

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Removal of Oman from the Restricted Destinations List: Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 110
(RIN 3150-AJ06; NRC-2011-0264)

On February 27, 2012, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 11384) a final rule that amends its export and import regulations by removing Oman from the list of restricted destinations. This amendment is necessary to conform the NRC's regulations with U.S. Government foreign policy. The final rule was effective on February 27, 2012.

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Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
None		
Retirements		
Donohue, John	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
Naujock, Donald	MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRR
Ross, Thierry	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR/TL)	R-II
Wegner, Mary	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	RES
Wohl, Marilyn	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
Departures		
None		

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Controlled Unclassified Information

On February 29, 2012, staff from the Information and Records Services Division attended a working group meeting at the Controlled Unclassified Information Office (CUIO), National Archives and Records Administration. The purpose of the meeting was for the CUIO to kick off its reinvigorated working group approach to developing CUI policy after a several month hiatus caused by the CUIO's having to review agencies' compliance plans. The CUIO will again have regular working group meetings to gather input from agencies in order to develop policies for safeguarding, dissemination, marking, decontrol, and other miscellaneous CUI issues. The next meeting will begin with a discussion of what safeguarding issues the policy should address and development of the specific criteria.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of February 24, 2012 through March 1, 2012:

Former Sylvania Electric Products Inc. site at Cantiague Rock Rd. in Hicksville, NY	FOIA/PA-2012-0153
Copy of Material Licensing Tracking System (MLTS) for Harris County only	FOIA/PA-2012-0154
List of all investigations opened in FY 2010 and 2011 of potential misconduct by NRC employees	FOIA/PA-2012-0155
List of all investigations opened in FY 2010 and 2011 of potential misconduct by NRC Contractors	FOIA/PA-2012-0156
Any and all documents pertaining to an HR investigation conducted on named individual	FOIA/PA-2012-0157
Records regarding Tri-State Medical, Inc. in Southfield, MI	FOIA/PA-2012-0158
Methods and procedures used to notify employment applicants regarding the status of their applications	FOIA/PA-2012-0159

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Site Visit at Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant

During the week of February 20, 2012, staff and contractors conducted a two-day site visit at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant to better understand the licensee's use of fire modeling in their transition to National Fire Protection Association 805. The staff and contractors performed walk downs of selected plant fire areas, conducted interviews with licensee personnel, and reviewed detailed fire modeling input data.

Columbia Generating Station License Renewal Safety Evaluation Report

On February 28, 2012, the staff issued the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for the Columbia Generating Station (Columbia) license renewal application, which was received by letter dated January 19, 2010, from Energy Northwest. The SER closed six open items (i.e., operating experience review prior to entering period of extended operation, aging management of high voltage porcelain insulators, environmentally-adjusted fatigue values other than those identified in NUREG/CR-6260, stress relaxation of core plate hold-down bolts, time-limited aging analysis of the polar crane, and technical basis of initial upper shelf energy for N12 nozzles). The staff is scheduled to meet with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards full committee on April 12, 2012, to discuss the SER.

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

The Operations Center made 3,000 pages of transcripts and audio clips available.

The Commissioners' decision to reject two post-Fukushima contentions and the review of Pilgrim nuclear plant (MA) license renewal application.

The press release regarding the information request on fuel performance codes for nuclear plants.

The speech regarding federal government computing and the "bring your own device" initiative.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following media interviews and events:

- Interview of a Region II PAO by WVTF, the Virginia Public Radio on elevated levels of tritium in one monitoring well at North Anna.
- Interview of Region III staffers by the *Toledo Blade* and *AP Cleveland* about FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's submittal of the root cause on shield building cracks due to the NRC by February 28.
- Phone interview of Region III with WMUK radio in Kalamazoo, the *Energy Daily*, and Fuji News TV on next week's public meeting to discuss performance issues at Palisades.
- Interview facilitated by OPA between Greenwire and the Office of New Reactors on inspections of Vogtle and the 800+ Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria in the license that will inform future inspections and licensing of new reactors.

OPA issued 2 blog posts:

- A Reminder about the Regulatory Information Conference (RIC).
- Transcripts Provide Unique Glimpse of an Agency in Action.

OPA posted YouTube videos:

- NRC's Operation Center Fukushima Transcript Audio Clip - March 13 2011.
- NRC's Operation Center Fukushima Transcript Audio - March 11 2011 part 2.
- NRC Q&As Three Minutes with Regulatory Information Conference (RIC).
- NRC's Operation Center Fukushima Transcript Audio Clips - March 16 2011.
- NRC's Operation Center Fukushima Transcript Audio - March 11 2011 part 2.
- NRC Operation Center Fukushima Day 1 Transcripts Audio Clips.

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
12-018	NRC Announces Hearing Opportunity, Public Meeting on Callaway Nuclear (02/24/2012)
Regions:	
I-12-005	NRC to Hold Conference on March 7 With Massachusetts Firm Over Use, Storage of Devices in NRC Jurisdictions Outside of State (2/24/2012)
IV-12-007	NRC to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss Results of Augmented Inspection Conducted at the Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant (2/23/2012)
IV-12-006	NRC to Meet With Energy Luminant Generation Co. Officials (2/21/2012)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Chairman Jaczko's vote and comments on SECY-12-0003	2/24/12	Draft Final Policy Statement on Volume Reduction and Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management
2. SRM on SECY-11-0133	2/27/12	Options to Evaluate Requests to Use Discounted Patent Company Guarantees to Assure Funding of Decommissioning costs for Power Reactors
3. Commission Voting Record on SECY-11-0133	2/27/12	(same)
4. Chairman Jaczko's vote and comments on SECY-12-0025	2/27/12	Proposed Orders and Requests for Information in Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami
5. Chairman Jaczko's vote and comments on SECY-11-0170	2/27/12	Final Rule: Physical Protection of Byproduct Material (3150-AI12)
6. Chairman Jaczko's vote and comments on SECY-12-0008	2/27/12	Implementation Plan for the Safety Culture Policy Statement
7. Commissioner Magwood's vote and comments on SECY-12-0025	2/29/12	Proposed Orders and Requests for Information in Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami
8. Commissioner Ostendorff's vote and comments on SECY-12-0025	2/29/12	Proposed Orders and Requests for Information in Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami
9. Commissioner Apostolakis' vote and comments on SECY-12-0025	2/29/12	Proposed Orders and Requests for Information in Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami
10. COMSECY-12-0005	2/16/12	Renewal of Advisory Committee on Medical Isotopes (ACMUI) Charter
11. SRM on COMSECY-12-0005	3/1/12	(same)

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12. Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-12-0005	3/1/12	(same)
13. SRM on SECY-12-0008	3/1/12	Implementation Plan for the Safety Culture Policy Statement
14. Commission Voting Record on SECY-12-0008	3/1/12	(same)
15. Commissioner Svinicki's vote and comments on SECY-12-0025	3/2/12	Proposed Orders and Requests for Information in Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0028	2/28/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 17, 2012
2. SECY-12-0033	2/29/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 24, 2012

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