

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 Administration (ADM)
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Financial Operations Services

On March 1, 2013, as a result of a U.S. General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule small business set-aside competitive solicitation, a hybrid firm-fixed price and labor hour task order (NRC-HQ-13-F-09-0001) was awarded to Deva & Associates, P.C., of Rockville, MD. This contract is for various financial operation support services to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. The period of performance is from May 1, 2013, to April 30, 2014, with four 1-year option periods. The total combined estimated cost is \$12,715,675.56, inclusive of all options.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
None		
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Lafferty, Nathan	PROJECT ENGINEER (RES INSP PROG)	R-I

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of March 08, 2013 – March 14, 2013:

Decommissioned Reactors letters to NRC requesting withdrawal from the Secondary Financial Protection Program	FOIA/PA-2013-0170
All records from 09/19/67 to present related to the investigation and remediation of contamination of the former nuclear research and production facilities of Sylvania Electric Products	FOIA/PA-2013-0171
Any correspondence on, or on behalf of Gabriel E. Gomez in connection with named companies	FOIA/PA-2013-0172
Request for a log of correspondence to, from, or on behalf of U.S. Senator Susan Collins between January 3, 1996, and February 08, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0173
All records regarding nuclear power plant output design, consequences of severe accidents and communications between NRC and the Japanese Nuclear Regulatory Agency	FOIA/PA-2013-0174
Most recent copy of the Materials Licensing Tracking System (MLTS) Database (active and retired facilities)	FOIA/PA-2013-0175
All correspondences to and from commissioners from November 1, 2012, to February 13, 2013, about Southern Co.'s plan to build and operate nuclear reactors at Vogtle near Waynesboro, GA	FOIA/PA-2013-0176
Any information about missing/stolen government owned items or property within NRC from 2007 through 2012	FOIA/PA-2013-0177
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of Representative Joseph E. Bradley between January 2003 and present	FOIA/PA-2013-0178
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of Representative John E. Sununu between January 1997 and present	FOIA/PA-2013-0179
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of U.S. Senator John Cornyn between 1985 and February 23, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0180
Any documentation related to verification of employment and employment history on named individual	FOIA/PA-2013-0181
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of Representative Frank C. Guinta between December 2000 to January 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0182
Copy of completed test for named license and docket number, effective date February 7, 1978	FOIA/PA-2013-0183

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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25th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC)

On March 12-14, 2013, the staff held the 25th annual RIC at the Bethesda North Marriott in Bethesda, MD. The RIC is one of the premier regulatory conferences in the world, bringing together more than 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing government, industry, international agencies, other interested parties, and members of the public. The conference included 36 technical sessions on various topics relating to the nuclear industry.

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

Annual Regulatory Information Conference

Browns Ferry plant's (AL) 95003 inspection

Annual Assessment for Pilgrim plant (MA)

Commission's order regarding the Calvert Cliffs (MD) application and foreign ownership

Two-year anniversary of the Fukushima nuclear accident

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Interview about the Chairman's remarks on decommissioning
- Interview regarding an upcoming webinar on pressurized thermal shock
- Interview regarding Byron plant's (IL) loss of offsite power

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Looking to Hear From the Public on the FY 2013 Proposed Fees
- Fort Calhoun: A Status Update
- Two years after Fukushima: Enhancements to U.S. Nuclear Plants Continue

YouTube:

- RIC 2013 - Commissioner Ostendorff Plenary Session
- RIC 2013 - NRC Commissioner Apostolakis Plenary Session
- RIC 2013 - NRC Chairman Macfarlane Keynote Address
- RIC 2013 - NRC Commissioner Magwood Plenary Session
- RIC 2013 - NRC Commissioner Svinicki Plenary Session
- RIC 2013 - NRC Chairman Allison Macfarlane Press Conference

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
13-015	ASLB to Hear Oral Argument March 22 in Rockville, Md., on Petition Challenging San Onofre Oversight (03/13/2013)
Regions:	
I-13-006	NRC to Hold Open House on March 21 in Limerick, Pa., to Discuss Limerick Nuclear Plant Annual Assessment (03/15/2013)
IV-13-008	NRC Names New Resident Inspector at Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant (03/12/2013)
I-13-005	NRC Assigns New Inspectors to Indian Point (03/11/2013)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)

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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SRM on SECY-12-0137	3/12/13	Implementation of the Cumulative Effects of Regulation Process Changes
Commission Voting Record on SECY-12-0137	3/12/13	(same)
2. SRM on SECY-12-0168	3/11/13	Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project, LLC & UNISTAR Nuclear Operating Services, LLC Docket No. 52-016-COL, Petition for Review of LBP-12-19
Information Papers		
1. SECY-13-0027	3/13/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 8, 2013
Memoranda		
1. SRM-M130311	3/11/13	Affirmation Session: I. SECY-12-0168 – Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project, LLC & UniStar Nuclear Operating Services, LLC (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3), Docket No. 52-016-COL, Petition for Review of LBP-12-19

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congressman Markey, dated March 7, 2013, responds to request that the Commission follow the NRC staff recommendations and require that engineered filters be installed on boiling-water reactor (BWR) containment vents and that these vents be operable under severe accident conditions.
2. Letter to Congressman John Barrow, et al., dated March 1, 2013, responds to concerns regarding ongoing agency activities resulting from the Fukushima accident in Japan, particularly the staff's recommendations pertaining to containment filtration for BWRs with Mark I and Mark II containments.

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3. Letter to Congress, the General Accounting Office (GAO) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), dated March 1, 2013, provides a summary of actions taken by the NRC in response to recommendations contained in various GAO reports that address NRC activities.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 10 CFR Parts 20, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 71, and 73 Physical Protection of Byproduct Material [NRC-2008-0120 and NRC-2010-0194] (RIN 3150-A112).

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2. Request to Amend a License to Export High-Enriched Uranium.

3. URENCO USA (formerly Louisiana Energy Services. L.P.) License Amendment Request:
Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing and to Petition for Leave to Intervene, and
Commission Order Imposing Procedures for Document Access [Docket No. 70-3103, NRC-
2013-0044].

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