

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Physical Protection of Irradiated Reactor Fuel in Transit: Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 73
(RIN 3150-AI64; NRC-2009-0163)

On May 20, 2013, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 29520](#)) amending its security regulations for the transport of irradiated reactor fuel. This rulemaking established generically applicable security requirements similar to the requirements currently imposed by NRC Order EA-02-109, "Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures for the Transportation of Spent Nuclear Fuel Greater than 100 Grams." The rulemaking also establishes performance standards and objectives for the protection of spent nuclear fuel shipments from theft, diversion, or radiological sabotage. Additionally, this rulemaking addresses, in part, a 1999 petition for rulemaking (PRM) from the State of Nevada (PRM-73-10) that requested the NRC to strengthen the regulations governing the security of spent nuclear fuel shipments against malevolent acts. The rule will become effective on August 19, 2013.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
ALCANTARA, HUGO	CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
BEASTEN, AMY	GENERAL ENGINEER	NRO
BROWN , JONATHAN	PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-II
BURKHARDT, TIMOTHY	STUDENT TRAINEE	R-I
CLAYTON, TORI	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
COLEMAN, GEOFFREY	CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
DAVIS, GINA	MATERIALS ENGINEER NSPDP	NMSS
FANNON, MATTHEW	REACTOR ENGINEER NSPDP	R-I
FINN, KEVIN	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRO
GASKINS, KIMBERLY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	RES
HALL, KATHERINE	STUDENT CONTRACT ASSISTANT	ADM
HAVERTAPE, JOSHUA	STUDENT ENGINEER	R-III
JACKSON, KENYATTA	IT SPECIALIST	IS
JAFFE, SARABETH	STUDENT IT ASSISTANT	OCHCO
LATTIN, BRANDI	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
MCGRATTAN, BRIAN	SUMMER ENGINEER	RES
MEDLEY, MONTIA	SUMMER CLERK	NSIR
MUNSON, JEREMY	NUCLEAR PROCESS ENGINEER NSPDP	NMSS
NEUHAUSEN, ALISSA	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRO
PARENT, JASON	PROJECT ENGINEER RIDP	R-II
PETITTI, RYAN	STUDENT ENGINEER	R-III
REID, KATHERINE	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
RUFFIN, MYLA	STUDENT ENGINEER SUMMER	R-II
SANDNESS, COLE	STUDENT ENGINEER SUMMER	R-II
SCOTT, TONYA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRO
VIERA, JOSEPH	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-II
WATSON-JONES, JAMES	IT SPECIALIST	IS
Retirements		
CARUSO III, JOHN	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-I
MEHRHOFF, VIVIAN	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (OA)	R-IV
PIROK, DONNA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
STEINGASS, TIMOTHY	MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRO
SUBBARATNAM, RAMACHANDRAN	PROJECT MANAGER	NRO
Departures		
ACHEN, STEPHANIE	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-IV
BRAMNIK, ANDREW	HEALTH PHYSICIST (INSPECTOR)	R-III
FENTON, DARLENE	PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
ZIEV, TRACEY	REACTOR ENGINEER (NSPDP)	R-I

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of May 17, 2013 – May 23, 2013:

Evaluator simulator outlines and evaluator notes for initial license exam operating test taken on March 18-22, 2013 at Callaway Plant, involving named individual	FOIA/PA-2013-0247
APPEAL: Adequacy of Search (FOIA/PA-2013-0185)	FOIA/PA-2013-0014A
Copy of prime contract, the request for procurement (RFP), any subcontracts issued to C.J. Coakley & Co. or other entity and their RFP, for the NRC building at 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD	FOIA/PA-2013-0248
All documents related to the Oconee Flood Hazard Reevaluation Report submitted to NRC on March 12, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0249

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

- The United States Enrichment Corporation's announcement to cease operations at its gaseous diffusion facility (KY)
- Chairman Allison Macfarlane's confirmation hearing before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
- EDO Bill Borchardt's appearance at a House subcommittee regarding NRC's space issues
- Automatic shutdown at Calvert Cliffs plant (MD)
- Apparent violation at the Summer construction site (SC) classified as green
- SONGS (CA) possible restart date to be determined; 2010 Star Trek training video regarding the importance of clear communications

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Provided a TV crew with information about the agency's efforts towards transparency and openness and gave a tour of the Public Document Room
- Interview about a webinar focused on how the NRC regulates radioactive releases.

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Fort Calhoun – A Mixed Report Card
- An Update on Taking the Next Step – Building a 21st Century Digital Government
- How a Questioning Attitude Encourages Safety

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
13-041	NRC Approves Increased Power Output for McGuire Nuclear Power Plant (05/22/2013)
13-040	NRC to Discuss Post-Fukushima "Regulatory Framework" June 5 in Rockville, MD (05/22/2013)
13-039	NRC Amends Security Requirements for Spent Nuclear Fuel in Transit (05/20/2013)

Regions:	
IV-13-015	NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Arkansas Nuclear One (05/24/2013)
III-13-020	NRC Will Hold an Open House on 2012 D.C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant Performance on May 30 (05/23/2013)
III-13-019	NRC Schedules Open House May 29 to Discuss Performance of Fermi Nuclear Power Plant 05/23/2013)
II-13-039	NRC Begins Special Inspection at Harris Nuclear Power Plant (05/22/2013)
II-13-038	NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Annual Assessment of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant (05/20/2013)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
SRM on SECY-13-0044	5/21/13	Interim Enforcement Policy for Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Medical Event Reporting
Commission Voting Record on SECY-13-0044	5/21/13	(same)

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senator Mary L. Landrieu, dated May 13, 2013, responds to concerns regarding how the implementation of reductions will affect small businesses and federal agencies under the reduced spending at the sequestration levels created under the Budget Control Act of 2011.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C, notice of meeting (06/04/2013, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.).
2. ACRS, notice of 605th meeting (06/05-07/2013).
3. Notice of Hearing, In the Matter of Charlissa C. Smith (Denial of Senior Reactor Operator License), Docket No. 55-23694-SP, ASLBP No. 13-925-01-SP-BD01.
4. Order Approving Indirect Transfer of Import and Export Licenses, In the Matter of Energy Solutions Inc., Docket Nos. 11005621, 11005896, 11005620, 11005897, 11006061, 11005840, 11005941, License Nos. IW017, IW029, XW010, XW018, XW020, XCOM1211, XSOU8825.
5. Final rule. 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, 170 and 171, Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General License and Exemptions, RIN 3150-AH15 [NRC-2009-0084].
6. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations and Fire Protection, notice of meeting (06/04/2013, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

7. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials, Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels, notice of meeting (06/04/2013, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.).
8. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (06/04/2013, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.).
9. Notice of Hearing, In the Matter of Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (Marsland Expansion Area), Docket No. 40-8943-MLA-2, ASLBP No. 13-926-01-MLA-BD01.