

INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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NRC iLearn Training and Development Content Library

On January 18, 2012, as a result of a General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule competitive acquisition, a Firm Fixed Price Contract (NRC-HQ-12-F-38-0001) was awarded to SkillSoft Corporation of Nashua, New Hampshire. This contract will provide the NRC with the courseware content needed to provide online training content delivery services via the iLearn Learning Management System. The period of performance is from January 17, 2012, to January 16, 2013, with four 1-year option periods. The total value of the contract is \$754,135, inclusive of all options.

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ENCLOSURE A

Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs (FSME)
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Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the International Isotopes, Inc. Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium Deconversion Plant

On January 13, 2012, the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS for the International Isotopes, Inc. Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium Deconversion Plant in Lea County, New Mexico," NUREG-2113 (ML12001A000) (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr2113/>) was published in the Federal Register for public comment. A meeting to obtain public comments will be held in Hobbs, New Mexico, on February 2, 2012. The public comment period started on January 13, 2012, and will end on February 27, 2012.

Office of Human Resources (HR)
Items of Interest
Week Ending January 20, 2012

Arrivals		
Drehs, Richard	FUEL FACILITY INSPECTOR	R-II
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
WU, Angela	STUDENT ENGINEER (CO-OP)	NRR

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ENCLOSURE C

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Diablo Canyon Power Plant Digital Upgrade Meeting

On January 18, 2012, staff met with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to discuss its license amendment request (LAR) dated October 26, 2011. This LAR proposed the permanent replacement of the current Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (DCPP) Eagle 21 digital process protection system (PPS) with a new digital PPS that is based on the Invensys Operations Management Tricon Programmable Logic Controller, and the CS Innovations, LLC (a Westinghouse Electric Company), Advanced Logic System. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the staff's acceptance review of the LAR and the schedule for our review. The staff used the criteria of Interim Staff Guide 6 (ISG-06), "Licensing Process," to determine the technical and regulatory acceptance regarding this digital upgrade request. DCPP is the pilot plant for the application of ISG-06.

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

A federal court judge's decision to uphold Entergy's contention that federal law trumps the state of Vermont in Vermont's effort to close the Vermont Yankee plant

A variety of license renewal topics for Indian Point (New York) and the agency's stance on emergency planning zones; the unplanned outage to fix a leaky reactor

The meeting at the Oconee plant (South Carolina) to discuss major projects including National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 and protection against natural phenomena enhancements

The licensing of two new reactors at the Vogtle plant (Georgia); a scheduled public meeting with Southern Nuclear regarding high failure rates on operator exams

Follow-up calls regarding the contaminated tissue boxes issue at Bed, Bath & Beyond

The license renewal review at the Pilgrim plant (Massachusetts); training funding for emergency responders in Duxbury, Massachusetts

The Staff Requirements Memoranda issued by the Commission on a new direction for the Part 61 rulemaking on low-level waste

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following media interviews and events:

- Interviews with Nebraska Watchdog, local Nebraska FOX TV and Omaha World Herald about the plans moving forward under the 0350 process at Fort Calhoun (Nebraska)
- A recorded interview with channel 57, an ABC affiliate, out of South Bend, Ind. about two regulatory conferences about the Palisades plant (Michigan)
- An interview with an Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response cyber security expert and a Bloomberg reporter
- A taped phone interview provided to Kansas Information Network explaining the status of Wolf Creek plant (Kansas) after trip

OPA issued 2 blogs:

- A Letter from Afghanistan Part II
- A Day in the Life of a Resident Inspector

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ENCLOSURE E

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
12-008	NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Appoints New Member (01/17/2012)
Regions:	
IV-12-004	NRC Names New Resident Inspector at Cooper Nuclear Station (01/18/2012)
II-12-001	NRC Schedules Meeting Jan. 26 to Discuss Inspection at Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant (01/17/2012)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMWDM-11-0002/COMGEA-11-0002	11/03/2011	Revision to 10 CFR Part 61
2. SRM on COMWDM-11-0002/COMGEA-11-0002	1/19/2012	(same)
3. Commission Voting Record on COMWDM-11-0002/COMGEA-11-0002	1/19/2012	(same)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0007	1/19/2012	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 13, 2012

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Notice of Public Meeting and Request for Comment on the Branch Technical Position on the Import of non-U.S. Origin Radioactive Sources, notice of meeting (01/24/2012).