

INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Environmental Impacts of Spent Fuel Storage During Reactor Operation: Petition for Rulemaking; Acceptance and Docketing; 10 CFR Part 51 (PRM-51-31; NRC-2014-0055)

On May 1, 2014, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([79 FR 24595](#)) regarding acceptance and docketing of a petition for rulemaking (PRM) from Diane Curran on behalf of 34 environmental organizations (the petitioner), dated February 18, 2014. The petitioner requests that the NRC revise its regulations and consider in all pending and future reactor licensing, and relicensing decisions, new and significant information bearing on the environmental impacts of high-density spent fuel storage in reactor pools and the costs and benefits for avoiding or mitigating those impacts. The NRC is not instituting a public comment period for this PRM at this time.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
HALKER, JUDY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-II
JEFFERS, MARK	REACTOR INSPECTOR ELECTRICAL	R-III
LEONARDO, DARIO	IT SPECIALIST SYSTEMS ADMIN	IS
PEREZ, KATHLEEN	INVESTIGATIVE ANALYST	OIG
Retirements		
ALEXION, THOMAS	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
CHOKSHI, NILESH	DEP DIR, DIV OF SITE SFTY & ENV ANALY	NRO
MCFADDEN, JOHN	ALLEGATIONS COORDINATOR	R-I
SHEPHERD, JAMES	PROJECT ENGINEER	FSME
SHROPSHIRE, ALAN	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	NSIR
WAIG, GERALD	SENIOR REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
Departures		
BUTCH, TAYLOR	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG
CUSHMAN, BRIAN	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (BWR)	R-III
FELLS, CARMEN	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
KEON, CHARLES	SECURITY RISK ANALYST	NSIR

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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 April 25, 2014 – May 01, 2014:**

Copy of written response from NRC to the Senate and House Committees and subcommittees on energy as listed for calendar years 2012 to present	FOIA/PA-2014-0226
APPEAL: Denial of Information (FOIA/PA-2014-0178)	FOIA/PA-2014-0014A
APPEAL: Fee Waiver Denial (FOIA/PA-2014-0203)	FOIA/PA-2014-0015A
Discussions between Illinois Emergency Management Agency, NRC and City of Joliet, and discussions concerning Low-Level Waste generation at City of Joliet water plant sites	FOIA/PA-2014-0227
Referral from Department of Energy of record regarding Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute	FOIA/PA-2014-0228
Copy of any and all documents regarding named individual's father, from January 1, 1944 to January 6, 1981	FOIA/PA-2014-0229
Any and all documents affiliated with Office of Inspector General Investigation	FOIA/PA-2014-0230
APPEAL: Denial of Information (FOIA/PA-2014-0185/2014-0186)	FOIA/PA-2014-0016A
Any records that reflect the number of linear accelerators (LINACs) that are used to treat cancer in the U.S.	FOIA/PA-2014-0231

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG) - 1310, “Medical Evaluation of Licensed Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants”

On April 25, 2014, the staff released DG-1310, “Medical Evaluation of Licensed Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants,” (proposed Rev. 4 to RG 1.134) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed revision of the Regulatory Guide. This revision to RG 1.134 is being issued to endorse the 2013 revision of the consensus standard, ANSI/ANS 3.4, “Medical Certification and Monitoring of Personnel Requiring Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants.” The guide helps to ensure that medical certifications (and related medical evidence) are sufficient. The DG is publicly available in Agencywide Documents Access & Management System Accession No. ML13352A278.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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National Operator Licensing Examiners Conference

On April 22-24, 2014, staff participated in the National Operator Licensing Examiners Conference hosted by Region IV. This biennial conference served as a forum to discuss challenges and experiences related to operator licensing examination development and administration and requalification inspections and to reinforce expectations for consistent administration of the program across the regions using the examination standards contained in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." After opening remarks from senior management, discussions on specific operator licensing topics were led by each of the regions and the headquarters program offices. There was open and active participation by the attendees, which also included two staff members from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission who presented information on the Canadian approach to simulator examinations and changes to operator training in response to the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant accident.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMAMM-14-0001 / COMWDM-14-0001	3/10/14	Background and Proposed Direction to NRC Staff to Verify Assumptions Made Concerning Patient Release Guidance
SRM on COMAMM-14-0001 / COMWDM-14-0001	4/28/14	(same)
Commission Votes on COMAMM-14-0001 / COMWDM-14-0001	4/28/14	(same)
Memoranda		
M140502	5/2/14	Affirmation Session-I. (SECY-14-0020)- Exelon Generation Co., LLC (Byron Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Braidwood Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2) – Environmental Law and Policy Center Request for a Protective Stay Relating to LBP-13-12

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Governor Pat McCrory, dated April 21, 2014, expresses congratulations to the State of North Carolina on its 50th year anniversary of becoming an Agreement State.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Petition for rulemaking; acceptance and docketing – Environmental Impacts of Spent Fuel Storage During Reactor Operation (PRM-51-31).
2. 614th Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting – Notice of Meeting on May 8-10, 2014.
3. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses involving Proposed no Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI.