

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Low-Level Waste Disposal: Regulatory Basis and Preliminary Rule Language: Second Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 61 (RIN 3150-AI92; NRC-2011-0012)

On December 7, 2012, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 72997) requesting comment on the preliminary rule language for a rulemaking that would amend the regulations that govern low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal facilities to require new and revised site-specific analyses and to permit the development of criteria for waste acceptance based on the results of these analyses. These amendments will ensure safe disposal of LLRW and increase the use of site-specific information to protect public health and safety. In the same document, the NRC published the revised regulatory basis document that will support this rulemaking. Comments on the preliminary rule language are due by January 7, 2013.

Konica Minolta Copier Supplies

On December 11, 2012, as a result of a competitive U.S. General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule solicitation, a fixed-price delivery order (GS-25F-0030M/NRC-HQ-13-F-10-0014) was awarded to Konica Minolta Business Solutions of Vienna, VA for Konica Minolta copier supplies. The period of performance is December 21, 2012 to December 20, 2013 with four 1-year options. The total estimated cost is \$369,130, inclusive of options.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
Retterer, Dustin	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-II
Ruh, Adam	PROJECT ENGINEER	R-II
Sombhatta, Venkata,	IT SPECIALIST (PROJECT MANAGER)	IS
Thompson-McClay, Mary	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	R-I
Todd, Tosumbua	ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT	CFO
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Calle, Joselito	BRANCH CHIEF	R-II
Herr, Michael	HEALTH PHYSICIST (INSPECTOR)	R-III
Laregina, Carol	SECRETARY (OA)	R-I
Underhill, Rebecca	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG

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

The NRC staff's review of the Babcock and Wilcox small modular reactor design

The shutdown of Nine Mile Point nuclear plant (NY) related to leaking containment isolation valves

Chairman MacFarlane's attendance at the Japan Ministerial

The status of the Indian Point (NY) nuclear plant license renewal, and developing story on the history of the plant

The meeting with Southern California Edison to discuss technical issues regarding San Onofre (CA) Nuclear Generating Station

Chuck Casto's editorial on the NRC's oversight of the Davis Besse nuclear plant (OH) and communication with the public

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA supported the following activities:

- An editorial meeting with the Herald Palladium and NRC staff before a public meeting regarding Palisades nuclear plant (MI)
- A webinar for reporters regarding concrete degradation issues at Seabrook nuclear plant (NH)
- A public meeting in Virginia to discuss uranium mining

OPA Social Media Items

Blog

- There's a long way to go on San Onofre restart review
- Dateline: FUKUSHIMA NUCLEAR COMPLEX

You Tube

- NRC Operators Licensing Program Commission Briefing - Video Clip

Press Releases	
Headquarters	
12-127	- NRC Among the Best Places to Work in the Federal Government According to Partnership For Public Service Listing (12/13/12)
12-126	- NRC to Discuss San Onofre Unit 2 Restart Proposal with Southern California Edison in Rockville, MD, on Dec. 18, 2012 (12/10/12)

Regions	
I-12-049	- NRC Creates Web Page Containing Information Regarding Concrete Degradation Issues at Seabrook Nuclear Plant (12/10/12)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-12-0160	11/30/12	Proposed Rule: Petition for Rulemaking Process (RIN 3150-AI30); Expanded Authority of Executive Director for Operations to Deny Petitions for Rulemaking Under Management Directive 6.3
2. SRM on SECY-12-0093	12/14/12	Closure Options for Generic Safety Issue – 191, Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized-Water Reactor Sump Performance
3. Commission Voting Record on SECY-12-0093	12/14/12	(same)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0163	12/10/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending November 23, 2012
2. SECY-12-0164	12/10/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending November 30, 2012
Memoranda		
1. M121206B	12/14/12	Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials, Metallurgy & Reactors Fuels, notice of meeting (01/16/2013, 8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.).
2. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs, notice of meeting (01/17/2013, 8:30a.m. – 3:00p.m.).
3. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor, notice of meeting (01/17/2013, 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.).
4. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on AP-1000, notice of meeting (01/18/2013, 8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.).

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5. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima, notice of meeting (01/18/2013, 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.).

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