

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Revision to the Petition for Rulemaking Process; Proposed Rule; 10 CFR Part 2 (RIN 3150-AI30; NRC-2009-0044)

On May 3, 2013, the NRC published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 25886](#)) that proposes to amend its regulations to streamline its process for addressing petitions for rulemaking (PRM). The proposed amendments are intended to improve transparency and make the PRM process more efficient and effective. The comment period on the proposed rule closes on July 17, 2013.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
BURJA, ALEXANDRA	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRO
MCMASTER, MARY	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
PORTER, IAN	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
TOYER, KHAYLA	SUMMER EMERG PREPAREDNESS ASSISTANT	ADM
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
None		

Office of Information Services (OIS)
Items of Interest
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of May 03, 2013 – May 09, 2013:

Records concerning named individual, referred by another agency	FOIA/PA-2013-0236
Office of the Inspector General Report of Security Guard at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, MA	FOIA/PA-2013-0237
Response to concerns of news articles regarding NRC and Uranium Subcommittee of Virginia Coal & Energy Commission; Governor Bob McDonnell Office; and Governor McDonnell's Uranium Working Group	FOIA/PA-2013-0238
Information regarding the risk of inundation from dam failure to operating commercial nuclear reactors	FOIA/PA-2013-0239
All records relating to spent fuel pool according to listed criteria	FOIA/PA-2013-0240

Office of New Reactors (NRO)
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Design Specific Review Standard for mPower Design Issued for Comment

During the week of May 6, 2013, the staff issued 154 sections of the mPower Design Specific Review Standard (DSRS) to the public via Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) along with the mPower DSRS Scope and Safety Review Matrix (ADAMS Accession No. ML12305A348). The DSRS will provide staff guidance to perform the 10 CFR Part 52 reviews of the B&W mPower™ design. The Scope and Safety Review Matrix addresses the applicability of all Standard Review Plan sections for mPower. In some cases, the section will be used as-is for the review, some sections don't apply to the review because the structure, system or component may not exist in this design, some sections needed editing to address unique features of mPower or to incorporate lessons learned from previous reviews, and some new sections were added. A *Federal Register* notice will be issued the week of May 13, 2013, to solicit comments on the Matrix and DSRS sections. Public comments will be due no later than August 16, 2013.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Technical Review group (TRG) Refresher Training

On May 2, 2013, the staff held annual refresher training for 45 members of the agency's Technical Review Group (TRG) program. Approximately 175 staff members from headquarters and the regions participate in TRGs. TRG members and leads are divided into 25 technical areas ranging from Auxiliary Feedwater and Electrical Power Systems to Safety Culture and Cyber Security. Each year, TRG leads work together with their members to combine operating experience information from numerous sources with their own expert knowledge and recommend and/or highlight agency actions in their areas of expertise. TRG recommendations are often incorporated into generic communications or revisions to the regional inspection programs.

Reactor Oversight Process First Quarter 2013 ROP Update

On May 6, 2013, the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) plant assessment results for the 1st quarter of NRC fiscal year 2013 were posted on the NRC external website. The following plants returned to Column 1: Harris and Seabrook. Grand Gulf, Three Mile Island 1 and Turkey Point 3 transitioned to Column 2. The following plants remained in Column 2: Beaver Valley 1 and 2, Browns Ferry 3, Davis Besse, Fermi, Fitzpatrick, Kewaunee, Nine Mile Point 1, Point Beach 1, Prairie Island 1 and 2, and Susquehanna 2. Browns Ferry Unit 2 transitioned to Column 3. The following plants remained in Column 3: Columbia Generating Station, Perry, and Wolf Creek. Browns Ferry Unit 1 remained in Column 4, and Fort Calhoun remained under Inspection Manual Chapter 0350 oversight.

Presentation at Battcon Conference

On May 6 - 7, 2013, the staff participated in the 2013 Battcon Conference in Orlando, FL. The staff gave a presentation titled "The Enhancements of NRC Station Blackout Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants." (ADAMS Accession Number ML13123A22) The purpose of the presentation was to inform the attendees of the NRC's Station Blackout Mitigating Strategies rulemaking effort in wake of the Fukushima event.

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

- Scram at Calvert Cliffs plant (MD)
- Public meeting regarding a crane collapse at Arkansas Nuclear One plant (AK)
- Pre-decisional conference with Tennessee Valley Authority about apparent violations at Watts Bar Unit 2 plant (TN)
- Leak at Palisades plant (MI)
- Shutdown of Kewaunee plant (WI)

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Open house to discuss Oconee plant's (SC) 2012 performance
- Hosted a group of Korean journalists for a wide-range discussion of NRC activities

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Emergency Preparedness on a Smaller Scale: Research Reactors
- When "Nuclear" is the Star of Stage and Screen
- Writing in Plain English—An Ongoing Challenge

YouTube:

- NRC Q&A Series - Three Minutes with Japan Lessons Learned Staff
- Q&As with NRC Kids: Radiation and Other Questions - Shorter Version

Press Releases	
Regions:	
III-13-016	NRC Proposes \$3,500 Civil Penalty to University of Notre Dame Du Lac (05/10/2013)
II-13-033	NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss Safety Performance of Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Plant in Columbia (05/10/2013)
II-13-032	NRC Schedules Public Meeting and Open House to Discuss Annual Assessment of Harris Nuclear Power Plant (05/10/2013)
I-13-023	NRC Issues Draft Supplement to Draft Environmental Impact Report on Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal Application (05/08/2013)

I-13-022	NRC to Hold Open House, Meeting on May 14 in Tarrytown, N.Y. to Discuss Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant Annual Assessment (05/07/2013)
II-13-031	NRC Issues Confirmatory Order to Farley Nuclear Power Plant (05/07/2013)
I-13-021	Nuclear Gauge Reported Missing in West Virginia; Recovery is Sought (05/06/2013)
IV-13-013	NRC to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss Results of Inspection at Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant (05/06/2013)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-13-0044	4/22/13	Interim Enforcement Policy for Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Medical Event Reporting
2. SECY-13-0045	4/24/13	Direct Final Rule: Safeguards Information – Modified Handling Categorization Change for Materials Facilities (RIN 3150-AJ18)
3. COMSECY-13-0006	3/4/13	10 CFR 50.46c Rulemaking: Request to Defer Draft Guidance and Extension Request for Final Rule and Final Guidance
4. SRM on COMSECY-13-0006	5/9/13	(same)
5. Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-13-0006	5/9/13	(same)
6. COMSECY-12-0026	11/6/12	Revisions to Proposed Rule: Amendments to Material Control and Accounting Regulations (RIN 3150-AI61)
7. SRM on COMSECY-12-0026	5/10/13	(same)
8. Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-12-0026	5/10/13	(same)

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Barbara D. Kogerman, Mayor, City of Laguna Hills, dated May 1, 2013, responds to her letter expressing support for a fair and inclusive regulatory process for the proposed restart and operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2 from the Fukushima accident in Japan, pertaining to Mark I and Mark II containments.
2. Letter to Walter Allen III, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Covina, dated May 1, 2013, responds to his letter expressing support for a fair and inclusive regulatory process for the proposed restart and operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2.
3. Letter to Kevin Radecki, City Manager, City of Industry, dated May 1, 2013, responds to his letter expressing support for a fair and inclusive regulatory process for the proposed restart and operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C, notice of meeting (05/21/2013).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability & [Probabilistic Risk Assessment](#), notice of meeting (05/22/2013).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal, notice of meeting (05/22/2013).
4. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima, notice of meeting (05/23/2013).
5. 10 CFR Part 71, Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization with International Atomic Energy Agency Transportation Requirements.
6. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes – Call for Nominations.