

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 2012

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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Technical Editing Support

On January 5, 2012, as a result of an 8(a) non-competitive solicitation, an indefinite quantity fixed price contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-10-0026) was awarded to BLH Technologies of Rockville, Maryland, to provide technical editing support for the NRC. The period of performance is January 11, 2012, to July 10, 2012, with four 1-year option periods. The total estimated value of the contract is \$3,441,725, inclusive of all options.

Office of Human Resources (HR)  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
Drehs, Richard	FUEL FACILITY INSPECTOR	R-II
Dunn, Thomas	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-I
Garcia, Karla	CONTRAST SPECIALIST	ADM
Pitoniak, Noel	FUEL FACILITY INSPECTOR	R-II
Sparks, Edith	CHIEF, HUMAN RESOURCES (REGIONAL)	R-II
Vukovinski, Thomas	FUEL FACILITY INSPECTOR	R-II
<b>Retirements</b>		
Dorsey, Jeryll	TEAM LEADER	OIS
Morrison, Jennie	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT (OA)	R-IV
Wilhelm, Charles	RECORDS MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN	OIS
Wood, Becky	PROGRAM ANALYST	OIS
Wood, Gene	SECTION CHIEF	ADM
<b>Departures</b>		
Hicks, Angelisa	GENERAL ENGINEER	RES
Hiser, Diana	STUDENT ENGINEER ( CO-OP)	NRR
Tornabane, John	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Electronic Federal Records Center

On January 11, 2012, Office of Information Services staff met with staff from the NARA and discussed the NRC's use of NARA's Electronic Federal Records Center (eFRC). The eFRC is a possible option for the management and storage of the NRC's record collections. Other topics discussed were the status of approval of the Adjudicatory Hearings Retention Schedule, priorities for the NRC Records Program, and potential areas of collaboration.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of January 6, 2012, through January 12, 2012:

Licenses within Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. Croix with contact information and expiration dates	FOIA/PA-2012-0108
Any and all information on uranium processing plant discovered by South Korean Army	FOIA/PA-2012-0109
Shutdown margin calculations and/or evaluations performed for the controlled shutdown event on October 21, 2003, at Callaway	FOIA/PA-2012-0110
Correspondence with Congressman Jeff Flake, January 2001-Present, or as a private citizen prior to January 2001	FOIA/PA-2012-0111
Information regarding the current elevator inspection contract	FOIA/PA-2012-0112

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

The steering committee meeting between NRC and industry representatives to discuss an accelerated schedule for implementing the "Tier 1" Japan task force recommendations

The Bed, Bath, and Beyond tissue box holders from India were found to be contaminated with cobalt-60

The \$140,000 civil penalty issued to Entergy and enforcement actions taken against nine control room operators at River Bend nuclear plant (Louisiana)

A reduction in plant power at Seabrook nuclear plant (New Hampshire) to address corrosion and legislative correspondence dealing with concrete degradation; the license renewal review for the plant

The shutdown of Unit 2 at Indian Point nuclear plant (New York) due to leakage from a reactor coolant pump

A suit filed against Entergy to recover costs related to the partial collapse of a cooling tower at Vermont Yankee nuclear plant (Vermont) in 2007

The petition associated with the shield building at the Davis-Besse nuclear plant (Ohio) filed by interveners in license renewal proceedings

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following media interviews and events:

- An interview between the Detroit Free Press and the Acting Regional Administrator for Region III, Cynthia Pederson following up on two regulatory conferences associated with the preliminary "white" and "yellow" findings at the Palisades nuclear plant
- An interview with the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Washington correspondent about the NRC allowing a plant restart at Davis-Besse nuclear plant without having a root cause for the shield building issues
- An interview between Region II Administrator, Victor McCree and the NBC affiliate in Richmond, Virginia for a six-month retrospective of the August 23, 2011, earthquake at North Anna nuclear plant (Virginia)

OPA issued four blogs:

- NRC's Regulatory Information Conference Registration Now Open
- NRC Revising Approach to Japan Lessons-Learned Recommendations

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- Openness, transparency, and Davis-Besse
- NRC Issues hefty fine against River Bend nuclear plant

OPA posted on YouTube: Proposed Rule to Revise Part 51 NRC Commission Briefing  
01/11/2012

<b>Press Releases Issued</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
12-007	NRC Fines California Firm \$7,000 for Import and Distribution Violations (01/13/2012)
12-006	Registration Opens for NRC Regulatory Information Conference March 13-15 in Rockville, Maryland (01/12/2012)
12-005	NRC Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes Selects New Member; Will Hold Teleconference Meeting February 7, 2012 (01/10/2012)
12-004	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Draft Environmental Report for Proposed Uranium Deconversion Facility in New Mexico (01/09/2012)
<b>Regions:</b>	
I-12-001	NRC Proposes Fine for Puerto Rico Firm Over Improper Possession of Nuclear Gauge (01/13/2012)
IV-12-003	NRC Proposes \$140,000 Civil Penalty for River Bend Nuclear Plant (01/09/2012)
IV-12-002	NRC Issues \$13,500 Fine and Confirmatory Order to Accurate Non-Destructive Examination and Inspection; Bars Individual from Licensed Activities for One Year (01/09/2012)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-11-0178</a>	12/22/2011	Insurance and Liability Regulatory Requirements for Small Modular Reactor Facilities
2. <a href="#">SECY-11-0181</a>	12/22/2011	Decommissioning Funding Assurance for Small Modular Nuclear Reactors
3. <a href="#">SECY-11-0182</a>	12/28/2011	Annual Review of the Need for Rulemaking or Regulatory Guidance on Extended Storage of Low-Level Radioactive Waste
4. <a href="#">SECY-11-0184</a>	12/29/2011	Security Regulatory Framework for Certifying, Approving, and Licensing Small Modular Nuclear Reactors (M110329)
5. <a href="#">SECY-12-0005</a>	1/12/2012	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 6, 2012

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congressmen Edward Markey and John Tierney, dated December 22, 2011, responds to letter regarding NRC requirements for monitoring and addressing potential concrete degradation at nuclear power plants.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes, notice of meeting (02/07/2012, p.m.)
2. Application for a License to Export High-Enriched Uranium
3. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (02/08/2012, p.m.)
4. ACRS, Subcommittee Meeting on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (02/08/2012, a.m.)
5. Facility Operating License Amendment from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC., Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2