

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING  
AUGUST 23, 2013

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**Office of Administration (ADM)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending August 23, 2013**

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

On August 19, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 50313](#)) rescinding EA-02-109, "Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures for the Transportation of Spent Nuclear Fuel [SNF] greater than 100 Grams," dated October 10, 2002, and subsequent similar security orders issued to licensees shipping SNF during the period of October 2003 through December 2010. These orders are collectively referred to as the "SNF Transportation Orders." The SNF Transportation Orders are being rescinded because the NRC published a final rule, "Physical Protection of Irradiated Fuel in Transit," on May 20, 2013 ([78 FR 29520](#)), amending its regulations to incorporate the security requirements in the SNF Transportation Orders and lessons learned from implementation of the SNF Transportation Orders. This rescission was effective on August 19, 2013.

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
BALLINGER, RONAL	ACRS MEMBER	ACRS
BRANDT, LINDSAY	PROJECT ENGINEER NSPDP	R-IV
DARBY, KRYSTAL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	CFO
DAVIS, RANDALL	BUILDING MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	ADM
GIBSON, BYRON	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	ADM
HARDY, ALYSON	BUDGET ANALYST	CFO
HORVITZ, STACEY	REACTOR ENGINEER NSPDP	R-I
MICHEL, ERIC	LEGAL INTERN	OGC
SCHUSTER, WILLIAM	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR
SPACKMAN, DAVID	HEALTH PHYSICIST-NSPDP	FSME
THAPA, KEVIN	IT SPECIALIST	CSO
<b>Retirements</b>		
BRADY, JOSEPH	SENIOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	R-II
<b>Departures</b>		
HOANG, LANA	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
PETTY, CHANE	STUDENT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	NMSS
REEVES, ROSEMARY	PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
REVINZON, REGINA	STUDENT MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG

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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 August 16, 2013 – August 22, 2013:**

OIG Case No. 11-64 documents	FOIA/PA-2013-0325
Any and all records of NRC's 2010 safety evaluation, from January 1, 2010 to present, to listed entities	FOIA/PA-2013-0326

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**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Public Meetings for License Renewal Process and Environmental Scoping for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2**

On August 20, 2013, staff conducted two identical public meetings in Byron, IL, to discuss the license renewal review process and to solicit public comments concerning the scope of the environmental review for the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, license renewal process. Approximately 30 members of the public attended each meeting, including a staffer from Illinois Congressman Adam Kinzinger's office. During the meetings, staff received about 23 public scoping comments from members of the public. On August 21, 2013, staff conducted two identical public meetings in Braidwood, IL, to discuss the license renewal review process and to solicit public comments concerning the scope of the environmental review for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, license renewal process. Approximately 30-40 members of the public attended the two meetings, including State Senator Sue Rezin and a staffer from Illinois Congressman Adam Kinzinger's office. During the meetings, staff received about 30 public scoping comments from members of the public on a variety of topics, including concerns about past tritium leaks and subsequent remediation at Braidwood. Public scoping comments for both the Byron and Braidwood license renewal reviews are due by September 27.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending August 23, 2013**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0076</a>	7/19/13	Request by the State of Georgia to Relinquish Authority to Evaluate and Approve Sealed Source and Device Applications
2. <a href="#">SRM on SECY-13-0076</a>	8/7/13	(same)
3. <a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-13-0076</a>	8/7/13	(same)
4. <a href="#">SECY-13-0084</a>	8/8/13	Proposed Rule: Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Medical Event Definitions, Training and Experience, and Clarifying Amendments (RIN 3150-AI63)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
5. <a href="#">SECY-13-0087</a>	8/16/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending August 2, 2013
6. <a href="#">SECY-13-0088</a>	8/20/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending August 9, 2013

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia, dated August 15, 2013, responds to his June 5, 2013, request to relinquish Georgia's authority to evaluate and approve sealed source and device applications.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC; Decommissioning Project; Hematite, Missouri – [NRC-2013-0184; Docket No. 70-0036].
2. Notice of Acceptance of Renewal Application for Special Nuclear Materials License from Tennessee Valley Authority for Watts Bar Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, Opportunity to Request a Hearing, and Petition for Leave to Intervene, and Commission Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation – [NRC-2013-0115; Docket No. 70-7018].
3. 10 CFR Part 110; Branch Technical Position on the Import of Non-U.S. Origin Radioactive Sources – [NRC-2012-0008].

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**Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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New Mexico Meetings Associated with the HMC Decommissioning Site

On August 13-14, 2013, staff from the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) traveled to New Mexico (NM) to conduct a number of meetings associated with the Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) decommissioning site in Milan, NM. FSME staff and management met with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6, to discuss the regulatory path forward for decommissioning activities at the site. Staff from FSME's Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection participated in an Executive Steering Committee meeting to discuss ongoing decommissioning activities. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and EPA agreed to continue ongoing remediation activities. However, it was also agreed that NRC should explore the possibility of deferring regulatory authority for remediation activities to EPA.

In addition, FSME staff met with the Navajo Nation in Gallup, NM, and the Acoma and Laguna Pueblos in Acoma, NM, to discuss their concerns regarding legacy and future uranium mining and milling activities in New Mexico. NRC and EPA also held a joint public meeting in Grants, NM, to understand the public's concerns regarding ongoing groundwater reclamation activities at the HMC site.