

## INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Subject: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING  
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**Office of Administration (ADM)**  
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**Definition of a Utilization Facility: Direct Final and Proposed Rule; Correction; 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 50 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ48; NRC-2014-0238)**

On November 5, 2014, the NRC published corrections to direct final ([79 FR 65541](#)) and companion proposed rules ([79 FR 65603](#)) to correct the docket identification number and RIN for rules previously published in the *Federal Register* on October 17, 2014. The direct final rule ([79 FR 62329](#)) would amend the NRC's regulations to add SHINE Medical Technologies, Inc.'s accelerator-driven subcritical operating assemblies, as described in the application assigned docket number 50-608, to the definition of utilization facility. The final rule will be effective December 31, 2014, unless significant adverse comments are received on the companion proposed rule ([79 FR 62360](#)) by November 17, 2014. The corrections were effective November 5, 2014.

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ENCLOSURE A

**Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of October 31 – November 7, 2014:

Appeal: Adequacy of Search (FOIA/PA-2014-0372)	FOIA/PA-2015-0001A
Copy of the full and complete Material Licensing Tracking System list, and any information pertaining to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation	FOIA/PA-2015-0040
Records associated with the Office of the Inspector General's Case # OIG Allegation 14-07479	FOIA/PA-2015-0041
Records associated with the Office of the Inspector General's Case # OIG Allegation 14-07387	FOIA/PA-2015-0042
Requesting two non-publicly available documents to be released: ML110740482 and ML112430114	FOIA/PA-2015-0043
Requesting email from John Boska to named individual on March 25, 2013, along with the attachment to that email	FOIA/PA-2015-0044
Copy of "Outer Space Propulsion by Nuclear Energy," February 6, 1958	FOIA/PA-2015-0045
Any information explaining the purpose of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and its mission	FOIA/PA-2015-0046
Copy of "A 14 07-442 Waste of Taxpayer Money Due to Overtime Pay Issues for NRC Headquarters Operations Officers, Disposition 5/23/2014, Disposition-Closed Administratively"	FOIA/PA-2015-0047

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ENCLOSURE B

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Issuance of Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, Safety Evaluation Report with Open Items**

On October 30, 2014, the staff issued the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items related to the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, (BBS) license renewal application. The staff identified two open items and is scheduled to meet with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on December 3, 2014, to discuss the BBS SER with Open Items and inspection activities.

**Final Rule for American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code (ASME) Cases**

On November 5, 2014, the staff published the final rule to amend Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Sections 50.54, 50.55, and 50.55a, to incorporate by reference the latest revisions of the following three previously incorporated regulatory guides (RG) that approve code cases published by the ASME: RG 1.84, "Design, Fabrication, and Materials Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section III," Revision 36; RG 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," Revision 17; and RG 1.192, "Operation and Maintenance Code Case Acceptability, ASME OM [Operation and Maintenance Code]," Revision 1. This rulemaking also allows requests that alternatives to NRC-approved ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel and OM Code Cases be approved by the NRC. This change resolves a petition for rulemaking, PRM 50-89, submitted by Mr. Raymond West. Finally, this rulemaking will re-sequence the order of requirements in Section 50.55a in order to align with the Office of the Federal Register's requirements for incorporation by reference.

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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-14-0112</a>	11/4/14	Recommendations for a Path Forward for Chemical Security
2. <a href="#">SECY-14-0114</a>	11/5/14	Sixth 6-Month Status Update on Response to Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami
4. <a href="#">COMSECY-14-0033</a>	11/6/14	Public Release of Report, "A Preliminary Numerical Study of the Hazard from Local Landslide Tsunami Scenarios at the Diablo Canyon Site in Central California"
5. <a href="#">Staff Requirements Memorandum – COMSECY-14-0033</a>	11/6/14	Same as above
6. <a href="#">Voting Record -COMSECY-14-0033</a>	11/6/14	Same as above

*Federal Register Notices Issued*

1. Notice of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Reconstitution for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2. Docket No. 50-275-LR.