

INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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Issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2

On June 2, 2011, the staff issued the SER related to the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, license renewal application. By letter dated November 23, 2009, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted the license renewal application to the staff, requesting the extension of the operating licenses for an additional 20 years beyond the current 40-year term. The staff performed its review in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants." By letter dated April 10, 2011, PG&E indicated that there will be a significant delay in receiving its coastal consistency certification, which is necessary for staff consideration prior to finalizing a decision on license renewal. As stated in the response letter dated May 31, 2011, the staff will supplement the SER, as necessary, considering any relevant new information, prior to a final agency decision. The date for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards meeting and any SER supplements will be determined at a later date and will be based on a timeline appropriately coordinated with PG&E's expected receipt of a coastal consistency certification.

Meeting to Discuss Sump Issues

On June 2, 2011, representatives of South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) met with the staff, to discuss Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR [Pressurized Water Reactor] Sump Performance." STPNOC discussed a risk-informed GSI-191 resolution option approach regarding South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

Office of New Reactors (NRO)
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Inspection, Test, Analysis, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Workshop Public Meeting

On June 2, 2011, staff held a Category 3 public meeting as part of the ITAAC workshop series to discuss topics on the Construction Inspection Program. The meeting opened with a discussion regarding licensee commitments to utilize the ITAAC closure guidance in Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 08-01, and NRC Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.215. Licensees are planning to use the guidance and commit to the Regulatory Guide. As a result of the discussions, general agreement was reached that applicants would inform the NRC via a letter, indicating that they will revise their Final Standard Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) to include RG 1.215, as part of the first available FSAR update. The staff also presented status updates on the activities of the NRO Changes During Construction Working Group and the Construction Reactor Oversight Process, as well as the Expanded ITAAC Closure Notification Examples Project that proposes a new set of ITAAC closure letters be developed for the next revision of industry guide NEI 08-01. Westinghouse led a presentation on its understanding of environmental and seismic qualification audit activities included in the Standard Review Plan, and questioned how its interpretation could be duplicative of ITAAC inspection efforts. Staff explained the differences and added that there is no overlap. Industry also discussed its intentions regarding completion of "report ITAAC" closure submittals. Final discussions involved industry's request for staff to review 225-day notifications required by 10 CFR 52.99, and how more examples of these 225-day notifications might be included in the next NEI 08-01 revision.

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 8.2, "Administrative Practices in Radiation Surveys and Monitoring."

On May 31, 2011, staff published Revision 1 of RG 8.2, "Administrative Practices in Radiation Surveys and Monitoring." RG 8.2 provides guidance for administrative practices associated with surveys and monitoring of ionizing radiation arising from licensed activities. RG 8.2 is available on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/occupational-health/rg/>.

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Domestic Licensing of Source Material-Amendments/Integrated Safety Analysis; Proposed Rule; Correction, 10 CFR Parts 40 and 150 (RIN 3150-A150, NRC-2009-0079)

On June 2, 2011, the NRC published a correction (76 FR 31507) to a proposed rule (76 FR 28336) that was published in the *Federal Register* on May 17, 2011. The proposed rule announced the availability of a draft regulatory analysis for public comment. This document corrects the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number that appeared in Section XI, "Regulatory Analysis." The correct ADAMS accession number is ML102380243.

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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 27, 2011, through June 2, 2011:

Indian Point, all exemptions granted since the beginning of 2000	FOIA/PA-2011-0242
Report of Investigation Case 4-2010-070	FOIA/PA-2011-0241
Meetings in 2010 between Office of Investigations (OIG) and White House (list), list of meetings in 2010 with White House to discuss ongoing investigations, to discuss completed investigations	FOIA/PA-2011-0240
Closed OIG investigations in 2010 (list), date that NRC Whistleblower Hotline became operational, and number of full-time employees in OIG at end of 2010	FOIA/PA-2011-0239
Unique complaints or requests for investigation received by NRC OIG in every calendar year between 2000-2010 (list)	FOIA/PA-2011-0238
Written communications from NRC to Speaker of the House, John Boehner (R-Ohio) or Chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Darrell Issa (R-California) between 1-3-2011 and 5-15-2011	FOIA/PA-2011-0237
Reports to Congress in 2010 mandated in statute and to whom they were sent and a list of House and Senate committees/subcommittees that heard testimony from agency officials in 2010 (list)	FOIA/PA-2011-0236
Resumes or other documentation justifying pay levels for Schedule C Appointees 8-15-2009 through 5-15-2011 and resumes of persons employed as Senate confirmed presidential appointments 8-15-2009 through 5-15-2011	FOIA/PA-2011-0235
Appointees serving between 1-20-2001 and 5-15-2011 including title, dates of service, and appointment authority	FOIA/PA-2011-0234

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
Brown, Ahmed	PROGRAM ANALYST	OIS
Crews, Ronald	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR (PWR)	HR
Faucher, James	STUDENT IT SPECIALIST	R-IV
Goward, Matthew	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR (SCERS)	OIG
LeMay, Matthew	STUDENT ENGINEER (STUDENT)	R-III
Lipuma, Anthony	CONSULTANT	OIG
Mantey, Marissa	STUDENT ENGINEER (SUMMER)	R-III
Popova, Alexandria	STUDENT ENGINEER (SUMMER)	NRR
Steffes, Jakob	REACTOR ENGINEER (NSPDP)	R-III
Sugrue, Rosemary	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
Retirements		
Brown, Brenda	LICENSE FEE ANALYST	CFO
McKelvin, Sheila	ASST FOR CORR & RECORDS	SECY
McKenzie, Linda	IT SPECIALIST (INET)	OIS
Parkhill, Ronald	SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NMSS
Rodgers, Felecia	IT SPECIALIST (TL)	R-II
Stevenson, Linda	TECHNICAL WRITER EDITOR	ADM
Summers, Robert	ELECTRONICS ENGINEER (DIGITAL I&C)	OE
Departures		
Horne, Ronnie	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRO
Moore, Ann	DIRECTIVES SPECIALIST	ADM
Shannon, Michael	BRANCH CHIEF	R-IV
Smith, John	PROJECT MANAGER	NRO

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

The NRC's response to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's request to delay final issuance of a decision on their license renewal application for Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant (California).

A House Appropriations Committee draft of a 2012 spending bill that includes funding for Yucca Mountain for the NRC.

Two unexpected shutdowns at Limerick on May 28, 2011 and June 3, 2011.

Hardened vents at the Fermi nuclear power plant (Michigan).

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko's visit to Robinson nuclear power plant (South Carolina) and the media teleconference held afterwards.

OPA supported annual assessment meetings at the Browns Ferry (Alabama) and Indian Point (New York) nuclear power plants. OPA spoke to several reporters on the Browns Ferry "red" inspection finding and did recorded interviews on Indian Point with radio stations WABC-AM and WCBS-AM.

OPA supported a nuclear conference on emergency preparedness sponsored by Johns Hopkins and The Atlantic Council in Washington where NRC Deputy Executive Director for Operations Martin Virgilio gave a speech.

OPA did a recorded interview with radio station WITF-FM (a National Public Radio affiliate in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) about an amendment allowing low-level radioactive waste from the Limerick nuclear power plant (Pennsylvania) to be stored at Peach Bottom nuclear power plant (Pennsylvania).

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
11-092	NRC Receives Two Community Awards from Montgomery County (6/1/2011)
11-093	NRC Seeks Comments on Draft Environmental Report for Crystal River Nuclear Plant Unit 3 License Renewal Proposal; Meeting June 28, 2011 (6/2/2011)
11-094	Opening Remarks of NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko at Briefing to the Commission from the Office of Human Resources and Office of Small Business and Civil Rights (6/2/2011)

11-095	NRC Issues Final Safety Evaluation Report for Diablo Canyon Power Plant License Renewal (6/2/2011)
11-096	NRC to Host Fuel Cycle Information Exchange, June 7–8, 2011 in Rockville, Maryland (6/3/2011)
Regions:	
I-11-018	NRC to Hold Meeting on June 7, 2011, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Discuss Annual Assessment for Three Mile Island 1 Nuclear Plant (5/31/2011)
I-11-019	NRC to Hold Public Meeting on June 8, 2011, in Seabrook, New Hampshire, to Discuss Annual Assessment of Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant (6/1/2011)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
SECY-11-0058	04/18/2011	Proposed Final Policy Statement on the Protection of Cesium-137 Chloride Sources
Information Papers		
SECY-11-0063	05/13/2011	Closing Fire Protection Issues—Semiannual Update-May 2011
Memoranda		
M110527	06/03/2011	Staff Requirements - Briefing on the Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senator Robert Menendez, dated May 26, 2011, responds to concerns regarding commercial nuclear power plants in New Jersey and surrounding states.
2. Letter to Congressmen Fred Upton and John Shimkus, dated May 24, 2011, responds to letter regarding the decision-making process related to the pending license application for construction of a high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain.
3. Letter to Representative John Olver, dated May 23, 2011, responds to letter regarding decommissioning at Vermont Yankee and his strong support for the views of the Vermont Congressional delegation on this matter.
4. Letter to Senator Maria Cantwell, dated May 23, 2011, responds to letter posing a number of questions regarding the potential impacts of the events in Japan on the citizens of the State of Washington.
5. Letter to Congressmen Patrick Leahy, Bernard Sanders, and Peter Welch, dated May 23, 2011, 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 (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Power Uprates, notice of meeting (06/07/2011).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems, notice of meeting (06/07/2011).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (06/06/2011).

4. Florida Power and Light Company, St. Lucie Plant, Unit 1, Docket No. 50-335, Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, and Opportunity for a Hearing and Order Imposing Procedures for Document Access To Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.