

INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Onsite Emergency Response Capabilities; Regulatory Basis; 10 CFR Parts 50 and 55 (RIN 3150-AJ11; NRC-2012-0031)

On October 25, 2013, the NRC published a regulatory basis in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 63901](#)) to support the potential amendment of its regulations concerning nuclear power plant licensees' onsite emergency response capabilities. The issuance of this regulatory basis document is one of the actions stemming from the NRC's lessons-learned efforts associated with the March 2011 Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant accident in Japan. The NRC is not seeking public comments on this document.

Proposed Waste Confidence Rule and Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement; Rescheduling of Public Meetings; 10 CFR Part 51 (RIN 3150-AJ20; NRC-2012-0246)

On October 29, 2013, the NRC published documents in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 64412](#) and [78 FR 64413](#)) rescheduling three Waste Confidence public meetings. The October 24, 2013, meeting in Oak Brook, Illinois will now be held on November 12, 2013; the October 7, 2013, meeting in San Luis Obispo, California will now be held on November 20, 2013; and the October 9, 2013, meeting in Carlsbad, California will now be held on November 18, 2013. The NRC postponed these meetings as a result of lapsed appropriations. The NRC will publish notices for other postponed and rescheduled Waste Confidence public meetings as soon as practicable.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
ALLEN, EBEN	NUCLEAR ENGINEER NSPDP	NMSS
CLOSS, AMIA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRO
COLBERT, DEBORAH	PROGRAM ANALYST	IS
DANIEL, CYRIL	PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
DRZEWIECKI, TIMOTHY	NSPDP-REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRO
KINARD, RICHARD	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NSIR
SCHEETZ, MAURIN	REACTOR ENGINEER EXAMINER	NRR
SHARP, WARREN	HYDRAULIC ENGINEER	NRO
SULAIMAN, ZAHID	HEALTH PHYSICIST INSPECTOR	R-III
THOMPSON, MARK	CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
Retirements		
BERNARD, KAREN	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST (RECORDS)	IS
BORCHARDT, RICHARD	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSITION	EDO
ECHOLS, FRANCIS	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
Departures		
COLEMAN, JUDY	PROJECT MANAGER	RII
PICARD, NICOLE	LAW CLERK	ASLBP

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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 October 15, 2013 – October 31, 2013:**

Copy of senior reactor operator (SRO) license of named individual, issued for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station	FOIA/PA-2014-0018
Copy of Individual Exam Reports as described, as well as a copy of all SRO and RO administrative reviews and NRC's response to the corresponding reviews	FOIA/PA-2014-0019
Basic layout map of the former Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant in New York, prior to decommissioning	FOIA/PA-2014-0020
Copies of applications and licenses of individuals who work with radioactive medical devices in the Dept. of Radiation Oncology at Stoney Brook Hospital, NY, 2007-2009	FOIA/PA-2014-0021
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of Christopher "Chris" Dahlberg, 1998 to present	FOIA/PA-2014-0022
Information regarding operating license and security plan for Indiana Michigan Power Company for each generating unit at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant in Michigan	FOIA/PA-2014-0023
All documents pertaining to NRC's investigation of the failure of the temporary hoisting assembly that occurred on March 31, 2013, at the Arkansas Nuclear One in Russellville, AK	FOIA/PA-2014-0024

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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ROP Monthly Public Meeting

On October 23, 2013, the staff held the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) 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.

Issuance of D.C. Cook NFPA 805 License Amendments

On October 24, 2013, the staff approved the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, license amendments to transition to National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA 805). This is the second non-pilot plant to transition to the risk-informed, performance-based fire protection rule. As part of the implementation of NFPA 805, the licensee is making safety improvements to reduce the risk associated with a fire.

Software Certification Consortium Workshop

On Oct 28-29, 2013, the NRC hosted a workshop of the "Software Certification Consortium" focused on safety-critical digital systems. Participants exchanged information about the state of the art in establishing the design bases, derived requirements, and architectural constraints, through modern hazard analysis techniques. Presenters included world-renowned experts from the Software Engineering Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of York UK, and the U.S. Naval Research Labs (NRL). NRC staff exchanged information with experts from other federal agencies (Food and Drug Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Naval Research Laboratory). Discussions included ways and means to leverage insights from the state of the art and apply them to current practice in nuclear power plants.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-13-0093	8/30/13	Reprocessing Regulatory Framework – Status and Next Steps (Without Encl. 2)
2. SECY-13-0108	10/7/13	Staff Recommendations for Addressing Remediation of Residual Radioactivity During Operations
Information Papers		
1. SECY-13-0110	10/8/13	Annual Update on the Status of Emergency Preparedness Activities
Memoranda		
1. M131031B	10/31/13	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-13-0064 – Exelon Generation Co., LLC (Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2), Board’s Referred Ruling in LBP-13-1 (Feb. 6, 2013)

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congress, dated October 23, 2013, provides monthly status report on the NRC activities and expenditure of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information; License Amendment Request; Opportunity to Comment, Opportunity to Request a Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene; Order – [NRC-2013-0231].