

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2012

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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NRC Technical Training Center Operations Support

On February 13, 2012, as a result of a competitive GSA Federal Supply Schedule solicitation, a labor hour type contract (NRC-HQ-12-F-38-0001) was awarded to Concord Professional Services, Inc. of Knoxville, TN. This contract will provide on-site operations support for the Technical Training Center, to include an audiovisual technician and an administrative assistant. The period of performance is February 13, 2012, through February 12, 2013, with four 1-year option periods. The total value of the contract is \$426,320, inclusive of all options.

Office of Human Resources (HR)  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
None		
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
Bonaccorso, Amy	COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	RES
Gutteridge, John	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	HR
Leitch, Rosalyn	SECURITY SPECIALIST TRAINEE (COOP)	NSIR
Patel, Jay	REACTOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	NRO
Radford, Michael	PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Agency Stakeholder Sessions on the Presidential Memorandum - Managing Government Records

On February 8, 2012, the Office of Information Services participated in a government-wide stakeholder session relating to the Presidential Memorandum "Managing Government Records" hosted by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The session covered agency responsibilities pursuant to the Presidential Memorandum and followed with a brainstorming session on records management obstacles and records management policy recommendations. This session enabled NARA to gain an early overview of content that may be covered in agency reports due on March 27, 2012.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of February 3, 2012 through February 9, 2012:

Allegation submitted on named individual	FOIA/PA-2012-0135
OI Report 2-2011-021, all records	FOIA/PA-2012-0136
List of Non-Concurrence Forms (ML12030A165)	FOIA/PA-2012-0137
Copy of SRO License for named individual	FOIA/PA-2012-0138
Investigation files OI-4-2011-004 & OI-4-2011-007	FOIA/PA-2012-0139
All records dealing with the transfer/storage of uranium/depleted uranium to or from Pompton Lakes Works (PLW); the assembly/storage of munitions, shells or other uranium products at PLW	FOIA/PA-2012-0140

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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University of Florida Drop-In

On February 8, 2012, the staff participated in a drop-in with Dean Cammy Abernathy from the University of Florida. Discussions were held on the status of ongoing license renewal, Instrumentation & Control Amendment, and recent staff turnover.

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

The Commission's vote to authorize the Office of New Reactors to issue Combined Licenses for Vogtle 3 and 4 (GA); the signing and delivery of the licenses to Southern Nuclear Operating Company.

The assessments of the groundwater contamination activities at the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant (VT); Entergy's submission of an updated decommissioning cost analysis.

An Event notification at Millstone 3 (CT) involving steamline pressure transmitters.

The Commission ruling upholding the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's rejection of a Pilgrim nuclear plant (MA) license renewal contention.

The return to power at the Byron nuclear plant (IL) after last week's Unusual Event.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following media interviews and events:

- Region I Public Affairs Officer did a recorded interview with WATD-FM (of Marshfield, Mass.) regarding the Commission's ruling on the Pilgrim license renewal contention.
- OPA coordinated a phone interview between the Office of Research and other NRC staff regarding the Agency's participation in the Department of Energy's light water reactor sustainability program.

OPA issued 2 blog posts:

- NRC Congressional Affairs Office Provides Link to Congress.
- Using mediation to resolve issues at the FitzPatrick nuclear plant.

OPA posted YouTube video: NRC Commission Affirms Licenses Authorizing Vogtle New Reactors.

<b>Press Releases Issued</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
12-013	NRC Concludes Hearing on Vogtle New Reactors, First-Ever Combined Licenses to be Issued (02/09/2012)
12-012	NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to Discuss Japan Task Force Recommendations at February 9-11 Meeting (02/06/2012)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-12-0010</a>	1/23/2012	Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan
2. <a href="#">SECY-12-0009</a>	1/19/2012	Final Rule: 10 CFR 73.37, "Physical Protection of Irradiated Fuel in Transit" (RIN 3150-AI64)
3. <a href="#">SRM on SECY-11-0172</a>	2/07/2012	Response to Staff Requirements Memorandum COMGEA-11-0001, "Utilization of Expert Judgment in Regulatory Decision Making"
4. <a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-11-0172</a>	2/07/2012	(same)
5. <a href="#">SECY-12-0011</a>	1/25/2012	Data Collection Regarding Patient Release
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-12-0015</a>	1/27/2012	Annual Report on Court Litigation (Calendar Year 2011)
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. <a href="#">M120111</a>	2/08/2012	Staff Requirements – Briefing on Proposed Rule to Revise the Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses (Part 51)
2. <a href="#">M120209B</a>	2/09/2012	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-11-0164 – Entergy Nuclear Generation Co. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station). Docket No. 50-293-LR; SECY-11-0166 – Southern Nuclear Operating Co. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4), Docket Nos. 52-025-COL & 52-026-COL – Draft Mandatory Hearing Decision

### Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Honorable Dennis J. Kucinich, dated January 31, 2012, responds to letter regarding cracks in the concrete wall of the shield building of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant.

### Federal Register Notices Issued

1. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (03/07/2012 p.m.).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (03/06/2012 p.m.).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA, notice of meeting (03/07/2012).
4. DOW Chemical Company; Dow Chemical TRIGA Research Reactor; Facility Operating License No. R-108.