

## INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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Staff Issues Crystal River Unit 3 License Renewal Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Public Comment

On May 26, 2011, the staff issued for public comment the draft of NUREG-1437, Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 44, regarding Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant. This SEIS includes the staff's preliminary analysis that considers and weighs the environmental effects of the proposed action, the environmental impacts of alternatives to the proposed action, and mitigative measures available for reducing or avoiding adverse impacts. It also includes the staff's preliminary recommendation that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Crystal River Unit 3 are not great enough to deny the option of license renewal energy-planning decision-makers. The public comment period ends on July 25, 2011. The staff has scheduled public meetings near the plant on June 28, 2011, to present its analyses and accept public comments on the draft SEIS.

Pre-licensing Meeting with Union Electric Company

On May 26, 2011, representatives of the Union Electric Company and staff met at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss the licensee's planned submittal of an amendment for Callaway Plant Unit 1, to revise the fire protection plan requirements to adopt the risk-informed, performance-based alternative described in "National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805," as permitted by paragraph 50.48(c) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

Pre-licensing Meeting with Omaha Public Power District

On May 26, 2011, representatives of the Omaha Public Power District and staff held a publicly noticed conference call to discuss the licensee's planned submittal of an amendment for Fort Calhoun Station Unit 1, to revise the fire protection plan requirements to adopt the risk-informed, performance-based alternative described in "NFPA 805," as permitted by paragraph 50.48(c) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

Fire Protection Meeting on NFPA 805 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

On May 26, 2011, the staff held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute NFPA 805 Standard Task Force, other stakeholders, and the public to discuss the FAQs related to licensees' adoption of NFPA 805. The staff began holding these monthly public meetings in July 2006.

Office of New Reactors (NRO)  
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Workshop on Risk-Informed Regulatory Guidance

On May 26, 2011, the staff conducted the second of several tabletop exercises in response to the Staff Requirements Memorandum on SECY-10-0121 (risk-informed regulatory guidance for new reactors). During this workshop, participants discussed the experience of implementing risk-managed technical specifications at South Texas Project Units 1 and 2, as well as overall industry experience with the application of Maintenance Rule 50.65(a)(4). The staff presented results from scoping analyses using two new reactor Standardized Plant Analysis Risk models. Also, the discussion highlighted regulatory and programmatic controls that could limit a potential decrease in enhanced safety margins. During a follow-up workshop on June 1, 2011, industry representatives will present results of additional scoping analyses.

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)  
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Informational Briefing to Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Staff Regarding Proposed Licensing of International Isotopes (INIS), Incorporated

On May 25, 2011, NMSS staff briefed a subcommittee of the ACRS regarding the ongoing license review for the INIS Depleted Uranium Deconversion and Fluoride Products Facility. INIS provided an overview of the facility followed by the NRC staff's presentation on the application review process. The briefing was for informational purposes only.

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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Medical Use Regulations; Availability of Preliminary Draft Rule Language and Notice of Public Workshops, 10 CFR Part 35 (RIN 3150-AI28, NRC-2008-0071 and RIN 3150-AI63, NRC-2008-0175)

On May 20, 2011, the NRC published for public comment (76 FR 29171) in the *Federal Register* preliminary draft rule language concerning the NRC's proposed amendments to the medical use regulations. The NRC plans to hold a public workshop on June 20-21, 2011, in New York, New York, to solicit comments on certain issues under consideration to amend the medical use regulations, including reporting and notifications of medical events for permanent implant brachytherapy. The NRC plans to hold a second public workshop on the same subject matter in August 2011 in Houston, Texas.

Public Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Rule on Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications, 10 CFR Part 73 (RIN 3150-AI49, NRC-2011-001, NRC-2011-0015, NRC-2011-0017, NRC-2011-0018)

On May 25, 2011, the NRC published a meeting notice (76 FR 30280) in the *Federal Register* regarding a public meeting on June 1, 2011, to provide an opportunity for the NRC and the public to discuss the proposed enhanced weapons rule, the two draft regulatory guides, and the draft weapons safety assessment documents.

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 20, 2011, through May 26, 2011:

Detailed information on all NRC employees to include title, department, salary, physical location, emails, etc.	FOIA/PA-2011-0233
NRC Senior Reactor Operator license on named individual for Millstone 3 power station	FOIA/PA-2011-0232
Notes and backup documents related to OIG-07-A-15, Audit of NRC License Renewal Program, September 6, 2007	FOIA/PA-2011-0231
Interagency agreement between NRC and Defense Contract Audit Agency for FY2011	FOIA/PA-2011-0230
Department of Energy's (DOE) Loan Guarantee Program for new nuclear power reactors – Referral from DOE	CON-2011-0008

CON = Consultation requests from other agencies: a Depart of Justice requirement to track consultations separately from FOIA/PA requests.

Office of Human Resources (HR)  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
Donovan, Molly	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
Eastman, David	STUDENT ENGINEER (SUMMER)	RES
Gill, Harluxsh	STUDENT MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG
Medley, Montia	STUDENT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	NSIR
Semmes, Mollie	STUDENT ENGINEER (SUMMER)	RES
Wu, Angela	STUDENT CO-OP	NRR
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
Jensen, Walton	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRO
Radlinski, Robert	SENIOR REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRO

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

Commissioner Ostendorff's nomination hearing before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

A Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board Meeting where Commissioner Apostolakis presented the agency's response to events at Fukushima and ongoing efforts to examine the lessons learned from the situation.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported a number of open forums: an open house at Fermi nuclear power plant (Michigan), a licensee performance review meeting for Honeywell nuclear power plant (Illinois), annual assessment meetings for Oyster Creek nuclear power plant (New Jersey) and V.C. Summer nuclear power plant (South Carolina), as well as a public meeting at Brunswick nuclear power plant (North Carolina).

OPA facilitated an interview between NRC staff and the Boston Magazine on NRC oversight of research reactors.

OPA responded to a Mothers for Peace guest column in the Santa Barbara Independent with a column of our own. The column has also been submitted to other California media outlets. In addition, OPA published a For the Record - NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko's statement on NRC's commitment to safety; it was published as an Op-Ed piece in the Huffington Post.

<b>Press Releases Issued</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">11-089</a>	NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to Meet June 8-10 in Rockville, Maryland. (5/25)
<a href="#">11-090</a>	NRC to Hold Public Workshops in New York City and Houston on Medical Event Definition and Other Rule Changes (5/26)
<a href="#">11-091</a>	Opening Remarks of NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko at Today's Briefing on the Agency Action Review Meeting (5/27)
<b>Regions:</b>	
<a href="#">I-11-017</a>	NRC to Hold Public Meeting on June 1 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Discuss Annual Assessment of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant (5/23)
<a href="#">II-11-138</a>	NRC Schedules Public Meeting for June 7 to Discuss Performance of Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant (5/26)



Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-11-0069</a>	05/24/11	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 13, 2011
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. <a href="#">M110512</a>	05/23/11	Staff Requirements – Briefing on the Progress of the Task Force Review of NRC Processes and Regulations Following the Events in Japan

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senators Patrick Leahy and Bernard Sanders; and Representative Peter Welch, responds to letter, and meeting, regarding how the process of decommissioning could be conducted at Vermont Yankee when it ceases to operate.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, notice of the 584<sup>th</sup> meeting (06/08-06/10/2011).
2. Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 1 and 2, 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 Document Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI), Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425.
3. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, 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 Document Access to SUNSI, Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287.