

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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*No input this week.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Commission Briefing on Fire Protection Lessons Learned from Shearon Harris

On November 3, 2009, the staff participated in a public Commission briefing on fire protection topics. The Commission was also briefed by a panel of external stakeholders from the industry and public. The discussions focused on the fire protection lessons learned from Shearon Harris transition to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805, including status of resolution of fire-induced circuit failures and post-fire operator manual actions, and NFPA 805 and fire probabilistic risk assessment infrastructure and fire research activities.

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Office of New Reactors (NRO)
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Staff Briefs Senate Staff on Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor (AP1000) Shield Building Design Review Issues

On November 3, 2009, the NRC staff briefed the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Environment and Public Works staff on the results of the NRC's review of the Westinghouse AP1000 Shield Building design report. The NRC staff discussed the differences between the AP1000 Rev. 15 and Rev. 16 designs, key messages and significant findings, issues regarding the current AP1000 Rev. 16 design, and the path forward towards Westinghouse's resolution of the issues. The staff's position was well received by the Senate committee staff, and NRO staff was thanked for providing clarification of NRC's concerns with the design.

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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International Isotopes, Inc.'s (INIS) Memorandum of Agreement with the State of New Mexico

On November 3, 2009, INIS notified the NRC that it plans to submit its license application for a depleted uranium deconversion facility near Hobbs, New Mexico, by December 31, 2009. In preparation for the application, INIS has developed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the New Mexico Environment Department, accession number ML093080290. In the agreement, INIS commits to limit the quantity of NRC-licensed material on site to around 300 cylinders (2,200,000 kilograms) and limit the amount of time licensed material can be stored at the facility. The agreement indicates that state inspectors will be allowed to accompany NRC inspectors and any breach of agreement by INIS may result in a fee for damages. A similar agreement was developed between Louisiana Enrichment Facility and the New Mexico Environment Department. That agreement was reviewed by the NRC as part of a hearing contention. The INIS MOA will be submitted to the NRC in conjunction with the license application and will be reviewed accordingly.

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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Purchase of Office Supplies for Headquarters

On November 3, 2009, as a result of a competitive acquisition under the General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule, a firm fixed price delivery order (NRC-DR-10-09-402) was awarded to OfficeMax in Elkridge, Maryland. The contractor shall provide general office supplies, paper products, and specialized supplies to meet the daily needs of NRC Headquarters employees in a reliable, accurate, efficient, timely, and cost-effective manner. The period of performance is from November 3, 2009, through November 2, 2010, with four 1-year option periods. The total estimated cost is \$15,000,000.

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of October 30, 2009, through November 5, 2009:

Agreement between NRC and the State of New Jersey, transfer of regulatory authority over Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation's materials license, SECY-09-0065, SECY-09-0114, resolution of public comments, etc.	FOIA/PA-2010-0027
Manufacture and importation of nuclear reactor parts from China for use in U.S. reactor facilities, January 1, 2007, to present	FOIA/PA-2010-0028
Contract to conduct an Office of the Inspector General investigation, terms and scope of investigation	FOIA/PA-2010-0029
Office of Investigations (OI) Case 2-2009-008, complete file	FOIA/PA-2010-0030
OI Case 2-2008-053, transcripts, complete investigatory file	FOIA/PA-2010-0031
L-47 reactor incident(s) at Vanowen building in Canoga, California, Complex, information provided to NIOSH, 1967 (Referral from Department of Health and Human Services)	FOIA/PA-2010-0032
Salmon River Uranium Development, Idaho, all information	FOIA/PA-2010-0033
Shield Building Experimental Program, proprietary version; AP-1200-S3R, Revision D, "Table of Contents, Design Report for AP1000 Enhanced Shield Building"	FOIA/PA-2010-0034
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) annual reports dating back to the inception of the ADR policies	FOIA/PA-2010-0035

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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ARRIVALS		
Cyr, Karen	Consultant	IP
Dent, Kimberly	Secretary (OA)	NRO
Kerr, Matthew	Materials Engineer (NSPDP)	RES
Konovitz, Lori	Procurement Policy Analyst	ADM
Larkins, John	Consultant	HR
Shemanski, Paul	Consultant	NRR
Whitman, Joshua	Reactor Systems Engineer (NSPDP)	RES
Ziegler, Eloise	Regulatory Guide Specialist	RES
DEPARTURES		
Chandler, Christopher	Attorney	OGC
Hylton, Etoy	Licensing Assistant	NRO

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMSECY-09-0022	9/22/09	Response to Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-06-0144 – Proposed Reorganization of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and Region II
SRM-COMSECY-09-0022	10/30/09	(same)
Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-09-0022	10/30/09	(same)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-09-0152	10/19/09	Annual Update on the Status of Emergency Preparedness Activities
2. SECY-09-0163	11/02/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 23, 2009
3. SECY-09-0164	11/05/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 30, 2009
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements	11/02/09	Staff Requirements – Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren (Callaway Plant Unit 2), Docket No. 52-037 COL
2. M091103A	11/03/09	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-09-0033 – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2); Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4)— Referred Rulings on Contention Admissibility
3. M090929	11/03/09	Staff Requirements – NRC All Employees Meeting

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congressman Christopher Smith, dated October 27, 2009, responds to letter regarding the NRC staff's review of the 3-D finite element analysis of the Oyster Creek drywell shell.

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Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI.
2. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (12/01/2009).
3. ACRS, Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (12/02/2009).

Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA)
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CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE, NO. 29					
OCA Contact	Date & Place	Time	Committee	Subject	Witnesses
Riley	11/03/09 366 DSOB	TBA	Senate Environment and Public Works (Senators Boxer / Inhofe)	Mark up of S 1733 - A Bill to Create Clean Energy Jobs, Promote Energy Independence, Reduce Global Warming Pollution and Transition to a Clean Energy Economy (Kerry/Boxer Bill)	• N/A
Decker	11/03/09 2123 RHOB (Originally 10/29/09 and 10/30/09)	9:30	House Energy and Commerce Energy and Environment Subcommittee (Representatives Markey / Upton)	Mark up of HR 515 – A Bill to Prohibit the Importation of Certain Low-level Radioactive Waste into the United States	• N/A
Decker	11/04/09 2318 RHOB	10:30	House Science and Technology Technology and Innovation Subcommittee (Representatives Wu / Smith)	Mark up of the Cybersecurity Coordination and Awareness Act (bill is not yet introduced)	• N/A

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