

INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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NRC Enforcement Policy; Policy Revision; Issuance and Request for Comments
(NRC-2013-0014)

On January 28, 2013, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (78 FR 5838) issuing a revision to its Enforcement Policy that incorporated changes made by the Commission, made other changes proposed and evaluated by the staff, and made other minor edits. The revision was effective on January 28, 2013. The notice also requested comments on the Enforcement Policy revision that will be considered by the NRC before the next Enforcement Policy revision. Public comments are due by February 27, 2013.

NRC Child Care Subsidy Program

On January 30, 2013, as a result of full and open solicitation for total small business set aside, a firm-fixed price contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-38-0020) was awarded to FEEA Childcare Services, Inc. of Lakewood, CO. The contractor will administer NRC's Childcare Subsidy Program. The period of performance is February 1, 2013, to January 31, 2014, with four 1-year option periods. The total estimated cost of this contract is \$281,458.44, inclusive of all options.

NRC Outreach and Recruitment Events Management Program

On January 31, 2013, as a result of an 8(a) non-competitive solicitation, an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-38-0019) was awarded to Projectworks, LLC, of Frederick, MD. The contractor will provide NRC with outreach and recruitment events management. The period of performance is from February 1, 2013, to January 31, 2014, with four 1-year option periods. The total estimated cost of this contract is \$807,234.12, inclusive of all options.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
None		
Retirements		
Alter, Peter	EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	NSIR
Departures		
Burza, Justine	SECRETARY (TI/OA)	R-III

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Digital Government Institute's Educational Advisory Committee

On January 22, 2013, Information and Records Services Division staff participated in the Digital Government Institute's (DGI) Educational Advisory Committee for the upcoming April 4, 2013, seminar on *E-Discovery, Records and Information Management*. The committee consists of a group of professionals from information technology (IT), legal, and records management who are responsible for selecting topics and speakers for the annual seminar and for proposing other outreach and educational opportunities of importance to the Federal information management community. DGI specializes in developing educational programs on emerging trends and technologies for government IT professionals.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of January 25, 2013 – February 01, 2013:

Enclosure related to record ML12321A310	FOIA/PA-2013-0096
Confidentiality provisions of the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act (ADRA)	FOIA/PA-2013-0097
Information on named FOIA/PA position announcement	FOIA/PA-2013-0098

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities (Final Report)

On January 23, 2013, the staff published NUREG-1307, Revision 15, "Report on Waste Burial Charges – Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities (Final Report)," (ADAMS Accession No. ML13023A030). NUREG-1307 is updated every two years for use by licensees for their decommissioning funding reports. Per NRC requirements under 10 CFR 50.75, licensees must estimate the cost of decommissioning their facilities to ensure that adequate funds are available when needed for safe decommissioning and report those estimates to the NRC every two years. The factors for labor and energy are to be taken from regional data of the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the burial factor is to be taken from NUREG-1307. The next due date for submittal of the licensees' decommissioning funding status reports is March 31, 2013.

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1300, "Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operations)"

On January 25, 2013, the staff announced the release of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-1300, "Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operations)," to provide the public an opportunity to comment on this proposed Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.33. Revision 3 endorses ANSI/ANS 3.2-2012, "Managerial, Administrative, and Quality Assurance Controls for Operational Phase of Nuclear Power Plants," which is an update to the standard that was endorsed in Revision 2, ANS 3.2/ANSI N18.7-1976, "Administrative Controls and Quality Assurance for the Operational Phase of Nuclear Power Plants." The updated standard incorporates operational experience since the original standard was developed, and is better focused on quality assurance of plant operations because information on quality assurance of design and construction was moved to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers standard Nuclear Quality Assurance-1 (NQA-1), "Quality Assurance Program Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants." Draft regulatory guide DG-1300 is available in ADAMS at ML12276A071.

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

The letter to Exelon about the inaccurate and incomplete information on their decommissioning funding reports

The Commission's order concerning the challenge by the Pilgrim Watch organization

The response to a press release issued by U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg regarding Oyster Creek plant (NJ) and Superstorm Sandy; the quarterly inspection report of Oyster Creek plant

A meeting with Duke to discuss major projects at the Oconee plant (SC)

Regional Administrator Chuck Casto's interview about the current performance at Perry plant (OH); an event notice concerning the temporary loss of the Emergency Response Data System

The formal acceptance for the review of a license amendment request for Vermont Yankee plant (VT)

The emergency amendment at Calvert Cliffs plant (MD) in relation to the Unit 2 containment air cooling system

The inspection at Fort Calhoun plant (NE)

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Interview with Greenville and Spartanburg TV stations about major projects at the Oconee plant (SC)
- Taped an interview with KPBS Radio (CA) regarding the one-year anniversary of San Onofre plant's (CA) shutdown
- Arranged an interview for Voice of America –TV with the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs on uranium milling regulations and the uranium site in Chatham (VA)

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Getting All the NRC News That's Fit to Send (To Your E-Mailbox)
- The Public Meeting on Public Participation That Wasn't All That Public
- Construction Oversight Pilot Builds on Agency's Longstanding Reactor Oversight Process
- NRC Joins Five Other Agencies in Reporting on Navajo Land Contamination

YouTube:

- NRC Fire Protection Program at Nuclear Power Plants

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Press Releases	
Regions:	
II-13-005	NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector and Resident Inspector at Oconee Nuclear Power Plant (01/31/2013)
II-13-004	NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Sequoyah Nuclear Power Plant (01/31/2013)
III-13-003	NRC Names New Resident Inspector at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant (01/29/2013)
IV-13-004	NRC Inspection Teams Arrive at Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant(01/28/2013)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)

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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Memoranda		
1. M130109B	1/29/13	Staff Requirements – Briefing on Venting Systems for Mark I and Mark II Containments
2. M130131A	1/31/13	Staff Requirements - Affirmation Session - I. SECY-12-0146 - Enforcement Orders Directed to Operating BWR Licensees and Holders of Construction Permits in Active or Deferred Status (EA-12-050 and EA-12-051; Pilgrim Watch Appeal of LBP-12-14

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the Joint ACRS Subcommittees on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena and Materials Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels, notice of meeting (02/20/2013).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees US-APWR, notice of meeting (02/21-22/2013).
3. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes, notice of meeting (03/05/2013) and (03/12/2013).
4. Request to Amend a License to Import Radioactive Waste.
5. Request to Amend a License to Export Radioactive Waste.

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6. 10 CFR Part 72; Docket No. PRM-72-7; NRC-2012-0266, Spent Fuel Cask Certification of Compliance Format and Content; Petition for Rulemaking; Receipt and Request for Comment.

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