

INFORMATION REPORT

January 3, 2011

SECY-11-0001

For: The Commissioners

From: Mary C. Muessle  
Assistant for Operations  
Office of the Executive Director for Operations

Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING  
DECEMBER 24, 2010

Contents

Enclosure

<a href="#">Nuclear Reactor Regulation</a>	A
New Reactors	B*
<a href="#">Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards</a>	C
Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs	D*
Nuclear Regulatory Research	E*
Nuclear Security and Incident Response	F*
<a href="#">Administration</a>	G
<a href="#">Information Services</a>	H
Chief Financial Officer	I*
<a href="#">Human Resources</a>	J
Small Business and Civil Rights	K*
Enforcement	L*
<a href="#">Public Affairs</a>	M
International Programs	N*
<a href="#">Secretary</a>	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/**  
Mary C. Muessle  
Assistant for Operations, OEDO

Contact:  
[L. Rakovan, OEDO](#)

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

Staff Issues Final Revision 2 to Generic Aging Lessons Learned Report

On December 17, 2010, the staff made the final Revision 2 to NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" and the final Revision 2 to NUREG-1801, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report" publicly available. These revised documents describe methods acceptable to NRC staff for implementing the license renewal rule (10 CFR Part 54) and provide information on how the staff evaluates applications for license renewal.

December 24, 2010

ENCLOSURE A

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

Presentation Topics for the Mandatory Hearing for AREVA Eagle Rock

On December 17, 2010, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued two orders identifying four presentation topics and one additional question for the staff and AREVA Enrichment Services to address. Presentations, the additional response, and other administrative information are to be filed with the Board by January 14, 2010. The hearing will be held January 25 - 27, 2011, in the Licensing Board Panel Hearing Room in Rockville, Maryland.

December 24, 2010

ENCLOSURE C

Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

Requirements for Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Records Check for Individuals Seeking Unescorted Access to Research or Test Reactors; Reopening of Comment Period; Proposed Rule, 10 CFR Part 73 (RIN 3150-AI25, NRC-2008-0619)

On December 20, 2010, (75 FR 79312) the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* reopening the public comment period for a proposed rule that was published on July 10, 2010 (75 FR 42000). The proposed rule would amend the NRC's regulations by requiring research and test reactor licensees to obtain a fingerprint-based criminal history records check before granting any individual unescorted access to their facilities. The comment period for this proposed rule, which closed on October 4, 2010, is reopened and will remain open until January 31, 2011. The NRC portion of the Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions was noticed in the *Federal Register* on December 20, 2010 (75 FR 79933).

December 24, 2010

ENCLOSURE G

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of December 16, 2010, through December 23, 2010:

Former Chancellor of University of California, Berkeley, all records	CON-2011-0004
All documents relating to [Named Individuals].	FOIA/PA-2011-0048
List of operator licenses (SOP and OP) active in the US by region.	FOIA/PA-2011-0049
Allegation RIV-2004-A-0127, all documents.	FOIA/PA-2011-0050
Minority Serving Institutions Grant Program, Names of Proposals with Principal Investigators and affiliations which were awarded funding and those not awarded for Fiscal Year 2010.	FOIA/PA-2011-0051
All correspondence regarding Calloway Plant shutdown, October 21, 2003.	FOIA/PA-2011-0052

Office of Human Resources (HR)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

<b>Arrivals</b>		
Collins, Travis	Student Engineer (Co-Op)	RES
Faucher, James	Student IT Specialist	RIV
Fitz, Jonah	Student Administrative Assistant	ACRS
Garcia, Karla	Student Contract Asst (Co-Op)	ACRS
Golubski, Adam	Student Engineer (Co-Op)	NRR
Hiser, Diana	Student Engineer (Co-Op)	NRR
Lipuma, Kristen	Management Analyst	OIG
Schermerhorn, Melissa	Senior Management Analyst	OIG
Washington, Brittany	Student Clerk	ADM
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
Robinson, Rebecca	Management Analyst	OIS

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

OPA Received Significant Media Inquiries on the Following:

Energy Solutions' application to import low-level waste from Germany for processing in Tennessee, then export the remains back to Germany.

The safety record of Gamma Knife technology under NRC regulation, for a New York Times report on problems with other beam therapy technologies (published 12/29/10).

A leak experienced at the Honeywell uranium conversion facility.

Other Public Affairs Items

None.

<b>Press Releases Issued</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">10-222</a>	NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to Meet Jan 13-15 in Rockville, Maryland, Posts 2011 Schedule (12/22/10)
<a href="#">10-223</a>	NRC Accepts Toshiba Application to Renew Certification for Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design (12/22/10)
<a href="#">10-224</a>	NRC, Dept. of Energy and Nuclear Energy Institute Sponsor February Workshop on Extended Operation for Nuclear Power Plants(12/22/10)
<b>Regions:</b>	
	None

Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 24, 2010

Documents Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SRM-SECY-10-0113</a>	12/23/10	Closure Options for Generic Safety Issue – 191, Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance
<a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-10-0113</a>	12/23/10	(same)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-10-0159</a>	12/08/10	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Implementation Plan for the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. <a href="#">M101216</a>	12/21/10	Staff Requirements – Briefing on Construction Reactor Oversight Program (CROP)

Commission Correspondence

None.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Petition for rulemaking; notice of receipt – 10 CFR Part 70, PRM-70-9, Francis Slakey on behalf of the American Physical Society; receipt of petition for rulemaking.
2. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), notice of the 579<sup>th</sup> meeting (01/13-15/2011).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on AP1000, notice of meeting (01/10-11/2011).
4. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials, notice of meeting (1/11/2011).
5. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal, notice of meeting (1/12/2011).
6. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (1/12/2011).

December 24, 2010

ENCLOSURE O

7. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor (U.S. EPR), notice of meeting (1/12/2011).
8. ACRS, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials, notice of meeting (1/12/2011).

December 24, 2010

ENCLOSURE O