

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2013; 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171 (RIN 3150-AJ19; NRC 2012-0211)

On July 1, 2013, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 39462](#)) amending the licensing, inspection, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. The amendments are necessary to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, which requires the NRC to recover, through fees, approximately 90 percent of its budget authority in fiscal year (FY) 2013, not including amounts appropriated for Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and amounts appropriated for generic homeland security activities. Based on the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2013, signed by President Obama on March 26, 2013, the NRC's required fee recovery amount for the FY 2013 budget is \$985.6 million. After accounting for billing adjustments, the total amount to be billed as fees to licensees is \$859.6 million. The final rule will be effective on August 30, 2013.

Revisions to Fitness for Duty Program Drug Testing Requirements; Regulatory Basis; 10 CFR Part 26 (RIN 3150-AI67; NRC-2009-0225)

On July 1, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 39190](#)) making available a regulatory basis for the ongoing proposed rulemaking effort to amend its regulations regarding drug testing requirements in NRC licensees' fitness for duty programs. In this regulatory basis, the NRC recommends the development of a proposed rule to enhance the ability of NRC licensees to detect and deter drug use and the alignment of the NRC's regulations with select drug testing provisions in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs," issued in 2008. At this time, the NRC is not soliciting public comment on the materials identified in the regulatory basis.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
None		
<b>Retirements</b>		
LANDRY, RALPH	SR TECH ADV REACTOR SYS NUC ENG	NRO
SHEIKH, ABDUL	SENIOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	NRR
<b>Departures</b>		
THOMAS, CHRISTOPHER	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (BWR)	R-III

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Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of June 28, 2013 - July 4, 2013:

Any documents concerning the NRC's investigation of the 73-day power outage at the Wolf Creek Generating Station, beginning on or about January 13, 2012	FOIA/PA-2013-0273
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of Matthew Whitaker from January 2004 to June 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0274
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of David Young from January 1994 to May 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0275
All documents pertaining to vacancy announcements OIS/IRSD/2013-0004 and OIS/IRSD/2012-0005	FOIA/PA-2013-0276
Requesting Investigation Case File #12063	FOIA/PA-2013-0277
NRC document titled "Core Melt Consequences for Floating Nuclear Plant" (NRC accession number 7811200270)	FOIA/PA-2013-0278

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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Bilateral Meeting with Malaysia

On June 24, 2013, a delegation from Malaysia met with staff. Topics discussed included licensing, reactor oversight program, rulemaking, and social media. No action items resulted from this bilateral meeting.

ROP Monthly Public Meeting

On June 26, 2013, the staff held the Reactor Oversight Process monthly public meeting. Discussions included updates on operational support, inspection, 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:

- Shut down at Indian Point plant (NY)
- Fire protection safety violation at Oconee plant (SC)
- Meeting regarding Browns Ferry Plant (AL)
- Restart of Honeywell plant (IL)
- Shut down at Davis Besse plant (OH)

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Happy July 4th
- Sparking New Conversations on Reactor Fire Safety

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">13-057</a>	NRC Cites Duke Energy for Fire Protection Violation at Oconee Nuclear Power Plant (07/02/13)
<a href="#">13-056</a>	NRC Issues Final Licensing, Inspection and Annual Fees Rule for Fiscal Year 2013 (07/01/13)
<a href="#">13-055</a>	Macfarlane Sworn In for Full Term on U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (07/01/13)
<b>Regions:</b>	
<a href="#">III-13-026</a>	NRC Schedules Public Meeting July 11 to Discuss Performance of Prairie Island Nuclear Plant (07/03/13)
<a href="#">II-13-047</a>	NRC Authorizes Honeywell Metropolis Facility to Resume Operations (07/02/13)
<a href="#">III-13-025</a>	NRC Will Hold an Open House on 2012 Monticello Nuclear Power Plant Performance (07/02/13)
<a href="#">II-13-046</a>	NRC Schedules Public Meeting to Discuss Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (07/02/13)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0072</a>	07/03/13	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending June 28, 2013

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