

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by C-10 Research and Education Foundation, Inc.: Petition for Rulemaking; Partial Consideration in the Rulemaking Process; 10 CFR Part 72 (PRM-72-6; NRC-2008-0649)

On October 16, 2012, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 63254) notifying the public of the receipt of a petition for rulemaking (PRM). The PRM, dated November 24, 2008, was filed by Sandra Gavutis, Executive Director for C-10 Research and Education Foundation, Inc. (the petitioner). The PRM was docketed by the NRC and assigned Docket No. PRM-72-6. The petitioner requests the NRC amend its regulations concerning dry cask safety, security, transferability, and longevity. The petitioner made 12 requests. The NRC is denying nine of the petitioner's requests, but will consider one request in the rulemaking process. Action on two requests is being reserved for future rulemaking determinations, as these requests are currently under consideration by the NRC. The NRC will publish another *Federal Register* notice to inform the public of the Commission's decision for these two requests. The docket for this PRM will remain open until action is taken on the two remaining requests.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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Arrivals		
Rolf, Joan	SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	IP
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Dube, Donald	SENIOR TECH ADV RISK-INFORMED INITIATIVES	NRO
Hiltz, Thomas	BRANCH CHIEF	NMSS
Hoffman, Daniel	IT SPECIALIST	IS
Mattern, Kevin	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	NMSS
Richardson, Jerry	SECRETARY (OA)	CFO

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Office of the Information Services (OIS)
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Workshop hosted by the Digital Service Innovation Center and Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council

On October 16, 2012, OIS staff attended a workshop hosted by the Digital Services Innovation Center at the General Services Administration and the CIO Council. The workshop was set up to discuss agency needs for a shared public-facing mobile application development program. The Digital Government Strategy tasks the Digital Services Innovation Center, in conjunction with the CIO Council, with launching a shared mobile application development program. The platform will help agencies develop secure, device-agnostic mobile applications; provide a development test environment to streamline app delivery; and foster code-sharing.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of October 12, 2012- October 18, 2012

James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Station - all communications between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)/NRC Office of the General Counsel/NRC Office of the Commission and NRC Region I, including Fukushima-Daichi	FOIA/PA-2013-0010
All documentation regarding listed power plants in USA and abroad, from December 21, 2011 to present	FOIA/PA-2013-0011
Attachment 2 to the "Communication Plan regarding failure of the Jocassee Dam, at Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3," Accession Number ML082250166	FOIA/PA-2013-0012
The September 18, 2012 email and letter from named individual to Chairman Macfarlane regarding the Lake Jocassee Dam and the threat to Oconee Nuclear Station	FOIA/PA-2013-0013
Case No. 4-2010-070 Report of Investigation, Cooper Nuclear Station: Use of an unauthorized software package in a quality application	FOIA/PA- 2013-0014
Most recent copy of the Materials License Tracking System database (active and retired facilities)	FOIA/PA- 2013-0015
"Communication Plan regarding failure of the Jocassee Dam, at Oconee," Accession Number ML082250166	FOIA/PA-2013-0016
Records regarding the performance of a named individual, June 1 - October 18, 2012	FOIA/PA-2013-0017
Documents regarding Palisades Nuclear Plant on May 18, 2011 water leakage incident, including Exemption 7 and Exemption 5 material	FOIA/PA-2013-0018
Letter request (supplemental information) regarding Communication from Bechtel Corp to NRC on October 1, 1993	FOIA/PA-2013-0019

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of Regulatory Guide 1.52, "Design, Inspection, and Testing Criteria for Air Filtration and Adsorption Units of Post-Accident Engineered-Safety-Feature Atmosphere Cleanup Systems in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants"

On October 3, 2012 the staff published Revision 4 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.52, "Design, Inspection, and Testing Criteria for Air Filtration and Adsorption Units of Post-Accident Engineered-Safety-Feature Atmosphere Cleanup Systems in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants." This regulatory guide provides a method that the NRC considers acceptable to implement part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," as it applies to the design, inspection, and testing of air filtration and iodine adsorption units of engineered-safety-feature atmosphere cleanup systems in light-water-cooled nuclear power plants. The revised regulatory guide was announced in the *Federal Register* on October 3, 2012 (77 FR 60481) and is available at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1215/ML12159A013.pdf>.

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
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OPA received significant media inquiries on the following

The evidentiary hearing of the Indian Point nuclear plant's (NY) license renewal application

The staff paper on licensing during the waste confidence review

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) pre-hearing on license renewal for the independent spent fuel storage installation at Prairie Island nuclear plant (MN)

The Honeywell fuel cycle facility (IL) Confirmatory Order

The Unusual Event declared at Seabrook nuclear plant (NH) as a result of an earthquake centered about 50 miles to the north in Maine

The Fitness-for-Duty report involving an engineering supervisor at Vermont Yankee nuclear plant (VT)

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA supported the following activities:

- An interview by Platts with two staff from the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response regarding the SECY on firearms pre-emption.

OPA Social Media items

Blog:

- In Response to Your Letters: Proposed Restart of San Onofre Generating Station Unit 2
- Cyber Security and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) – This Month and Every Month
- NRC Earth Scientists Celebrate Earth Science Week – Oct. 14-20

YouTube:

- NRC Chairman Celebrates Earth Science Week
- Three Minutes With an NRC Hydrologist

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
12-115	ASLB to Hold Prehearing Conference on Prairie Island Spent Fuel Storage Facility License Renewal (10/17)
12-114	NRC And Prairie Island Indian Community Sign Memorandum of Understanding (10/15)
12-113	NRC Publishes Draft Tribal Protocol Manual For Comment, Begins Developing Policy Statement (10/15)
Regions:	
II-12-061	NRC Issues Confirmatory Order to Honeywell (10/16)
IV-12-044	NRC Issues \$3,500 Fine and Confirmatory Order to DBI, Inc. (10/15)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-12-0079	06/01/12	Partial Closure of Petition for Rulemaking (PRM-72-6) C-10 Research and Education Foundation, Inc.
2. SRM-SECY-12-0079	09/07/12	Same.
3. VR-SECY-12-0079	09/07/12	Same.
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0141	10/16/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 5, 2012
2. SECY-12-0132	10/3/12	Implementation of Commission Memorandum and Order CLI-12-16 Regarding Waste Confidence Decision and Rule
Memoranda		
4. SRM-M121002	10/16/12	Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Nuclear Materials Users and Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste Business Lines, 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, October 2, 2012, Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to The Senator Barbara Boxer, dated October 12, 2012, responds to concerns regarding the safety of San Onofre in regards to steam generators.
2. Letter to Congressman Edward J. Markey, dated October 5, 2012, responds to letter regarding the August 12, 2012, shutdown of the nuclear reactor at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Station.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (10/30/2012 a.m.).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (10/31/2012 p.m.).ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Fukushima, notice of meeting (10/31/2012 p.m.).
3. ACRS, Procedures for Meetings.
4. ACRS, notice of 599th meeting (11/1-3/2012).
5. 10 CFR Part 110; NRC-2012-0008 – Request for Comment on the Branch Technical Position on the Import of Non-U.S. Origin Radioactive Sources.
6. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (10/31/2012).