

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING  
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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
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**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 November 4, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 65903](#)) rescheduling Waste Confidence public meetings. The October 15, 2013, meeting in Perrysburg, Ohio, will now be held on December 2, 2013; and the October 17, 2013, meeting in Minnetonka, Minnesota, will now be held on December 4, 2013. The NRC postponed these meetings as a result of lapsed appropriations. In addition to these rescheduled meetings, the NRC has also scheduled an additional public meeting that will be held by teleconference only on December 9, 2013, that is accessible from anywhere in the United States.

**Potential Changes to Interlocutory Appeals Process for Adjudicatory Decisions:  
Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Withdrawal; 10 CFR Part 2 (RIN 3150-AJ24;  
NRC-2013-0050)**

On November 6, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 66660](#)) withdrawing an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) that presented possible changes to its interlocutory appeals process for certain adjudicatory decisions. The NRC published the ANPR on April 5, 2013 ([78 FR 20498](#)), and solicited public comments. Based upon the limited public comments received, the NRC does not believe that amendments to the current regulations are warranted at this time.

**Waste Confidence--Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel: Proposed Rule; Extension  
of Comment Period; 10 CFR Part 51 (RIN 3150-AJ20; NRC-2012-0246)**

On November 7, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 66858](#)) extending the public comment period for a proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on September 13, 2013 ([78 FR 56776](#)). The proposed rule would revise the NRC's generic determination on the environmental impacts of the continued storage of spent nuclear fuel beyond a reactor's licensed life for operation and prior to ultimate disposal. Due to the lapse in Federal funding and the subsequent shutdown of the NRC, and requests from members of the public to extend the comment period, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period from November 27, 2013, to December 20, 2013.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
None		
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
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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 November 1, 2013 – November 7, 2013:**

APPEAL: Adequacy of Search (FOIA/PA-2014-0016)	FOIA/PA-2014-0003A
Records regarding the administration of the NRC's FOIA/Privacy Information Branch and Customer Service Division	FOIA/PA-2014-0025
NRC's Publications and listings	FOIA/PA-2014-0026
Emails regarding Generic Issues 204 and/or upstream dam failures between January 1, 2010 and September 14, 2012	FOIA/PA-2014-0027
Investigation (Case No. 4-2010-070/RIV-2010-A-0129) report and materials	FOIA/PA-2014-0028
Documents related to NRC contract #NRCHQ13F330002 with the Corporate Executive Board	FOIA/PA-2014-0029
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of Gary Peters or his staff between January 1995 and present	FOIA/PA-2014-0030

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**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Issuance of the US Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) National Report as a NUREG**

During the week of November 8, 2013, the NRC published NUREG-1650, Revision 5, "The United States of America Sixth National Report for the Convention on Nuclear Safety." The report will be discussed at the 6th CNS Review Meeting scheduled for March 24 – April 4, 2014, at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria. The NRC submitted the U.S. National Report to the IAEA on September 4, 2013, and will respond to peer review questions on the report from other CNS Contracting Parties. Responses to the questions are due to IAEA on February 28, 2014. The staff is currently performing a peer review on the reports from the other Contracting Parties.

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**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SRM on SECY-13-0093</a>	11/4/13	Reprocessing Regulatory Framework – Status and Next Steps
<a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-13-0093</a>	11/4/13	(same)
2. <a href="#">SRM on SECY-13-0100</a>	11/4/13	Updated Policy Statement on Consumer Products
<a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-13-0100</a>	11/4/13	(same)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0114</a>	10/31/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 11, 2013
2. <a href="#">SECY-13-0115</a>	10/31/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 18, 2013
3. <a href="#">SECY-13-0116</a>	10/31/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 25, 2013

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Henry C. “Hank” Johnson, dated October 23, 2013, Jr., responds to his letter regarding a request for assistance in arranging an Atlanta area waste confidence hearing to the NRC’s schedule of hearings.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Nuclear Innovation North America LLC (South Texas Project Units 3 and 4) Docket Nos. 52-12-COL and 52-13-COL, ASLBP No. 09-885-08-COL-BD01, Notice of Hearing (Application for Combined Licenses).
2. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Procedures for Meetings.
3. 10 CFR Part 51 Waste Confidence – Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel – [NRC-2012-0246] RIN 3150-AJ20.
4. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials, notice of meeting (11/19/2013, 1pm- 5pm).
5. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Advanced Boiling Water Reactor, notice of meeting (11/22/2013, 8:30am- 5pm).