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The Weekly Information Report is compiled by the Office of the EDO and includes highlights of Headquarters and Regional Office activities.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Staff Issues Updated Safety Evaluation Report with Open Items Related to the Oyster Creek Generating Station License Renewal Application

On October 3, 2006, the staff met with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) License Renewal Subcommittee to discuss the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items related to the Oyster Creek Generating Station license renewal application. Because of the drywell corrosion issue associated with Oyster Creek, the ACRS requested a second subcommittee meeting for January 18, 2007. A necessary report from Sandia National Laboratories with the final results of the confirmatory analysis has not been completed. Sandia National Laboratories staff issued a final report concerning the integrity of the Oyster Creek drywell on January 12, 2007. In order to obtain comments from the ACRS Subcommittee and to discuss publicly available information, the staff modified and issued the SER with Open Items for Oyster Creek, Revision 1, on December 29, 2006. Following the ACRS Subcommittee meeting, the staff plans to issue the final Oyster Creek SER, which will include information from the Sandia Report.

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Publication of "Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment Manual (MARSAME)," (NUREG-1575, Supplement 1)

During the week of January 1, 2007, the subject report was made available for public review and comment for a period of 90 days. MARSAME provides technically defensible processes and methods for the measurement of radioactivity associated with materials and equipment, and is compatible with the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM). The author agencies are the NRC, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)
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Preliminary Notifications

1. PNO-II-07-001, Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant - PRESS INTEREST IN TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT.

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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 December 29 through January 4, 2007:

OIG investigations closed/completed since 10-01-05, listing	FOIA/PA-2007-0070
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Office of Human Resources (HR)
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Arrivals		
BAMFORD, PETER	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
BARNARD, ETHEL	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	ACRS
BAUER, LAUREL	GEOLOGIST	NRR
BELL, MARVIN	BRANCH CHIEF	OIS
CAPEHART, PHILLIP	OPERATIONS ENGINEER/EXAMINER	RII
COMMISKEY, JOHN	HEALTH PHYSICIST	RI
DICKSON, ELIJAH	NSDPD ENGINEER / SCIENTIST	RES
DONOHEW, JACK	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
HARRIS, CHARLES	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
JOHNSON, JUDY	SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
KERR, KATHLEEN	SR. STATE ASSISTANT	FSME
KULL, MICHAEL	TRAINING PROGRAM SPECIALIST (KM)	HR
LARKINS, JOHN	CONSULTANT	HR
MALLICK, SHAFIQR	IT SPECIALIST	RES
MCKAY, BRIAN	REACTOR INSPECTOR	RII
MILLER, KENNETH	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	NRR
MILLER, KENNETH	GENERAL ENGINEER/PHYSICAL SCIENTIST	RII
NAKANISHI, TONY	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
NICHOLSON, KEITH	STUDENT CLERK	RES
OLMSTEAD, JOAN	ATTORNEY	OGC
PRINARIS, ANDREW	PROGRAM MANAGER	NSIR
SHAW, WILLIAM	REACTOR SYSTEMS ANALYST	RES
SHERRY, RICHARD	SR. RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST/ENGR	RES
SMITH, STEPHEN	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
TAILLEART, DONALD	PROJECT MANAGER	NSIR

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VAN WERT, CHRISTOPHER	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
WALLACE, DENISE	SECRETARY	NRR
WILSON, JERRY	SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	NRR
Retirements		
BANKS, CHRISTINE	EMER PLANNING ASSISTANT	RII
BARNARD, ETHEL	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	ACRS
BROWER, DEBORAH	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	RIII
CASHATT, MELVIN	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	HR
COLBURN, TIMOTHY	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
DONOHEW, JACK	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
FAULKNER, HOWARD	SR. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	OIP
GAGE, PAUL	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	RIV
GORDON, CAROL	SECRETARY (STENOGRAPHY/OA)	RIV
JONES, DANIEL	SENIOR FUEL FACILITY INSPECTOR	RII
KERR, KATHALEEN	SR. STATE ASSISTANT (STENO)	FSME
LANDIS, KERRY	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	RII
LARKINS, JOHN	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	ACRS
LAUBEN, G	SR REACTOR SYS ENGR (TH MODELING)	RES
LENAHAN, JOSEPH	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	RII
LESSLER, LANCE	OPERATIONS RESEARCH ANALYST	NMSS
LOCASCIO, MARY	SECRETARY (OA)	RIII
MADISON, ALAN	BRANCH CHIEF	NSIR
MARTIN, DAN	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
MATTOX, DEBORAH	PURCHASING AGENT	RII
NORDLINGER, MARJORIE	SENIOR ATTORNEY (INTERNATIONAL)	OGC
PATTERSON, PATRICIA	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	RII
RUBIN, ALAN	BRANCH CHIEF	RES
SHELTON, BRENDA	BRANCH CHIEF	OIS

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SHOWE, STEVEN	DIRECTOR, TTC OPERATIONS	HR
SUAREZ, ELIZABETH	SENIOR BUDGET ANALYST	NSIR
SWANSON, CAROLYN	TEAM LEADER	HR
WILSON, JAMES	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
WILSON, JERRY	SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	NRR
Departures		
COOPER, LATOYA	STUDENT CLERK	CFO
ROBINSON, CHAUNDRA	SECRETARY (OA)	NMSS

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Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
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OPA received significant media inquiries on the following:

Commissioner McGaffigan's announcement that he would leave the agency upon confirmation of a successor.

Security requirements for new reactors.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA worked to clarify security requirements for new reactors after an inaccurate story in *The New York Times* was picked up by several media outlets.

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
07-001	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Environmental Assessment of Proposed Irradiator in Hawaii (1/5)
07-002	NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan to Leave Agency (1/5)
Regions:	
III-07-001	NRC Issues Confirmatory Order in Employment Discrimination Case at Point Beach Nuclear Plant (1/5)

Office of International Programs (OIP)
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Rule Change to Move Libya from Embargoed to Restricted Destinations List

On December 29, 2006, the Acting Executive Director for Operations signed a final rule moving Libya from the NRC's embargoed destinations list in 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 110.28 to NRC's restricted destinations list in 10 CFR 110.29. This action was taken in response to the Executive Branch rescission of Libya's designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism and is necessary to align NRC's export/import regulations with current U.S. Government law and policy on Libya. This rule change will permit the use of general licenses in Part 110 for exports to Libya. The rule is expected to be published in the Federal Register shortly.

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Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
Commission Voting Record on SECY-06-0234	01/04/07	Final Rule: Secure Transfer of Nuclear Material (RIN 3150-AH90)
Memoranda		
M070104	01/04/07	Staff Requirements - Affirmation Session: I. SECY-06-0234 - Final Rule: Secure Transfer of Nuclear Material (RIN 3150-AH90)

Commission Correspondence

- Letter to Congressman Markey, dated December 22, 2006, responds to concerns about the use of Wackenhut security officers at NRC-regulated commercial nuclear plants, specifically, South Texas Project.

Federal Register Notices Issued

- Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, Notice of Hearing (Application for Materials License Amendment), U.S. Army (Jefferson Proving Ground Site).