

# INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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Modular Wall Systems

On July 25, 2012, as a result of a competitive open market solicitation, a requirements (fixed price task orders) contract (No. NRC-HQ-12-C-10-0085) was awarded to Harford Forest of Baltimore, MD, for design, layout, and installation and removal services for Transwall Modular Wall Systems for the One White Flint North and Two White Flint North buildings. The period of performance is July 30, 2012, to July 29, 2013, with four 1-year option periods. The total estimated cost is \$332,709.00, inclusive of all options.

Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material; Final Rule and Interim Guidance; 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 40, and 70 (RIN 3150-AH91; NRC-2008-0338 (Rule) and NRC-2012-0074 (Interim Guidance)

On July 25, 2012, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 43665) amending its regulations to make requirements for distributors of byproduct material clearer, less prescriptive, more risk-informed and up-to-date. The Commission is also redefining categories of devices to be used under exemptions, adding explicit provisions regarding the sealed source and device registration process, and adding flexibility to the licensing of users of sealed sources and devices. This action is primarily intended to make licensing processes more efficient and effective. These changes will affect manufacturers and distributors of sources and devices containing byproduct material and future users of some products currently used under a general or specific license. The final rule is effective on October 23, 2012. In the same issue of the *Federal Register*, the NRC published interim guidance for public comment (77 FR 43544) that addresses implementation of the final rule. Comments on the interim guidance are due by September 24, 2012.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)  
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| <b>Arrivals</b>    |                                      |       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Andrews, Elizabeth | REACTOR ENGINEER (NSPDP)             | R-I   |
| Anzalone, Reed     | GENERAL ENGINEER (NSPDP)             | NRR   |
| Burkhart, Lawrence | BRANCH CHIEF                         | NRO   |
| Hardgrove, Matthew | GENERAL ENGINEER(NSPDP)              | NRR   |
| Kusnick, Joshua    | MATERIALS ENGINEER (NSPDP)           | RES   |
| Rowland, Hudson    | REACTOR ENGINEER (NSPDP)             | R-III |
| Schumann, Stacy    | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT             | ADM   |
| <b>Retirements</b> |                                      |       |
| Lam, Dennis        | IT SPECIALIST (PROJECT MANAGER)      | RES   |
| Moorman, James     | DIR, DIV OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS    | R-II  |
| <b>Departures</b>  |                                      |       |
| Dodmead, James     | SECURE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST | NSIR  |
| Johnson, Meaghan   | STUDENT ENGINEER                     | NRO   |

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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Meeting with Officers of the Convention on Nuclear Safety

On July 16-20, 2012, the staff participated in a meeting of the officers of the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS). The objective of the officers' meeting was to prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Meeting of the CNS that will be held in Vienna, Austria, from August 27-31, 2012. The officers successfully approved the agenda for the Extraordinary Meeting and agreed on the scope and strategy for running the topical working sessions in August. During the Extraordinary Meeting, participants will discuss lessons learned from the Fukushima accident and recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the CNS.

Diesel Fuel Owners Group (DFOG) Meeting in Minneapolis

On July 19, 2012, staff attended and gave a presentation (ML12191A053) at the Diesel Fuel Owners Group (DFOG) meeting held in Minneapolis, MN. The DFOG mainly focuses on diesel fuel oil issues at nuclear power plants. Also in attendance were members from the United States Navy and United States Coast Guard. The meeting focused on material considerations, chemistry, availability, and transportation of diesel fuel oil. The NRC presentation covered the potential differences between draft Regulatory Guide 1.137, "Fuel Oil Systems for Emergency Power Supplies," Revision 2 and Regulatory Guide 1.137, "Fuel Oil Systems for Standby Diesel Generators," Revision 1 (1979).

Meeting with Industry on Vessel Internals Project

On July 20, 2012, staff met with industry representatives in the annually-held materials programs technical information exchange meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss technical issues on pressurized water reactor and boiling water reactor (BWR) vessels under the industry's Materials Initiative. Topics discussed during the meeting covered dissimilar metal welds for BWRs, topical report review status, reactor pressure vessel surveillance programs and research initiatives, non-destructive examination implementation, and BWR vessel internals program /NRC technical update re-inspection scheduling issue. Staff provided an overview of NRC activities related to materials degradation.

Achievement of Extended Power Uprate for Nine Mile Point Unit 2

On July 21, 2012, Nine Mile Point Unit 2 achieved the full extended power uprate (EPU) of 3988 MWt (about 15 % increase from pre-EPU licensed power level), as approved by the NRC via Amendment No. 140.

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period  
of July 20, 2012 - July 26, 2012:

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| Environmental information for a site at 105 West Fourth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio                     | FOIA/PA-2012-0286 |
| Copies of records related to NRC Special Inspection Team Report 05000455/2012008                       | FOIA/PA-2012-0287 |
| Correspondence, violations, or complaints regarding properties owned or managed by specified companies | FOIA/PA-2012-0288 |
| Records regarding steam generator replacement at San Onofre from Nov. 1, 2001 – July 24, 2012          | FOIA/PA-2012-0289 |
| PDF copy of US NRC device registration NR-1180-D-101-E   | FOIA/PA-2012-0290 |

Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
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| Document Released to Public  | Date    | Subject   |
|--|---------|---|
| <b>Decision Documents</b>  |         |   |
| 1. <a href="#">SECY-12-0093</a>  | 7/9/12  | Closure Options for Generic Safety issue – 191, Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized-Water Reactor Sump Performance                           |
| 2. <a href="#">SECY-12-0092</a><br>(WITHOUT ENCLOSURE)   | 7/5/12  | State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses – Recommendation for Limited Additional Analysis  |
| 3. <a href="#">SECY-12-0091</a>  | 6/30/12 | Completeness and Quality of Integrated Safety Analyses  |
| <b>Information Papers</b>  |         |   |
| 1. <a href="#">SECY-12-0102</a>  | 7/26/12 | Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 20, 2012   |
| 2. <a href="#">SECY-12-0095</a><br>(REDACTED);<br>Enclosures 1 & 2;<br>Enclosure 3<br>(REDACTED) | 7/13/12 | TIER 3 Program Plans and 6-Month Status Update in Response to Lessons Learned From Japan’s March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami |

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Final Rule entitled Amendments to Adjudicatory Process Rules and Related Requirements; 10 CFR Parts 2, 12, 51 and 61.
2. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.
3. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Subcommittee Meeting on Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactors (ESBWR), notice of meeting (08/16/2012).
4. ACRS, Subcommittee Meeting on Fukushima, notice of meeting (08/15/2012).
5. ACRS, Subcommittee Meeting on Reliability and PRA, notice of meeting (08/15/2012).
6. ACRS, Subcommittee Meeting on Fukushima, notice of meeting (08/14/2012).