

INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Protection of Classified Matter Associated with NRC Licensees Who Enrich Uranium

On March 27, 2012, as a result of a noncompetitive acquisition, a labor hour contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-07-0045) was awarded to AFM, LLC of Knoxville, TN. The contractor will provide technical assistance for the NRC in the oversight of the deployment of USEC's American Centrifuge program in Piketon, OH; Louisiana Energy Service's URENCO USA Facility in Eunice, NM; General Electric's Global Laser Enrichment Program in Wilmington, NC; and AREVA's Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility in Bonneville County, ID. The period of performance is from May 1, 2012, to April 30, 2015, with no option periods. The total estimated value of the contract is \$298,533.

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ENCLOSURE A

Office of Human Resources (HR)
Items of Interest
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Arrivals		
Perloff, Stephen	Consultant	OIG
Retirements		
Burns, Stephen	General Counsel	OGC
Griffin, Steven Mark	Facility Oper & Maintenance TL	ADM
Lansbury, Roger	Senior Project Manager	R-II
Mulgrew, Yvonne	Program Assistant	RES
Departures		
Hamman, Joyce	Reactor Inspector	R-II

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ENCLOSURE B

Office of Information Services (OIS)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 30, 2012

Controlled Unclassified Information

On March 22 and 26, 2012, staff from the Information and Records Services Division attended working group meetings at the Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Office, National Archives and Records Administration. The purpose of the meetings was to continue development of the safeguarding policy for CUI. On March 22, 2012, the group identified potential criteria for layers of physical access protection, such as guards, locked rooms, containers, etc. On March 26, 2012, the group discussed a layered approach to physical safeguarding, i.e., the majority of CUI would need either one or two layers of physical security, such as a guard force or locked room, and a file cabinet within a room.

There was lengthy discussion on the number of layers of security that might be needed, even though the majority of agencies agreed that ninety-percent of CUI would need two layers at the most. On March 26, 2012, an IRSD representative provided a short briefing of the NRC's Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information intranet Web site, with a slide demonstration. Agencies liked the format of the site and thought it might be adaptable for use as part of the CUI Registry.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of March 23, 2012 through March 29, 2012:

Any and all regarding Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc, located in Erwin, TN, licensing, operation, investigation, environmental, safety review	FOIA/PA-2012-0180
Records relating to March 16, 2011, Executive Team Transcript regarding the Japan Fukushima Dai-ichi event on March 11, 2011	FOIA/PA-2012-0181
Average amount of radiation a person is exposed to an individual on a daily basis in areas where there are nuclear power plants, including a copy of NRC privacy act	FOIA/PA-2012-0182
Investigation report 1-2011-037	FOIA/PA-2012-0183
Composition of underground water transmission lines installed during construction of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Station	FOIA/PA-2012-0184
Office of Investigations Report OI-4-2011-024	FOIA/PA-2012-0185
2012 Regulatory Information Conference Mailing List	FOIA/PA-2012-0186
ML113500495 released in its entirety	FOIA/PA-2012-0187

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
Items of Interest
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Multinational Workshop on the Performance of Containment Vessels under Severe Accident Conditions.

From March 27–29, 2012, RES staff hosted a Workshop on Performance of Containment Vessels under Severe Accident Conditions for the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board of India (AERB)-NRC Standard Problem Exercise. This session concluded the series of AERB-NRC workshops which had the objective to assess the current practices and state of the art for characterizing the response of Prestressed Concrete Containment Vessels to severe accident conditions. Attendees included regulatory and/or industry staff from India, France, Finland, Sweden, U.S. and Germany.

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research Publication of Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.93, “Availability of Electric Power Sources.”

On March 28, 2012, The *Federal Register Notice* (77 FR 18872) was published announcing the release of Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.93, “Availability of Electric Power Sources.” The recommendations in this guide describe actions that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable when the number of available electric power sources are less than the number of sources required by the limiting conditions for operation (LCOs) for a facility. This regulatory guide applies to single- and multiple-unit plants and is consistent with the improved standard technical specifications (iSTS) (NUREG-1430 through NUREG-1434). The LCO-required actions and specified completion times referred to in this guide are based on the completion times presented in Regulatory Guide 1.93, Revision 0, “Availability of Electric Power Sources,” issued December 1974, which have been incorporated into the required actions in the iSTS. Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.93 is available on the NRC Web site at:

<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML0905/ML090550661.pdf>

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research Publication of Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 7.7, “Administrative Guide for Verifying Compliance with Packaging Requirements for Shipment and Receipt of Radioactive Material”

On March 28, 2012, the *Federal Register Notice* (77 FR 18871) was published announcing the release of Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 7.7, “Administrative Guide for Verifying Compliance with Packaging Requirements for Shipment and Receipt of Radioactive Material.” This revision to Regulatory Guide 7.7 provides licensees and applicants with a method the NRC considers acceptable for meeting the administrative requirements for transporting licensed material under 10 CFR Part 71, “Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material” either in a Type B or a Type AF package, and for opening of the package under 10 CFR Part 20, “Standards for Protection Against Radiation.” The NRC’s administrative requirements for the shipment, receipt, and opening of a Type B package appear in Subpart J, “Precautionary Procedures” of 10 CFR Part 20 and Subpart G, “Operating Controls and Procedures,” of 10 CFR Part 71. Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 7.7 is available on the NRC Web site at:

<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1121/ML112160407.pdf>

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0045	3/28/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 23, 2012
Memoranda		
1. SRM-M120327A	3/27/12	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-11-0130 – FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Co. (Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1), Appeal of LBP-11-13 (Apr. 26, 2011), Docket No. 50-346-LR
2. SRM-M120330	3/30/12	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-11-0168 - South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. and South Carolina Public Service Authority (also referred to as Santee Cooper) (Virgil c. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3), Docket Nos. 52-027-COL & 52-028-COL; Mandatory Hearing Decision; II. SECY-12-0021 – Entergy Nuclear Generation Co., and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), Docket No. 50-293-LR

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congress, dated March 21, 2012, provides the Fiscal Year 2011 Buy American Act Report.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Application for a License to Import Radioactive Waste.
2. Application for a License to Export Radioactive Waste.