

INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Proposed Generic Communications; Draft NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2011-XX; NRC Regulation of Military Operational Radium-226, 10 CFR Parts 30 and 150 (NRC-2011-0146)

On July 8, 2011, the NRC published for public comment (76 FR 40282) in the *Federal Register* a RIS clarifying sources of radium-226 under military control that are subject to NRC regulation pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as interpreted in the policy statement issued by the NRC in the final rule, "Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material" (72 FR 55864). The NRC is seeking comments from interested parties on the clarity and utility of the proposed RIS.

Interim Enforcement Policy for Certain Fire Protection Issues, Policy Statement; Revision, 10 CFR Part 50 (RIN 3150-AG48, NRC-2008-0486)

On July 12, 2011, the NRC published a document (76 FR 40777) in the Rules and Regulations section of the *Federal Register* revising its interim Enforcement Policy on enforcement discretion for certain fire protection issues to correspond with a submittal schedule for new license amendment requests. This interim enforcement policy affects licensees that are transitioning to use the National Fire Protection Association Standard 805, "Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants."

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
Anderson, Alan	PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-III
Berkshire, Douglas	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTOR	R-II
Lanyi, David	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-II
Luina, Scott	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	R-II/ OI
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Morell, Greg	SR. SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
Newell, Trenton	LICENSING ASSISTANT	OIP
White, John	CONSULTANT	R-I

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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 July 8, 2011, through July 14, 2011:

Fort Calhoun, Blair, Nebraska, any information on a news blackout regarding safety of site due to Missouri River flooding since June 1, 2011	FOIA/PA-2011-0291
Investigation report OI 4-2010-063	FOIA/PA-2011-0290
Clean up and/or environmental remediation activities at or near former Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp (NUMEC) facilities located in Apollo, Pennsylvania and Parks Township, from January 1, 2007, to present	FOIA/PA-2011-0289
Diablo Canyon nuclear facility, costs of providing oversight from 2005 to present, all records	FOIA/PA-2011-0288

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Meeting to Discuss New Transportation Package

On July 7, 2011, NMSS staff attended a pre-application meeting with CTR Technical Services, Inc., KEPCO Nuclear Fuel Company, Ltd, and Korean Nuclear Engineering and Service Corporation to discuss a new transport package, Model No. KNF 5-L/S. The package was originally named HERMES-L/S; however, the package name has since been changed. The KNF 5-L/S is a fresh fuel transport cask intended to transport fuel rods from the United States to Korea for fuel assembly fabrication. The licensing basis, structural, thermal, and criticality analysis were discussed and the staff identified potential areas for additional consideration.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Pre-Licensing Meeting with Energy Northwest

On July 6, 2011, representatives of Energy Northwest and staff held a pre-licensing meeting at NRC Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland, to discuss the licensee's plans to submit a license amendment request for the installation of a digital Power Range Neutron Monitoring System, Average Power Range Monitor/Rod Block Monitor/Technical Specifications, and Maximum Extended Load Line Limit Analysis at Columbia Generating Station.

Atomic Energy Agency Meeting in Vienna, Austria

From July 11-16, 2011, staff attended a technical meeting at International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a safety guide addressing all electrical power systems important to safety and to elaborate on the requirements for ensuring the reliability of the electrical power systems for all electrical power systems that supply power to plant auxiliary systems important to safety in nuclear power plants.

American Nuclear Society (ANS) 3.4 Working Group Meeting

From July 11-15, 2011, staff attended an ANS working group meeting at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station concerning American National Standards Institute ANSI/ANS 3.4, "medical certification and monitoring of personnel requiring operator licenses for nuclear power plants." The objective for the meeting was to work on an update to the ANSI/ANS 3.4 document. The updated document will clarify current requirements and add additional requirements where necessary. The last version of the standard was issued in 1996.

Conference Call with Nebraska Public Power District

On July 12, 2011, representatives of Nebraska Public Power District and the staff held a meeting to discuss the licensee's proposed amendment to revise Technical Specification 3.4.3, "Safety/Relief Valves (SRVs) and Safety Valves (SVs)," to reduce the number of SRVs required to be operable for over-pressure protection from eight to five at Cooper Nuclear Station.

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-11-0089	07/07/2011	Options for Proceeding with Future Level 3 Probabilistic Risk Assessment Activities
2. COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001	06/23/2011	Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan
Commissioner Svinicki's vote and comments on COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001	07/11/2011	(same)
Commissioner Apostolakis' vote and comments on COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001	06/28/2011	(same)
Chairman Jaczko's vote and comments on COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001	07/13/2011	(same)
Chairman Jaczko's Vote on SECY-11-0076	07/15/2011	Improving the Public Radiation Safety Cornerstone of the Reactor Oversight Process
Chairman Jaczko's Vote on SECY-11-0019	07/15/2011	Senior Management Review of Overall Regulatory Approach to Groundwater Protection
Information Papers		
1. SECY-11-0092	07/12/2011	Weekly Information Report –Week Ending July 1, 2011
2. SECY-11-0084	06/27/2011	Staff Action Plan to Address the Integrated Regulatory Review Service Mission
Memoranda		
1. M110712A	07/12/2011	Staff Requirements– Affirmation Session 1: SECY -11-0065 - Areva Enrichment Services, LLC (Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility)- Board Memorandum Certifying Question to the Commission Regarding Decommission Financial Assurance February 18, 2011