

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending November 9, 2012

Arrivals		
None		
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Burlij, Emily	POLICY ADVISOR (LEGAL)	COMM
Loyd, Susan	DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	COMM

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ENCLOSURE A

Office of New Reactors (NRO)
Items of Interest
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NRC Issues Amendment to the Vogtle Combined License

On November 6, 2012, the NRC issued License Amendment Number 3 to the Vogtle Units 3 and 4 Combined Licenses. This amendment authorizes Southern Nuclear Operating Company to revise the structural module shear stud size and spacing requirements included in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report. The structural modules are comprised of concrete fill sandwiched between inner and outer steel plates. These modules are used inside containment (e.g., surrounding and providing support to the reactor vessel) as well as outside containment (e.g., for the spent fuel pool). Shear studs are provided to transfer shear forces between the concrete and steel plates and to ensure that the concrete and steel elements respond in a composite manner. Issuance of this amendment supports the Vogtle Unit 3 construction schedule.

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ENCLOSURE B

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
Items of Interest
Week Ending November 2, 2012

OPA received significant media inquiries on the following:

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hearing on Davis-Besse (OH.) nuclear plant's license renewal

The shutdown at Palisades (MI.) nuclear plant due to steam pipe leak, the improved performance and continued heightened oversight at the plant

The shutdowns at Nine Mile Point and FitzPatrick (NY.) nuclear plants caused by Hurricane Sandy

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board order and project manager change for Seabrook (NH.) nuclear plant's license renewal application

The petition filed by Friends of the Earth pertaining to San Onofre (CA.) nuclear generating station, the quarterly inspection report, the possible tampering incident

The shutdown at Fermi (MI.) nuclear plant due to main generator cooling system issues

The Severity Level IV violation issued to Constellation (MD.) for license transfer application inaccuracies

The shutdown at Susquehanna (PA.) nuclear plant due to Integrated Control System failure

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- An interview by Platts and ProPublica with a project manager in the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs regarding uranium recovery
- An interview by Platts Energy TV with the Chairman regarding Fukushima, Hurricane Sandy, waste confidence, and Yucca Mountain
- A phone interview by Discovery News with staff from the Office of New Reactors regarding advanced reactors

OPA Social Media items:

Blog:

- The Palisades' Shutdown Explained
- Be Prepared is Also the Motto of U.S. Nuclear Plants
- Honoring Veterans This Weekend – And Always

Press Releases	
Headquarters	
12-122	NRC Announces International Regulators Conference on Nuclear Security Conference, Dec. 4-6, 2012 (11/08)
12-121	NRC Wins High Marks in Annual Federal Employee Survey (11/05)
Regions	
III-12-041	NRC Says Palisades Performance Has Improved But Still Needs Heightened Oversight (11/09)
IV-12-048	NRC to Hold Two Public Meetings on the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant on Nov. 28 (11/09)
II-12-063	NRC Staff to Meet with Areva to Discuss Post-Fire Corrective Actions at Richland Facility (11/07)
IV-12-047	NRC to Meet With Southern California Edison Co. Officials to Discuss San Onofre Nuclear Plant Steam Generator Issues (11/06)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0151	11/02/12	Status Report on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Operator Licensing and Requalification Training Inspection Programs for Licensed Operators
1. SECY-12-0152	11/8/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 26, 2012
Memoranda		
1. SRM-M121108A	11/08/12	Affirmation Session: SECY-12-0117 – Southern California Edison Co. (San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station), Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362-CAL, Petition to Intervene, Request for Hearing, and Stay Application (June 18, 2012)

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C, notice of meeting (11/16/2012, 8:30am – 5pm).
2. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (12/03/2012, 1pm – 5pm).
3. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima, notice of meeting (12/04/2012, 8:30am – 12pm).
4. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials, notice of meeting (12/04/2012, 1pm – 4pm).
5. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA, notice of meeting (12/04/2012, 1pm – 5pm).
6. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima, notice of meeting (12/05/2012, 1pm – 5pm).
7. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (12/05/2012, 8:30am – 12pm).

8. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (12/05/2012, 8:30pm – 1pm).
9. The Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute TRIGA Reactor Facility Operating License No. R-84 [Docket No. 50-170; NRC-2012-0272].

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