

INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs (FSME)
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Dispatch of Cooperating Agency Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

On December 22, 2011, FSME's Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking signed and dispatched the NRC's Cooperating Agency Report for FY 2011. The report, an annual reporting requirement, lists all NRC Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) begun during Fiscal Year 2011 by a published Notice of Intent and Environmental Assessments completed during Fiscal Year 2011. The report cites formal involvement by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in two EISs for Early Site Permit applications -- Exelon's Victoria County Station located near McFaddin, Victoria County, Texas, and Public Service Enterprise Group's new power reactor project located in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

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ENCLOSURE A

Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
Moore, Thomas	ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE - LEGAL	ASLBP
Schultz, Stephen	ACRS MEMBER	ACRS
Retirements		
Anand, Raj	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	NRO
Attard, Anthony	SENIOR NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR
Bell, Ralph	RECORDS MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN	OIS
Broadwater Lynn	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	R-I
Brown, Carrie	ALLEGATIONS COORDINATOR	FSME
Chamberlin, Nancy	IT SPECIALIST (PROJECT MANAGER)	OIS
Chiou, Sally	IT SPECIALIST	R-I
Clayton, Howard	BRANCH CHIEF	NRO
Coleman, Judy	DIRECTOR	R-II
Crutchfield, Shirley	LICENSE FEE ANALYST	OCFO
Deegan, George	SPECIAL ASST TO THE DIRECTOR	FSME
Droggitis, Spiros	ASSOC DIR FOR FED & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	OCA
Fahey, Mary	SENIOR INVESTIGATOR	OI
Goldberg, Paula	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-IV
Gorday, Charles	REFERENCE LIBRARIAN	OIS
Greene, Tyrone	MANAGEMENT ANALYST (INFORMATION)	OIS
Halvorsen, Jayne	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	NSIR
Hayden, Elizabeth	SR LEVEL ADVISOR ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS	OPA
Hoffman, Joan	SENIOR IT SPECIALIST (GROUP LEADER)	OIS
Holland, Crysta	DIRECTOR, OI FIELD OFFICE	OI
Hopkins, Jay	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	OHR
Jacobs-Baynard, Elizabeth	EXECUTIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	EDO
Katoski, Alice	PROGRAM ANALYST/ PROJECT OFFICER	OHR
Kelley, Corenthis	DIRECTOR, SBCR	SBCR
Lewis, Linda	ADMIN & LITIGATION ANALYST - HLW	SECY
Martin, Beverly	PROGRAM ANALYST	ADM
Merriweather, Norman	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II
Moore, Thomas	ASSOC CHIEF ADM JUDGE (LEGAL)	ASLBP
Moriarty, Mary	LICENSING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ANALYST	FSME
Nelson, Leona	CORRESPONDENCE MANAGER	NRO
Northern, Sandra	PROGRAM ANALYST (PRIVACY ACT)	IS
Oudinot, Daniele	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
Pal, Amar	SENIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	NRO
Patterson, Janice	TECHNICAL TRAINING SUPPORT ASSISTANT	OHR
Pellet, John	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	R-IV
Perkins, Michael	SR. PROCESSING ASSISTANT	R-I
Petrosino, Joseph	ALLEGATIONS COORDINATOR	NRR
Phillips, Monte	SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER	R-III
Roberson, Sharon	TECHNICAL TRAINING SUPPORT ASSISTANT	OHR

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Roberts, Beverly	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ANALYST	CFO
Royal, Judith	HUMAN RESOURCES TEAM LEADER (REGIONAL)	R-I
Sapp, Mary	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	NRR
Schneider, Linda	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	ADM
Seeherman, Judith	IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN)	OIS
Smith, Thomas	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIS
Speigel, Richard	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	CFO
Stracke, Anne	IT SPECIALIST (SYSANALYSIS/APP	OIS
Trojanowski, Robert	REGIONAL STATE LIAISON OFFICER	R-II
Walker, Edward	MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM ASSISTANT	R-II
Warren, Roberta	SECURITY POLICY ADVISOR	COMM
Williams, Barbara	SR LVL ASST FOR POLICY & PRGMS (TL)	SBCR
Woods, Hugh	SR. RELIABILITY & RISK ENGINEER	RES
Young, Francis	SR. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	OIP
Zalcman, Barry	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPEC	NRO
Departures		
Batkin, Joshua	CHIEF OF STAFF	COMM
Chopra, Om	SENIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	NRO
Derringer, Karen	IT SPECIALIST (PROJECT MANAGER)	OIS
Dofat, Randell	SR. SYSTEMS ANALYST	CFO
Drozd, Andrzej	SENIOR REACTOR ENGINEER	NRO
Fitzgerald, Rebecca	MANAGEMENT ANALYST (RECORDS)	OIS
Harich, Patricia	PROGRAM ANALYST	ASLBP
Kolb, Elaine	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG
O'Brien, Margaret	LICENSING ASSISTANT	NRR
Rayland, Andrew	SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
Robinson, Debra	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	OGC
Stuckle, Elizabeth	PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	COMM

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of December 23, 2011, through December 29, 2011:

SECY-00-0181, USEC Financial Review, with attachments	FOIA/PA-2012-0097
Records related to Crystal River Power Plant	FOIA/PA-2012-0098

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Office of New Reactors (NRO)
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Approval of the AP1000 Amendment Design Certification Final Rule and Publication in the
Federal Register

On December 22, 2011, the Commission approved a final rule amending Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 52, Appendix D, "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design". This amendment replaces certain combined license information items and design acceptance criteria with specific design information, addresses the effects of the impact of a large commercial aircraft, incorporates design improvements, and increases standardization of the design. On December 30, 2011, the final rule amending Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 52, "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design," was published in the *Federal Register*.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Watts Bar 2 – Fire Protection Safety Review

On December 21, the NRC staff met with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) staff in a public meeting to discuss the November 30, 2011, fire protection submittal to support the safety review of the Watts Bar 2 application. During the meeting, NRC and TVA staff discussed corrections and enhancements that needed to be made to the submittal. NRR project management staff is working with TVA staff to determine the timetable to resubmit the corrected fire protection information.

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

The January 5, 2012, public meeting on NRC's conclusion and independent inspections of Davis-Besse plant's (Ohio) shield building

A leaking safety relief valve caused a shutdown of Pilgrim plant (Massachusetts) on Monday, December 26, 2011

The increased oversight of Brunswick plant (North Carolina) due to a "white" finding regarding lack of flood protection for plant's emergency diesel generators

The recent audit by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation of Millstone plant (Connecticut) reporting problems regarding plant's adherence to regulatory commitments

Speculation that the NRC is considering expansion of nuclear power plant Emergency Planning Zones for Vermont Yankee plant (Vermont); a group opposed to the plant to hold a "Nuke-Free New Year's Eve Party" at the gates of the plant

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA issued two blog posts:

- Recent Uprate Approved for Upstate New York
- Acting as a 'Neutral' to Help NRC Meetings Be More Productive

Press Releases Issued	
Headquarters:	
11-229	NRC Announces Availability of License Renewal Application for Callaway Nuclear Power Plant (12/29/2011)
11-228	NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to Meet January 19-20, 2012, in Rockville, Maryland; 2012 Leadership and Meeting Schedule (12/27/2011)
Regions:	
II-11-070	NRC Finds Brunswick Emergency Diesel Generator Inspection Finding to be of Low to Moderate Safety Significance (12/30/2011)
IV-11-050	NRC to Meet With Energy Northwest Officials to Discuss Performance Improvements at Columbia Nuclear Power Plant (12/29/2011)
III-11-037	NRC to Hold Meeting With Firstenergy to Discuss Davis-Besse Shield Building Cracks (12/29/2011)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-11-0172	12/13/2011	Response to Staff Requirements Memorandum COMGEA-11-0001, "Utilization of Expert Judgment in Regulatory Decision Making"
2. Chairman Jaczko's Vote and Comments on SECY-11-0129	12/14/2011	Final Rule: Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material, 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 40, and 70 (RIN 3150-AH91)
3. Chairman Jaczko's Vote and Comments on SECY-11-0155	12/13/2011	Proposed Changes to the Enforcement Policy Associated with Construction Activities

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 10 CFR Parts 50, 52, and 100 Docket No. PRM-50-103; NRC-2011-0189, Petition for rulemaking; notice of receipt.