

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING  
January 25, 2013

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)  
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| <b>Arrivals</b>      |                                    |      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Doherty, Neil        | SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST          | OIG  |
| Fragman, Christine   | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (OA)      | R-I  |
| Greene, Delores      | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT           | NMSS |
| Kravetz, Joel        | CIVIL RIGHT PROGRAM MANAGER        | SBCR |
| Shoemaker, Mirabelle | PROJECT MANAGER                    | FSME |
| Sieracki, Diane      | SR SAFETY CULTURE PROGRAM MANAGER  | OE   |
| Was, Gary            | CONSULTANT                         | ACRS |
| <b>Retirements</b>   |                                    |      |
| None                 |                                    |      |
| <b>Departures</b>    |                                    |      |
| Long, Christopher    | SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR/TL) | R-IV |
| Pikas, Timothy       | MANAGEMENT ANALYST                 | OIG  |
| Stetson, Kathleen    | TEAM LEADER                        | OIG  |

Office of General Counsel (OGC)  
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Issuance of Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) Decision

On November 16, 2012, the General Counsel issued a decision on a DPO regarding the applicability of the requirements in 10 C.F.R. § 70.72 to Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC (MOX Services) for reporting changes to its mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility, currently under construction, that do not require prior NRC approval (DPO-2011-001). On June 29, 2012, an NRC employee filed a DPO that questioned an OGC opinion that § 70.72 applied, by its terms, to licensees but not license applicants. The Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) had relied on this opinion in evaluating the applicability of § 70.72 to MOX Services. On October 25, 2012, an Ad Hoc Review Panel provided the General Counsel with the results of its independent review. The Panel concluded that changes related to construction performed under MOX Services' construction authorization are subject to § 70.72. Consequently, the Panel recommended that NMSS engage MOX Services to evaluate potential changes during construction to determine whether NRC approval is required prior to their implementation, consistent with the requirements of § 70.72, and should submit an annual summary of facility changes made in the previous calendar year, consistent with § 70.72(d)(2). The Panel also recommended that OGC request NMSS work with MOX Services to revise the change process identified in the current license application to ensure it is consistent with § 70.72. Based on a review of the Panel's report, the General Counsel agreed with the Panel's conclusions and agreed to implement its recommendations. The public DPO Case File can be found at ML13014A193.

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period  
of January 18, 2013 – January 25, 2013:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |
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| Documentation on information of land contamination assessment regarding decontamination factor (DF) in relation to Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Mark I and II containment venting system                         | FOIA/PA-2013-0085 |
| Any and all records for named individual and named plants during stated periods                                                                                                                                 | FOIA/PA-2013-0086 |
| Copy of sequestration plan during the past three months                                                                                                                                                         | FOIA/PA-2013-0087 |
| Documentation between Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff working on the Fukushima nuclear crisis in Japan and U.S. Naval Reactors staff, specifically named individuals, from March 11, 2011 to April 30, 2011 | FOIA/PA-2013-0088 |
| Copy of the FOIA case log for the calendar year 2012                                                                                                                                                            | FOIA/PA-2013-0089 |
| Copy of named proprietary technical memo                                                                                                                                                                        | FOIA/PA-2013-0090 |
| Policy on the administration and use of polygraph examinations by OIG                                                                                                                                           | FOIA/PA-2013-0091 |
| Listing of all companies that have been issued a Service Provider License                                                                                                                                       | FOIA/PA-2013-0092 |
| Statistical information used to determine Radiological criteria for unrestricted use per 10 CFR 20.1402                                                                                                         | FOIA/PA-2013-0093 |
| NRR-2005-A-0047 All documents between named individual and NRC                                                                                                                                                  | FOIA/PA-2013-0094 |
| All documentation related to the "Troy incident" and "Simon Test" in 1953                                                                                                                                       | FOIA/PA-2013-0095 |

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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Annual Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Forum

On January 15, 2013, staff presented at the 14th Annual Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Forum held in Miami, Florida. Participants at the forum included nuclear decommissioning professionals, decommissioning trust fund portfolio managers, and electric utility representatives. Staff reported on the status and final outcome of NUREG-1307, Revision 15, "Report on Waste Burial Charges," and the upcoming 2013 Decommissioning Funding Status reports. Other presenters addressed investment forecasts and strategies for managing decommissioning trust funds during the coming year, and challenges in determining decommissioning cost estimates at nuclear power plants.

Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Monthly Public Meeting

On January 17, 2013, the staff held the ROP monthly public meeting. Discussions included updates on operational support, inspection, operational experience, assessment topics, and possible changes to the performance indicator guidance. The staff and industry also discussed Frequently Asked Questions.

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

Limerick plant's (PA) Final Safety Evaluation Report concerning its license renewal application

Oconee plant's (SC) transition to National Fire Protection Association 805 and a public meeting about flood mitigation

The proposed notice allowing enhanced weaponry around dry cask storage facilities

Pilgrim plant's (MA) shutdown as a result of a safety relief valve leakage

The Severity Level IV Notice of Violation to Beaver Valley Plant (PA)

OPA Social Media Items:

**Blog:**

- Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant – A 2013 Update
- NRC Hosts Webinar on Palisades Leaks

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| <b>Press Releases</b>     |                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Headquarters:</b>      |                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">13-005</a>    | NRC Hosting Multi-Agency Federal Workshop Jan. 29-31 on Improving Extreme Flood Event Hazard Assessment (01/22/2013) |
| <b>Regions:</b>           |                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">IV-13-003</a> | NRC to Meet Public to Discuss San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Steam Generator Issues (01/22/2013)              |
| <a href="#">II-13-003</a> | NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss the Status of Major Projects at Oconee Nuclear Power Plant (01/22/2013)             |

Office of the Secretary (SECY)

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| Document Released to Public     | Date    | Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Decision Documents</b>       |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0006</a> | 1/10/13 | Commission Order to Designate an Interim Class of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Licensed Facilities that are Eligible to Apply to the Commission for Preemption Authority Under Section 161A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, As Amended |
| Information Papers              |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0004</a> | 1/9/13  | 2012 Annual Report on Commission Adjudication                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Memoranda                       |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1. <a href="#">M130108</a>      | 1/22/13 | Staff Requirements – Briefing on Fort Calhoun Station                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. NRC Enforcement Policy Revision; Issuance and Request for Comments; NRC-2013-0014.

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