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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions: Semiannual Regulatory Agenda, 10 CFR Chapter I

On July 7, 2011, NRC published its semiannual regulatory agenda (76 FR 40204) in the *Federal Register* in accordance with Public Law 96-354, "The Regulatory Flexibility Act," and Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review." The agenda was a compilation of all rules on which the NRC has recently completed action, has proposed action, or is considering action. This issuance updates any action occurring on rules since publication of the last semiannual agenda (75 FR 9934) on December 20, 2010.

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ENCLOSURE A

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
None		
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Arnett, Daniel	PROJECT ENGINEER	R-II
Clark, Kenneth	FIELD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	COMM
Combs, Thomas	SR. CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	OCA
Molteni, David	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-I
Strasma, Richard	FIELD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	COMM

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ENCLOSURE B

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) Certificate Termination

The United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) PORTS Certificate termination notification and supporting documentation were electronically submitted to the NRC on June 28, 2011, pursuant to 10 CFR 76.66. The NRC staff was conducting an expedited acceptance review. A working group meeting was held on July 7, 2011, to discuss the review schedule and formally initiate the acceptance review process. USEC has indicated that a subsequent submittal will contain the Decommissioning Funding Program description, Depleted Uranium Management Plan, and financial assurance information. The submittal states that the Department of Energy has agreed to assume possession and ownership of all regulated material and waste. USEC has also submitted an amendment to the American Centrifuge Plant, under separate cover, as a result of the PORTS decertification, which was received on June 3, 2011. The Headquarters staff is coordinating with Region II regarding necessary operational readiness inspections related to the amendment request.

Closeout Material Control and Accounting (MC&A) Inspection at AREVA-Lynchburg

On July 7, 2011, staff conducted a closeout MC&A inspection at AREVA NP Inc. in Lynchburg, Virginia. The inspection results will assist MC&A license reviewers in processing upcoming license amendment/termination requests from the licensee, and support NRC and U.S. Government action requesting that the International Atomic Energy Agency terminate safeguards at AREVA-Lynchburg. The inspection consisted of a review of MC&A related activities conducted at the facility since the January 2011 core MC&A inspection including: shipment and receipt documentation, results of the May 2011 annual inventory, measurement system performance, and verification of remaining special nuclear material still on site.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Issuance of Supplemental Safety Evaluation Report for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Application

On June 30, 2011, the staff issued a supplemental safety evaluation report for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station license renewal application. The supplemental safety evaluation report documents the staff's review of additional information provided by the applicant since the staff's issuance of the safety evaluation report (SER) in November 2007 (NUREG-1891). The additional information includes annual updates required by 10 CFR 54.21(b) and updated information and commitments in response to recent industry operating experience. Staff concluded that the additional information provided did not alter the conclusion proffered in the 2007 SER.

Harris 1 Measurement Uncertainty Recapture (MUR) Power Uprate Acceptance

By application dated April 28, 2011, the licensee requested a 1.6% MUR power uprate for Harris Unit 1 using Cameron CheckPlus Leading Edge Flow Meter ultrasonic flow measurement instrumentation. On June 8, 2011, the staff identified the need for supplemental information and by letter dated June 23, 2011. The licensee provided the supplemental information. By letter dated July 1, 2011, the staff informed the licensee that the application provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review.

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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-11-0086	07/06/2011	Weekly Information Report-Week Ending June 17, 2011
2. SECY-11-0087	07/07/2011	Weekly Information Report-Week Ending June 24, 2011

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Darrell Issa, dated June 28, 2011, provides answers regarding NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards' review of the accident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear reactors.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Interim Enforcement Policy for Certain Fire Protection Issues.
2. Strata Energy, Inc., Ross In Situ Recovery Uranium Project, Crook County, Wyoming; Notice of Materials License Application, Opportunity to Request a Hearing and to Petition for Leave to Intervene, and Commission Order Imposing Procedures for Document Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguard Information for Contention Preparation [NRC-2011-0148].
3. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, Honeywell International Inc. (Metropolis Works Uranium Conversion Facility).