

INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Facility Security Clearance and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 95 (RIN 3150-AJ07; NRC-2011-0268)

On November 19, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 69286](#)) confirming the effective date of October 21, 2013, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 48037](#)) on August 7, 2013. This direct final rule updated the NRC's regulations to standardize the frequency of required security education training for employees of NRC licensees possessing security clearances so that such training will be conducted annually, consistent with the objectives of Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information." In addition, this direct final rule allowed licensees flexibility in determining the means and methods for providing this training, established uniformity in the frequency of licensee security education and training programs, and enhanced the protection of classified information.

Onsite Emergency Response Capabilities: Preliminary Proposed Rule Language; 10 CFR Parts 50 and 55 (RIN 3150-AJ11; NRC-2012-0031)

On November 22, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 68774](#)) making available preliminary proposed rule language that would strengthen and integrate onsite emergency response capabilities. The NRC will periodically make publicly available a series of documents related to the ongoing proposed rulemaking effort to amend its regulations regarding onsite emergency response capabilities. The availability of these documents provides increased awareness to interested stakeholders and provides preparatory material for future public meetings. The NRC does not plan to institute a public comment period for these materials when making them publicly available.

**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 22, 2013 – November 21, 2013:**

Copies of certain records relating to the Parks Shallow Disposal Area in Parks Township, PA	FOIA/PA-2014-0040
All agency records related to communications between NRC staff and the listed companies and individuals regarding uranium-concentrating process of ablation, after December 31, 2012	FOIA/PA-2014-0041
Any and all records concerning a referral to the Personnel Security Branch regarding named individual	FOIA/PA-2014-0042
Copies of all Event Notification Reports for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, for specific years	FOIA/PA-2014-0043
Attendee list of the "Third Workshop on Vendor Oversight for New Reactor Construction," held June 28, 2012	FOIA/PA-2014-0044
Mailing list of nuclear utilities (foreign and domestic)	FOIA/PA-2014-0045
All records NRC had between March 11, 2011 and November 16, 2013 regarding damage to fuel rods in Fukushima Daichi Nuclear Power Plant and PowerPoint files with "NO" entered on "Stars" Tracking System	FOIA/PA-2014-0046
Copy of position descriptions for all current appointment positions at NRC	FOIA/PA-2014-0047
All current interagency Memorandum of Understanding or Memorandum of Agreement between NRC and other agencies or departments	FOIA/PA-2014-0048
Copy of all responses to Congressional committees between January 1, 2008 and present	FOIA/PA-2014-0049
Log of all FOIA requests made in fiscal year 2013	FOIA/PA-2014-0050
Information pertaining to vendor contracts	FOIA/PA-2014-0051
Copy of Yucca Mountain Safety Evaluation Report (SER)	FOIA/PA-2014-0052
Copy of FOIA logs from first available date to present	FOIA/PA-2014-0053

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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**25th Anniversary Meeting of the Board on Earth Sciences and Resources (BESR),
National Academy of Sciences**

On November 18, RES staff attended the 25th Anniversary Meeting of the Board on Earth Sciences and Resources (BESR), National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC. The meeting discussions focused on, "Examining Current and Future Earth Science Issues for the Nation" with a series of lectures and panel discussions by prominent earth scientist leaders from the Federal Government and Academia. Topics included the use of Earth Science for decision making in the 21st century, the future of Earth Science and Engineering from historical perspectives, emerging issues and applications, advances in Earthquake System Science, technical perspectives in Geological and Geotechnical engineering, and the future of mineral resources and advances in Mapping Science. A list of publications by BESR over 25 years was distributed to attendees.

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**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMSECY-13-0030	11/12/13	Staff Evaluation and Recommendation for Japan Lessons-Learned Tier 3 Issue on Expedited Transfer of Spent Fuel
Information Papers		
1. SECY-13-0121	11/21/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending November 8, 2013
2. SECY-13-0122	11/22/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending November 22, 2013
Memoranda		
1. M131118	11/18/13	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-13-0113 – Memorandum and Order Concerning Resumption of Yucca Mountain Licensing Process

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials, notice of meeting (12/3/2013, 8:30am- 5pm).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Power Uprates, notice of meeting (12/3/2013, 8:30am- 5pm).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials, Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels, notice of meeting (12/4/2013, 8:30am- 12pm).
4. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (12/4/2013, 12pm- 1pm).
5. 610th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, notice of meeting (12/4-7/2013).