16, 2009, staff from the Information and Records Services Division (IRSD) participated in a working group of the CUI Council at the National Archives and Records Administration, which is the Executive Agency for implementing the Federal-wide CUI framework. This was the first meeting to discuss the straw man for the CUI Life Cycle (LC). The straw man mandates that agencies decontrol CUI as soon as it no longer requires the protection of the CUI Framework. It requires automatic decontrol of CUI after 10 years unless longer controls are required by statute. However, agency heads may request control periods beyond 10 years at the time a document is created. Any variation from the 10 year decontrol, either shorter or longer, will be indicated by a statement placed conspicuously on the face of the document that indicates the decontrol date or event.

The aforementioned provisions engendered intense discussion. The CUI Office will modify the straw man based on the discussion and the next working group meeting to discuss LC will be held on August 11, 2009. There will be a meeting of the working group on July 28, 2009, to continue development of the specified dissemination instructions for personally identifiable information.

Knowledge Management Information Series – Information Collections

On July 21, 2009, staff from IRSD participated in a Knowledge Management Information Series sponsored by the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME). FSME has the highest number of information collections renewal packages in the NRC. FSME asked IRSD staff to create a presentation to assist them in understanding the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance process for renewals and rulemakings, as well as how to prepare an OMB information collection package. The presentation was provided to staff in FSME, the Office of New Reactors and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation who were also interested in information collections and rulemakings.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of July 16, 2009 through July 23, 2009:

Savannah River Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF), 10 specific documents re: safety evaluations, risk assessments, adverse events, etc.	FOIA/PA-2009-0230
Records on named individual & all discloseable records re: NRC's investigation of administration of brachytherapy at Philadelphia Veterans Medical Center	FOIA/PA-2009-0231
Document clarifying distorted & incomplete picture of nuclear accident probabilities & consequences & modeling uncertainties presented in article, dated 12/27/1982	FOIA/PA-2009-0232

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
Flack, Jennifer	Program Analyst	ADM
Departures		
Burleson, Kelly	Student Administrative Assistant	ASLBP
Ramirez, Marian	Student Engineer (Co-Op)	NRO
Wulsch, Daniel	Reactor Engineer	RIII

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Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
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OPA Received Significant Media Inquiries on the Following

The granting of a 6-month extension of an earlier approval of Entergy's Enexus spin-off proposal for a new corporate entity.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision to uphold the NRC's approach related to the design basis threat and air attacks with respect to nuclear power plants.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issuance of a ruling denying two petitioning groups standing in a hearing on Cogema's request to renew in-situ leach licenses in Wyoming.

Nuclear Fuel Services' (Erwin, Tennessee) introduction of a new line of machinery which converts uranium hexafluoride into either uranium oxide or uranyl nitrate.

A waiver of examination and test requirements granted to an individual who had previously falsified a computer record at the Palo Verde nuclear plant (Arizona), to be relicensed as a senior reactor operator.

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA set up interviews with Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko, as a follow-up to his speech at the Heritage Foundation, by Bloomberg wire service, Energy Daily, The New York Times, and the Associated Press.

OPA set up an interview with Dr. Dale E. Klein by The New York Times concerning the impending shortage of medical isotopes.

The NRC, Veteran's Affairs and others testified before the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House of Veterans Affairs Committee regarding problems surrounding the brachytherapy treatments at Veterans Administration hospitals, particularly the one in Philadelphia.

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
09-127	Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Approves Settlement in Siemaszko Case Regarding Davis-Besse Misconduct (7/20)
09-128	NRC Approves Power Uprate for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (7/21)
Regions:	
IV-09-026	NRC Conducting Special Inspection at Waterford 3 Nuclear Plant (7/20)
II-09-039	NRC Schedules Meetings to Discuss Improvements to Fuel Cycle Oversight

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	Process (7/20)
II-09-040	NRC Advisory Subcommittee to Meet at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant and at NRC Region II Office (7/20)
II-09-041	NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss Brunswick Nuclear Plant Emergency Diesel Generators (7/20)
II-09-042	NRC Sends Special Inspection Team to B&W in Lynchburg, Virginia (7/20)
II-09-043	AREVA NP, Inc.'s Richland Facility Agrees to Site Access Improvements Through NRC Alternative Dispute Resolution (7/24)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-09-0102	07/15/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 3, 2009
2. SECY-09-0103	07/17/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 10, 2009
Memoranda		
1. SRM-M090723	07/23/09	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-09-0081 – Draft Notice and Order for AREVA Enrichment Services, LLC

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Luminant Generation Company LLC, Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446, Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) for Contention Preparation.
2. CLI-09-15 - Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; Notice of Hearing and Commission Order; and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation, AREVA ENRICHMENT SERVICES, LLC (Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility).

Region II (RII)
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Regional Administrator Attends Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Meeting in Headquarters

On July 23, 2009, the Regional Administrator attended the New Plant Owners Committee meeting at NEI in Washington, DC.

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Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)
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CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE, NO. 18					
OCA Contact	Date & Place	Time	Committee	Subject	Witnesses
Riley	07/21/09 406 DSOB	10:00	Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy (Senators Sanders / Bond) Senate Environment and Public Works (Senators Boxer / Inhofe)	State and Local Views on Clean Energy Jobs and Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
Dacus	07/22/09 334 CHOB	10:00	House Veterans' Affairs Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Representatives Mitchell / Roe)	Brachytherapy Safety Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Reynolds, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region III, NRC • Others yet to be confirmed