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*No input this week.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Public Meeting with Licensee for Calvert Cliffs

On May 24, 2010, the staff held a public phone conference with the licensee for Calvert Cliffs to discuss the licensee's planned responses to an NRC staff request for additional information regarding Generic Letter 2004-02, "Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance."

Fire Protection Meeting on National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 805 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

On May 27, 2010, the staff held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute NFPA 805 Task Force, other stakeholders, and the public, to discuss the FAQs related to the licensees' adoption of NFPA 805. The staff began holding these monthly public meetings in July 2006 and expects to continue holding them at least throughout the transition period for the pilot plants adopting NFPA 805.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Staff Attendance at Sandia Workshop on Used Fuel Disposition

On May 18-19, 2010, staff from NMSS and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses attended a workshop at Sandia National Laboratory on the Sandia Used Fuel Disposition Campaign, to help inform the development of the NRC's Plan for Integrating Spent Nuclear Fuel Regulatory Activities. Other attendees included staff from the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response and Office of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards at NRC, as well as staff from other national laboratories, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Energy Institute, and the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board. Topics discussed in the workshop, including potential future repositories, interim storage, transportation, and alternative fuel cycles, will be covered in a report to be developed by Sandia this fiscal year.

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of Draft Regulatory Guide 1248 (DG-1248) "Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator Training, License Examinations, and Applicant Experience Requirements."

On May 27, 2010, the RES staff issued DG-1248 to provide an opportunity for public comments. The draft guide is proposed Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide 1.149 that describes methods acceptable to the staff of the NRC for complying with those portions of the Commission's regulations associated with approval or acceptance of a nuclear power plant simulation facility for use in operator and senior operator training, license examination operating tests, and meeting applicant experience requirements. DG-1248 is available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/power-reactors/draft-index.html>.

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Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Office of Management and Budget Paperwork Reduction Act Training

On May 11 and 18, 2010, OIS staff attended training on “Implementing the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA): Overview and Key Issues,” provided by the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). In this half-day training course, OIRA staff provided an overview of key aspects of the PRA for federal agency staff regarding their agency’s information collections and highlighted recent guidance that OMB issued on social media.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of May 21, 2010, through May 27, 2010:

Office of the Inspector General case file OIG-09-50, complete file	FOIA/PA-2010-0238
Resource Applications Inc., 2980 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22042, information regarding licensing and subsequent removal of a sealed radioactive source, license No. 45-24932-02	FOIA/PA-2010-0239
Memos, notes, records including names/contacts concerning postponing FOIA requests to permit staff to concentrate on named persons allegations; requested delay in processing FOIA and rejection of delay request	FOIA/PA-2010-0240
Licenses issued solely on training courses for their 80 hours of Radiation Safety training from groups identified in named persons allegations	FOIA/PA-2010-0241
Minutes of October 29, 2008, meeting with MOX Services/AREVA; draft Safety Evaluation Report for MOX plant, chapters 1 and 5	FOIA/PA-2010-0242
Records on named individual from January 1, 1995, to present	FOIA/PA-2010-0243

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
Blakley, Eboni	Student Engineer	NRR
Bright, Toree	Student Program Assistant	SBCR
Collins, Travis	Student Engineer/Scientist (Co-Op)	RES
Debold, Thomas	Student Engineer	NMSS
Donovan, Molly	Student Engineer	RES
Eastman, David	Student Engineer	RES
Fede, Michael	Student Clerk	ADM
Gill, Harluxsh	Student Management Analyst	OIG
Jenkins, Kevin	Student Financial Analyst	CFO
Johnston, Nash David	Student Security Specialist	NSIR
McGury, Matthew	Student Volunteer	RES
McManis, Ellen	Student Physical Scientist	NRR
Morse, Theresa	Student Law Clerk	OGC
Parlor, Jenee Elizabeth	Student Scientist	RES
Semmes, Mollie	Student Engineer	RES
Sharkey, Margaret	Student Engineer	NRO
St. Peters, Courtney	Student Engineer	NRO
Tadlock, Thea	Student Engineer (NPCRB)	NRR
Thomas, Ashley	Student Engineer (POB)	NRR
Washington, Brittney	Student Clerk	ADM
Wu, Angela	Student Engineer	NRR
Zare, David	Student Clerk	NRR
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
None		

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Documents Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SRM – COMSECY-09-0029	5/24/10	Draft Policy Statement on the Protection of Cesium-137 Chloride Sources
COMSECY-09-0029	12/24/10	(same)
Commission Voting Record on COMSECY-09-0029	5/24/10	(same)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-10-0064	5/21/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 14, 2010
2. SECY-10-0060	5/14/10	Closing Fire Protection Issues – Semiannual Update
3. SECY-10-0067	5/27/10	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 21, 2010
Memoranda		
1. M100511	5/28/10	Staff Requirements – Briefing on Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, Performance, and Future Plans

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congressman David Roe, dated May 21, 2010, responds to letter providing views on the blending of low-level radioactive waste streams.
2. Letter to Chris Christie, Governor of New Jersey, dated May 21, 2010, requesting that a State Liaison Officer be designated to act as the State of New Jersey's liaison to the NRC.
3. Letter to Congress, dated May 17, 2010, provides NRC's semiannual report on the status of its licensing and other regulatory activities.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems, notice of meeting (06/23/2010).

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2. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor, notice of meeting (06/22/2010).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on AP1000, notice of meeting (06/24/2010).
4. Proposed rule, 10 CFR Parts 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 71, and 73, Physical Protection of Byproduct Material.

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