

INFORMATION REPORT

May 14, 2010

SECY-10-0059

For: The Commissioners

From: Nader L. Mamish
Assistant for Operations
Office of the Executive Director for Operations

Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING
MAY 7, 2010

Contents

Enclosure

Nuclear Reactor Regulation	A
New Reactors	B*
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards	C*
Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs	D
Nuclear Regulatory Research	E
Nuclear Security and Incident Response	F*
Administration	G
Information Services	H
Chief Financial Officer	I*
Human Resources	J
Small Business and Civil Rights	K*
Enforcement	L*
Public Affairs	M
International Programs	N*
Secretary	O
Region I	P*
Region II	P*
Region III	P*
Region IV	P*
Executive Director for Operations	Q*
Congressional Affairs	R*

*No input this week.

/RA by Mindy Landau Acting for/
Nader L. Mamish
Assistant for Operations, OEDO

Contact:
L. Rakovan, OEDO

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 7, 2010

Public Meeting with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

On May 6, 2010, the staff held a Category 2 public meeting with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations. The purpose of this annual coordination meeting was to discuss initiatives and issues related to the training and qualification of nuclear power plant personnel.

May 7, 2009

ENCLOSURE A

Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 7, 2010

Sealed Sources and Devices Training for State of California Personnel

Between April 26-30, 2010, FSME staff conducted a workshop to provide training to State of California personnel on the registration process for sealed sources and devices (SSDs). This session was held in Sacramento, California. The presentations were given by the NRC's SSD team and invited lecturers from the States of California and Illinois. The participants, 19 staff from California, in addition to attending lectures and performing case work exercises, toured the UC Davis Medical Center facilities and medical and research devices containing radioactive material and received a demonstration of portable gauges from a representative of a major gauge manufacturer.

May 7, 2009

ENCLOSURE D

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 7, 2010

Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.165, "Identification and Characterization of Seismic Sources and Determination of Safe Shutdown Earthquake Ground Motion"

On April 30, 2010, RES staff published a *Federal Register* Notice (75 FR 22868) announcing the withdrawal of RG 1.165, "Identification and Characterization of Seismic Sources and Determination of Safe Shutdown Earthquake Ground Motion." The RG provides general procedures to satisfy the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, part 100.23, "Geologic and Seismic Siting Criteria" (10 CFR 100.23) for siting and licensing new reactors or new reactor plant sites. It has been replaced with RG 1.208, "A Performance-Based Approach to Define the Site-Specific Earthquake Ground Motion." The withdrawal of RG 1.165 is listed on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/power-reactors/rg/>

Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 7, 2010

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Codes and New and Revised ASME Code Cases, Proposed Rule, 10 CFR Part 50 (RIN 3150-AI35, NRC-2008-0554)

On May 4, 2010, the NRC published a proposed rule (75 FR 24323) in the *Federal Register* to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference the 2005 Addenda through 2008 Addenda of Section III, Division 1, and the 2005 Addenda through 2008 Addenda of Section XI, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, as well as the 2005 Addenda and 2006 Addenda of the ASME Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants. The NRC also proposes to incorporate by reference ASME Code Case N-722-1, "Additional Examinations for PWR Pressure Retaining Welds in Class 1 Components Fabricated with Alloy 600/82/182 Materials Section XI, Division 1," and Code Case N-770, "Alternative Examination Requirements and Acceptance Standards for Class 1 PWR [Pressurized-Water Reactor] Piping and Vessel Nozzle Butt Welds Fabricated with UNS N06082 or UNS W86182 Weld Filler Material with or without Application of Listed Mitigation Activities." Public comments on this action are due July 19, 2010.

Office of Information Services (OIS)
 Items of Interest
 Week Ending May 7, 2010

ADAMS Public User Group Meeting

The staff of the Public Document Room (PDR) hosted the semi-annual meeting of the ADAMS User Group on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in the PDR. Public users participated either by person or through the telephone bridge. The attendees included representatives from Bechtel, Westinghouse, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, AREVA, and Winston Strawn. The PDR staff answered previously submitted user questions which focused on ADAMS PUBLIC and ADAMS procedures. Staff also discussed new developments for public access to ADAMS content during the open discussion portion of the meeting.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of April 30, 2010, through May 6, 2010:

Contract with Caption Reporters, Inc., cost broken down by base and option years	FOIA/PA-2010-0211
FSME-2010-A-0002, complete copy of documentation forwarded from Chairman's office to the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs	FOIA/PA-2010-0212
Communications between Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CNBC) regarding two physicians not accepted to take CBNC exam; communications between CBNC and NRC from 12-15-2009 and 04-16-10	FOIA/PA-2010-0213
Communications between NRC and State of Texas regarding 80 hours required training in their fellowship program, 12-15-2009 and 04-16-10	FOIA/PA-2010-0214
Health and Radiological Seminars Inc., communications between 12-15-09 and 4-16-10 with various states	FOIA/PA-2010-0215
FSME-2010-A-0002 including all correspondence and records	FOIA/PA-2010-0216
NRC guidance that addresses the listing of a physician on an NRC license that the physician and the license holder know will not be used to practice under said license and NRC guidance, when a physician Authorized User is no longer practicing, that requires the licensee to amend the license	FOIA/PA-2010-0217
Documentation in 1994 adding specific Authorized User to an NRC license including request for additional information and response from the applicant	FOIA/PA-2010-0218
Communications initiated or received by NRC from 12-15-09 and 4-16-10 with named physician regarding training certificate	FOIA/PA-2010-0219
Unredacted copy of presentation (ML082810171) used by AREVA to update NRC at 10-28-08 meeting; dates Catawba reactor was shut down, date Mixed Oxide fuel removed, date redesigned and constructed and date restarted	FOIA/PA-2010-0220

Office of Human Resources (HR)
 Items of Interest
 Week Ending May 7, 2010

Arrivals		
Blond, Tadoria	Budget Analyst	RIV
Debnam, Consuella	IT Specialst	OIS
Dhanapal, Chandra	IT Specialst	OIS
Dickerson, Michael	Student Management Analyst	OIG
Garcia, Karla	Student Contract Assistant (Co-Op)	ACRS
Gardner, William	General Engineer	NRR
Hicks, Susan	Information Management Analyst	OIS
Hunt, Christopher	Chemical Engineer	NRR
Mathis, III, Robert	Construction Inspector	RII
Pretzello, Alysha	Student Criminal Investigator	OIG
Singletary, Melana	General Engineer (NSPDP)	NRR
Somerville, Joseph	Program Analyst (Budget)	NRO
Trpisovsky, Joseph	Student Engineer (SBPB)	NRR
Vasquez, Jose	Construction Inspector (NSPDP)	RII
Retirements		
Jensen, Walton	Senior Reactor Engineer	NRO
Kenyon, Thomas	Senior Project Manager	NRO
Robins, Steve Less	Program Analyst	OIS
Departures		
Delcastillo, Nancy	Investigative Analyst	OIG
Gwiazdowski, Eugene	Security Specialist	NSIR
Sharpe, Michele	Contract Management Intern	ADM

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 7, 2010

OPA Received Significant Media Inquiries on the Following:

Public meeting on public comments of the draft environmental impact statement for the South Texas combined operating license (COL) application in Texas.

NRC's role in the State of New Jersey's Department of Environmental Protection's evoking of its "Spill Act" to require Exelon, the licensee for Oyster Creek nuclear plant in New Jersey, to take additional actions in response to groundwater contamination at the site.

Groundwater contamination issues at Vermont Yankee and Oyster Creek nuclear plants in Vermont and New Jersey, respectively.

Status of the NRC's special inspection at Davis-Besse nuclear plant near Toledo, Ohio.

Other Public Affairs Items

OPA supported the Commission's appearance before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee's Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety in an annual oversight hearing.

OPA coordinated visits to Bay City, Texas media in advance of COL public meetings on the draft environmental impact statement for South Texas combined license application.

OPA supported annual plant assessment public meetings throughout the regions.

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
10-078	Licensing Board to Hear Oral Argument May 26 in San Luis Obispo, California, on Diablo Canyon Reactor License Renewal (05/03/10)
10-079	NRC Announces Supplemental Opportunity to Participate in Hearing on New Reactor Application for Vogtle Site (05/03/10)
10-080	NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko's Remarks at the Commission Meeting on the Office of Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity (05/04/10)
10-081	NRC Announces Appointment of Catherine Haney as Director of Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (05/06/10)
10-082	NRC Advisory Committee on Medical Use of Isotopes to Meet May 24-25, 2010 (05/06/10)
10-083	NRC Seeks Additional Public Input on Groundwater Contamination Issue (05/06/10)
10-084	NRC Reactor Construction Workshop in New Orleans June 17, 2010, to Focus on Vendor Inspection Activities (05/07/10)

Regions:	
III-10-014	NRC to Discuss 2009 Performance Assessment for Palisades Nuclear Power Plant May 11, 2010 (05/04/10)
III-10-015	NRC Schedules Regulatory Conference to Discuss an Issue Related to Prairie Island Emergency Preparedness Program (05/06/10)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 7, 2010

Documents Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Papers		
1. COMSECY-10-0004	4/16/10	Delegation of Signature Authority for Section 274i Agreements
SRM on COMSECY-10-0004	5/3/10	(same)
Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-10-0004	5/3/10	(same)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-10-0055	4/30/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending April 23, 2010
2. SECY-10-0058	5/7/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending April 30, 2010

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congressman Patrick T. McHenry, dated April 26, 2010, responds to letting requesting information to assist in better understanding the NRC's implementation of White House and Justice Department memoranda regarding openness and transparency through the Freedom of Information Act.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on ESBWR, notice of meeting (05/18-19/2010).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices, notice of meeting (05/19/2010, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.).
3. Notice, 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.
4. Notice of Acceptance of Application for Special Nuclear Materials License from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, Opportunity to Request a Hearing, and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI for Contention Preparation – Docket No. 70-7019.

May 7, 2010

ENCLOSURE O