

**INFORMATION REPORT**

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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Design-Basis Hurricane and Hurricane Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants; Regulatory Guide (RG); Issuance, 10 CFR Parts 50 and 52 (NRC-2010-0288)

On October 13, 2011, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (76 FR 63541) announcing the issuance of a new regulatory guide, RG 1.221, "Design-Basis Hurricane and Hurricane Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants." This RG provides licensees and applicants with new guidance acceptable by the NRC for use in selecting the design-basis hurricane and hurricane-generated missiles that a nuclear power plant should be designed to withstand to prevent undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

Event Reporting Guidelines; Draft NUREG; Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 50 (NRC-2011-0237)

On October 13, 2011, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (76 FR 63565) requesting comments on Draft NUREG-1022, Revision 3, "Event Reporting Guidelines: 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73." The NUREG contains guidelines that the NRC staff considers acceptable for use in meeting the event reporting requirements for operating nuclear power reactors. Revision 3 to NUREG-1022 incorporates revisions to the guidelines for the purpose of clarification. Comments are requested by December 12, 2011.

Office of Human Resources (HR)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending October 14, 2011

<b>Arrivals</b>		
None		
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)  
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RES Publication of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.221, "Design-Basis Hurricane and Hurricane Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants"

On October 13, 2011, staff published RG 1.221. This guide describes a method that the staff considers acceptable for selecting the design-basis hurricane wind speed and hurricane-generated missiles that a new nuclear power plant should be designed to withstand to prevent undue risk to public health and safety. This supports reviews of applications that the agency expects to receive for new nuclear reactor construction permits or operating licenses under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" (10 CFR Part 50); design certifications under 10 CFR Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants;" and combined licenses under 10 CFR Part 52 that do not reference a standard design. RG 1.221 is available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/power-reactors/rg/>.

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)  
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OPA Received Significant Media Inquiries on the Following:

A hairline crack found in the shield building of the Davis Besse nuclear power plant (Ohio) and subsequent assessments by both the utility and NRC.

Entergy's request to the NRC to use additional weapons at the Indian Point nuclear power plant (New York).

October 12, 2011, NRC Commission vote in favor of New Jersey jurisdiction over the Shieldalloy nuclear materials site.

NRC's Office of New Reactors letter to Westinghouse regarding the closeout of a September 2010 minor violation regarding details of the AP1000 Aircraft Impact Assessment.

Six-month delay for the certification of the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor design.

Ginna nuclear power plant (New York) shutdown due to a turbine trip.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported an October 11, 2011, NRC Commission briefing on the staff's prioritization 45-day paper on the Near-Term Task Force recommendations.

OPA posted two blogs: "NRC Chairman Tours Tennessee Valley Authority's Brown Ferry Nuclear Site", and "Blogging about Blogging."

OPA supported Chairman Jaczko's interview included in the October 17, 2011, article in The New Yorker Magazine entitled "The Fallout" about the Fukushima accident.

<b>Press Releases Issued</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">11-198</a>	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Changes to Agency's Consumer Products Policy Statement (10/14/2011)
<a href="#">11-197</a>	Opening Remarks of NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko at the Mandatory Hearing for New Reactors at the Virgil C. Summer Site (10/12/2011)
<a href="#">11-196</a>	NRC Issues License to Areva Enrichment Services for Gas Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment Plant in Idaho (10/12/2011)
<a href="#">11-195</a>	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Draft Guidance Concerning Treatment of Uranium Filtered From Local Water Systems (10/12/2011)
<a href="#">11-194</a>	Opening Remarks of NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko at the 45-Day Review of the Japan Task Force Safety Recommendations (10/11/2011)

**Regions:**

II-11-059	NRC Schedules Meeting October 20, 2011 to Discuss Areva Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (10/14/2011)
I-11-039	New NRC Senior Resident Inspector Assigned to Peach Bottom Nuclear Plant (10/12/2011)

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">Staff Requirements Memorandum on SECY-11-0032</a>	10/11/2011	Consideration of the Cumulative Effects of Regulation in the Rulemaking Process
2. <a href="#">Commission Voting Record on 11-0032</a>	10/11/2011	(same)
3. <a href="#">SECY-11-0133</a>	10/14/2011	Options to Evaluate Requests to Use Discounted Parent Company Guarantees to Assure Funding of Decommissioning Cost for Power Reactors
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-11-0141</a>	10/11/2011	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending September 30, 2011
2. <a href="#">SECY-11-0134</a>	10/14/2011	Annual Review of the Lessons-Learned Program
3. <a href="#">SECY-11-0143</a>	10/14/2011	Weekly Information Report-Week Ending October 7, 2011
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. <a href="#">M111012A</a>	10/12/2011	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-11-0013/SECY-11-0013A – <i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</i> (Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), Applicant’s Notice of Appeal, Brief in Support of Appeal, of LBP-10-15 (August 16, 2010); NRC Staff’s Petition for Interlocutory Review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Decision (LBP-10-15) Admitting an Out of Scope Safety Contention and Improperly Recasting an Environmental Contention (August 19, 2010); Certified Question and Referred Ruling in LBP-10-15 (August 4, 2010); II. SECY-11-0081 - Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation Site (NRC-New Jersey Section 274 Agreement) – Commission Decision from Court of Appeals

### Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Nita M. Lowey, dated October 3, 2011, responds to letter concerning Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant.

### Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the Subcommittee on AP1000, notice of meeting (10/18-19/2011, a.m.).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal, notice of meeting (10/19/2011, a.m.).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Pressurized Power Reactor, notice of meeting (10/20/2011, a.m.).
4. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor, notice of meeting (10/21/2011, a.m.).
5. 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.
6. Notice of Acceptance of Application for Special Nuclear Materials License from Rapiscan Laboratories, Inc., Opportunity to Request a Hearing, and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI for Contention Preparation.
7. Notice of Acceptance of Application for Special Nuclear Materials License from Passport Systems, Inc., Opportunity to Request a Hearing, and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI for Contention Preparation.