

INFORMATION REPORT

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*No input this week.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Nuclear Medical Resource Professionals User Group Meeting

On July 12, 2010, NRR staff attended a meeting of the Nuclear Medical Resource Professionals User Group and presented information on recent enforcement actions related to licensed operator medical issues and review of licensee medical certifications using NRC Form 396. (Presentations found at ADAMS ML101880120 and ML101880132). The staff also participated in a meeting of the committee working on a revision of ANSI/ANS-3.4 which covers medical certification and monitoring of licensed operators.

Public Meeting with the Licensee for Millstone

On July 13, 2010, NRR staff held a public meeting with the licensee for Millstone 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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U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Meeting in Washington, DC

On July 7, 2010, NMSS staff observed a public subcommittee meeting of the DOE Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future. The Disposal Subcommittee met in Washington, DC and discussed various topics related to options for disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste. Presentations to the subcommittee included contrasting perspectives on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and Yucca Mountain projects from multiple stakeholder groups, and insights from several international programs. Many of the presenters stressed the importance of stakeholder participation throughout the facility development process. Two members of the public also gave their perspectives on waste disposal issues. Presentations and supporting material for this meeting are posted at http://www.brc.gov/Disposal_Subcommittee.html.

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Web Streaming Services

On July 8, 2010, as a result of a competitive small business set-aside procurement, a firm fixed-price requirements contract (NRC-10-10-370) was awarded to Granicus, Inc. in San Francisco, California. The objective of this procurement is to provide the NRC with Web streaming services to broadcast NRC meetings over the internet and to provide access to those meetings via a Webcast Web page. The period of performance is July 21, 2010, through February 19, 2011, with two 1-year option periods. The total cost is \$463,858.94 inclusive of all options.

Mechanical Codes and Standards Training Course

On July 9, 2010, as a result of a full and open competition, a hybrid type contract (firm fixed price with cost reimbursement items) (NRC-38-10-699) was awarded to Advanced Systems Technology and Management, Inc. in Vienna, Virginia. The objective of this procurement is to develop training materials and provide instructional services for a course titled, "Mechanical Codes and Standards." The period of performance is July 12, 2010, through July 11, 2011, with four 1-year option periods. The total cost is \$431,757.19 inclusive of all options.

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of July 9, 2010, through July 15, 2010:

Delivery order NRC DR3805379, copy of contract	FOIA/PA-2010-0268
Office of Investigations Report 4-2005-023	FOIA/PA-2010-0269
Expenses associated with NRC Region II's recent move to Marquis One Tower, 245 Peachtree Center Ave. NE, Atlanta, Georgia	FOIA/PA-2010-0270
EAGER: An investigation of plasma discharge ignition in harmonically driven bubbles in water with applications for the treatment of contaminated water, 9/01/2009, John M. Foster, University of Michigan	FOIA/PA-2010-0271
EEO documents on named individual	FOIA/PA-2010-0272
Westinghouse meeting presentation, "Common Qualified Platform Topical Report and Software Program Manual, March 20, 2010 and handouts from closed meeting on June 14, 2010	FOIA/PA-2010-0273
Subpoenas listed in response to FOIA/PA-2010-0183, responses and documents that summarize the nature and outcomes of subpoenas	FOIA/PA-2010-0274
Outside of scope records in response to FOIA/PA-2010-0209	FOIA/PA-2010-0275
BNL-MOX-2009	FOIA/PA-2010-0276

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

Status update of Vermont Yankee (Vermont) license renewal application and Chairman Jaczko's roundtable discussion with stakeholders at recent public meeting.

Tritium leaks and contamination issues recently found at Pilgrim (Massachusetts) and LaSalle (Illinois) nuclear power plants.

Commissioner Apostolakis' recusal from Yucca Mountain issues.

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA coordinated media inquiries and supported Chairman Jaczko's recent visit to Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant (Vermont).

OPA supported annual assessment public meetings for nuclear power plants throughout the regions.

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
10-125	NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Hold More Public Meetings on Proposed Changes to Emergency Preparedness Guidance (7/13/10)
10-126	NRC Authorizes Transfer of Aerotest Research Reactor License (7/13/10)
Regions:	
I-10-032	Phone Bridge Available for NRC Chairman's Discussion on the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant on July 14, 2010 (7/13/10)
II-10-055	NRC Schedules Meeting With AREVA in Lynchburg to Review Performance of Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facility (7/16/10)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Documents Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-10-0085	06/27/10	Proposed Rule: "Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks and Security Event Notifications" (RIN: 3150-A149)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-10-0084	06/25/10	Explanation of Changes to Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.159, "Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors"
2. SECY-10-0089	07/09/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 2, 2010
3. SECY-10-0091	07/15/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 9, 2010

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Dr. Robert A. Petzel, Under Secretary of Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, dated July 7, 2010, expresses appreciation for meeting between NRC and the Veterans Health Administration.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 2009, Dissemination of Information.

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)
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CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE, NO. 17

OCA Contact	Date & Place	Time	Committee	Subject	Witnesses/Nominations
Weil	07/14/10 1324 LHOB	10:00	House Natural Resources Committee (Representatives Rahall / Hastings)	Mark Up Pending Legislation on Mineral Energy and Resources Consolidation	• N/A
Decker	07/15/10 2362-B RHOB (Originally scheduled for June 24, 2010)	2:00	House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water (Representatives Visclosky / Frelinghuysen)	Mark Up the fiscal 2011 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill	• N/A
Riley	07/15/10 2318 RHOB	10:00	Technology and Innovation Subcommittee of House Science and Technology Committee (Representatives Wu / Smith)	Hearing: "Planning for the Future of Cyber Attack Attribution"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David A. Wheeler, Institute for Defense Analyses • Robert Knake, Council on Foreign Relations, • Ed Giorgio, Ponte Technologies • Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center
Shane	07/15/10 366 DSOB	10:15	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Senators Bingaman / Murkowski)	Mark Up Pending Legislation: S. 2052 and S. 2812 (SMRs)	• N/A

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