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*No input this week.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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Public Meeting on Multiple Spurious Operation Resolution

On May 13, 2010, the staff held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to discuss multiple spurious operations resolution, industry approach to compensatory measures under EGM 09-002, "Enforcement Discretion for Fire Induced Circuit Faults," clarifications or adjustments to NEI 00-01, "Guidance for Post-Fire Safe Shutdown Circuit Analysis," and to Regulatory Guide 1.189, "Fire Protection for Nuclear Power Plants," and Direct Current Circuit Testing.

Public Meeting with University of Maryland (UMD) Regarding License Renewal for the Maryland University Training Reactor

On May 17, 2010, the staff held a Category 1 public meeting with the UMD at NRC Headquarters. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss delays in the review of the License Renewal Application for the Maryland University Training Reactor (MUTR) and to formulate a path forward for the timely completion of the review. The meeting participants represented NRC, UMD (the licensee of MUTR), and members of the public including other Test, Research and Training Reactors. NRC and UMD agreed that frequent communications were essential in expediting the processing of the application. A schedule for submission of financial Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) and for moving ahead on technical RAIs was reached.

Public Meeting with Catawba and McGuire Regarding Generic Letter 2004-02, Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance

On May 17, 2010, the staff held a public phone conference with the licensee for Catawba and McGuire to discuss the licensee's revised head loss testing protocol intended to respond to an NRC staff request for additional information regarding Generic Letter 2004-02, "Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance."

Public Meeting with Kewaunee Regarding Generic Letter 2004-02, Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance

On May 20, 2010, the staff held a public phone conference with the licensee for Kewaunee to discuss the licensee's planned responses to an NRC staff request for additional information regarding Generic Letter 2004-02, "Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance."

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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On May 12, 2010, NMSS staff had a quarterly management meeting with AREVA Enrichment Services (AES) to discuss management issues and project status related to AES's application for the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility. AES provided an update on the project status including organization changes and schedule highlights. This was a Category 1 meeting and the public was invited to observe this meeting and had an opportunity to ask questions after the business portion of the meeting was completed.

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of NUREG/CR-7011, "Evaluation of Treatment of Effects of Debris in Coolant on Emergency Core Cooling System and Containment Spray System Performance in Pressurized Water Reactors and Boiling Water Reactors"

NUREG/CR-7011, "Evaluation of Treatment of Effects of Debris in Coolant on Emergency Core Cooling System and Containment Spray System Performance in Pressurized Water Reactors and Boiling Water Reactors," was published May 12, 2010. This report identifies disparities in the regulatory treatment of emergency core cooling system suction strainer performance between boiling-water reactors and pressurized-water reactors, evaluates the technical significance of the differences, and provides recommendations on the path forward for handling the disparities.

Publication of Regulatory Guide (RG) 6.7, Revision 2, "Preparation of an Environmental Report To Support a Rulemaking Petition Seeking an Exemption for a Radionuclide-Containing Product."

On May 17, 2010, the staff published a RG that provides general procedures for the preparation of environmental reports (ER) that are submitted to support a rulemaking petition for an exemption for a radionuclide-containing product. It replaces Revision 1 of RG 6.7, issued June 1976. Use of this RG will help to ensure the completeness of the information provided in the ER, assist the staff of the NRC and others in locating pertinent information, and facilitate the environmental review process. RG 6.7 available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/products/rg/>.

Publication of Draft Regulatory Guide 3039 (DG-3039) "Standard Format and Content for Emergency Plans for Fuel Cycle and Materials Facilities."

On May 19, 2010, the staff issued DG-3039 to provide an opportunity for public comments. The DG is proposed Revision 1 to RG 3.67, which provides guidance acceptable to the NRC staff on the information to be included in emergency plans and establishes a format for presenting the information. Use of a standard format will help ensure uniformity and completeness in the preparation of emergency plans. DG-3039 is available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/fuels-materials/draft-index.html>.

Office of Administration (ADM)
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Integrated Source Management Portfolio (ISMP)

On May 11, 2010, as a result of a competitive acquisition, a contract (NRC-41-10-017) was awarded to Lockheed Martin Services, Inc. in Gaithersburg, Maryland, to provide contractor support for the planning, acquisition, system certification, development, deployment, hosting, and maintenance of NRC's ISMP project. The portfolio is composed of automated tools for credential tracking (license and certificate), inspection tracking, item tracking (devices and sources), and license verification. The portfolio consists of three systems: (1) the National Source Tracking System, (2) the Web-Based Licensing System, and (3) the License Verification System. The period of performance is from May 11, 2010, through May 10, 2011, with an additional nine 1-year options. The total value is \$77,439,634.37, inclusive of all options.

Independent Validation and Verification (IV&V)

On May 18, 2010, as a result of a competitive acquisition, Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA) (NRC-DR-33-10-324 and NRC-DR-33-10-323) were awarded to Aegis, Inc. in Merrifield, Virginia, and Portfolio Management Consulting (PMC), LLC in Lake Ridge, Virginia respectively, to provide IV&V services across the agency. Task orders will be competed between the two BPA holders in order to gain best value for the NRC. The period of performance is May 18, 2010, through May 17, 2015. The maximum ordering dollar amount is \$84,000,000.00 for Aegis and \$68,000,000.00 for PMC.

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of May 14, 2010, through May 20, 2010:

Federal Employees Compensation Act, all documents that directly relate to how and when to offset or deduct wage loss payments paid by Workers Compensation Program	FOIA/PA-2010-0229
Contract NRC-41-10-017 awarded to Lockheed Martin Services Inc., copy of basic awarded contract including statement of work	FOIA/PA-2010-0230
Contract NRC DR0908326 awarded to Deva and Associates, 11-06-07, basic contract including statement of work	FOIA/PA-2010-0231
Case numbers of 10 allegations settled by ADR for 2007	FOIA/PA-2010-0232
Case numbers of 19 allegations settled by ADR for 2008	FOIA/PA-2010-0233
Case numbers of 8 allegations settled by ADR for 2009	FOIA/PA-2010-0234
Allegation NRR-2002-A-0010 including all correspondence between NRC and named individual	FOIA/PA-2010-0235
Contract NRC DR0909318 awarded to Aegis.Net, 03/04/09, awarded contract including statement of work	FOIA/PA-2010-0236
Dine-Navajo Indians, any records involving them and Peabody Western Coal, The Mojave Generating Station, Navajo Generating Station, nuclear waste or spills in Church Rock, New Mexico, United Uranium mining, coal slurry pipelines and Black Mesa of Arizona	FOIA/PA-2010-0237

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

Release of the groundwater inspection report for Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant in Burlington, Vermont.

Second "white" finding at the Hatch nuclear power plant near Baxley, Georgia that has led to increased NRC oversight.

Status of the special inspection and the differing professional opinion cases associated with potential violations of NRC's completeness and accuracy requirement at the Davis-Besse Nuclear power plant near Toledo, Ohio.

Tritium contamination found at the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant in New Jersey.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the Chairman's remarks at Stanford University, his appearance at a roundtable with Energy Task Force of the Hoover Institute and the Nuclear Energy Institute/Nuclear Energy Agency meeting in San Francisco, California where he spoke to media covering the event.

OPA supported open houses and annual assessment meetings for various nuclear power plants in the regions.

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
10-089	NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko's Prepared Remarks at Today's Groundbreaking Ceremony (5/17/10)
10-090	NRC Receives Award From National Association of Government Communicators for Video and Information Digest (5/18/10)
10-091	NRC's Yucca Mountain Board to Hold Oral Arguments in Las Vegas June 3-4 on Department of Energy Motion to Withdraw Application (5/20/10)
Regions:	
I-10-025	NRC to Hold Open House on May 25th to Discuss Annual Assessment for Limerick Nuclear Power Plant (5/18/10)
I-10-026	NRC to Hold Public Meeting on May 25th to Discuss Annual Assessment for Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant (5/18/10)
I-10-027	NRC to Discuss Spent Fuel Storage Plans for Salem Nuclear Plant
I-10-028	NRC Issues Inspection Report on Vermont Yankee Groundwater Contamination Issues (5/21/10)

II-10-038	NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss 2009 Performance of Brunswick Nuclear Power Plant (5/18/10)
II-10-039	NRC Increases Oversight of Hatch Nuclear Power Plant (5/21/10)
III-10-017	NRC to Discuss 2009 Performance Assessment for Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant May 20, 2010 (5/17/10)
III-10-018	NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Clinton Nuclear Power Plant Performance and Related Issues June 2, 2010 (5/18/10)
III-10-019	NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Nuclear Issues and 2009 Performance of D.C. Cook Nuclear Plant (5/18/10)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Documents Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-10-0056	5/3/10	Final Rule: 10 CFR Part 72 License and Certificate of Compliance Terms (RIN 3150-A109)
2. Chairman Jaczko's vote on SECY-10-0045	5/14/10	Proposed Rule: Requirements for Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Records Checks for Individuals Seeking Unescorted Access to Research or Test Reactors.
Information Papers		
1. SECY-10-0059	5/14/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 7, 2010
Memoranda		
1. M100415	5/17/10	Briefing on Resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-191, Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized Water (PWR) Sump Performance

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor, notice of meeting (6/7/2010).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal, notice of meeting (6/8/2010).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Advanced Boiling Water Reactor, notice of meeting (6/8/2010).
4. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (6/8/2010).

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)
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CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE, NO. 13

OCA Contact	Date & Place	Time	Committee	Subject	Witnesses/Nominations
Decker	05/17/10 S-216 Capitol	5:30	Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Senators Lieberman / Collins)	HR 3978 – A bill to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to Authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to Accept and Use Gifts for Otherwise Authorized Activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to Preparedness for and Response to Terrorism, and for other Purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark-up
Shane	05/19/10 2318 RHOB	10:00	House Science and Technology (Representatives Gordon / Hall)	Charting the Course for American Nuclear Technology: Evaluating the Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy Research and Development Roadmap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warren P. Miller - Assistant Secretary of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy • Christofer Mowry - President and CEO, Babcock and Wilcox Nuclear Energy Inc. • Charles Ferguson - President, Federation of American Scientists • Mark Peters - Deputy Director for Programs, Argonne National Laboratory • Thomas L. Sanders - President, American Nuclear Society • Gary M. Krellenstein - Managing

					Director for Tax Exempt Capital Markets, JP Morgan Chase and Co.
Riley	05/20/10 2154 RHOB (Originally scheduled for April 28)	2:00	House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia (Representatives Lynch / Chaffetz)	Federal Hiring Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
Riley	05/20/10 342 DSOB	2:30	Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia (Senators Akaka / Voinovich)	Federal Employee-to-Contractor Mix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Needham - Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Issues, Government Accountability Office • Daniel I. Gordon - Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy • Chuck Grimes - Deputy Associate Director for Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management • Jeff Neal - Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security • Mark Whetstone - President, American Federation of Government Employees • Alan Chvotkin - Executive Vice President and Counsel, Professional Services Council • Maureen Gilman - Legislative Director, National Treasury Employees Union