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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 Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Extended Shutdown at Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS)

On December 30, 2009, NRC received a letter of commitment from NFS detailing their plans to take certain actions before restarting operations. Region II staff had previously contacted NFS to discuss the findings of an Augmented Inspection Team which investigated an unexpected exothermic reaction that occurred on October 13, 2009 and the need for NFS to take certain actions before operations (shutdown for the holidays) were restarted. Region II staff is preparing a Confirmatory Action Letter and a communications plan.

Additionally, NMSS has contacted its counterparts in the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) regarding the need for an extended shutdown at NFS. NNSA promised to evaluate the impact of the shutdown on its programs and inform the NRC if it identified a significant problem.

Meeting with Alpha Omega Services (AOS)

On December 22, 2009, NMSS, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation staff met with AOS to provide clarification on the staff's request for additional information (RAI) for the Model Nos. AOS-25, AOS-50 and AOS-100 packages. Staff discussed the quality of the revised Safety Analysis Report (SAR) (e.g., inconsistent values and parameters throughout the SAR; even after a request for supplemental information). AOS pledged to work diligently on their responses to staff's request for additional information. This is a Priority 2 application and staff has been using a staggered RAI process to give as much time as possible to AOS to prepare satisfactory responses.

Office of Administration
Items of Interest
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Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities; Code of Federal Regulations
Correction (10 CFR Part 50)

On December 28, 2009, the Office of the *Federal Register* published a correction document (74 FR 68498) reinstating the text of a footnote inadvertently omitted from the published version of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1 to 50, revised as of January 1, 2009, on page 913, in Sec. 50.72.

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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 25, 2009 through December 31, 2009:

Allegation RIV-1999-A-0139, including all correspondence between named individual and NRC	FOIA/PA-2010-0081
Title pages for documents included in the Army Application for Materials License regarding depleted uranium from M101 spotting rounds, ML090070095	FOIA/PA-2010-0082
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, all records pertaining to the construction, repairs, inspection, asbestos installation or removal and abatement	FOIA/PA-2010-0083
VA Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, license 260013810, license, permit, specific requirements for physicians to be added to license	FOIA/PA-2010-0084
Nuclear medical imaging facilities in Wyoming and Michigan, including mobile, portable and hospital-based licenses	FOIA/PA-2010-0085
Solicitation RS-ASL-09-312VRS, names of bidders and total amount of each bid for each year of the contract period	FOIA/PA-2010-0086
Investigation involving named individual	FOIA/PA-2010-0087
Electronic mail, 25 Mar 08, subject: NRC License (Encl 1) cited in Item 1 on 2 nd page of Army Application for Materials License	FOIA/PA-2010-0088

Office of Human Resources (HR)
Items of Interest
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Arrivals		
Anderson, Russell	TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAM SPECIALIST	HR @ TTC
Brach, E. William	CONSULTANT	NMSS
Cardile, Frank	CONSLUTANT	FSME
Eastman, David	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
Hiser, Matthew	STUDENT ENGINEER (CO-OP)	RES
Jaigobind, Avinash	SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIST	ACRS
Janis, Daniel	STUDENT PROGRAM ANALYST	CFO
Jehle, Patricia	ATTORNEY	OGC
Madden, Edward	STUDENT IT SPECIALIST (CO-OP)	OIS
Nickell, Cimberly	GENERAL PHYSICAL SCIENTIST (NSPDP)	NRR
O'Donnell, John	GENERAL ENGINEER	FSME
Pace, Patricia	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	COMM
Pangburn, George	CONSULTANT	FSME
Pulvirenti, April	MATERIALS ENGINEER	RES
Tornabane, John	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG
Uselding, Lara	FIELD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	PA @ RIV
Retirements		
Aggarwal, Satish	SENIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	RES
Antonacci, Mildred	VOUCHER EXAMINER	RIII
Bartlett, Jeffrey	SR. RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIS
Bennett, Margaret	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	RES
Brach, Ernest	DIRECTOR, DIV OF SPENT FUEL STOR & TR	NMSS
Canady, James	PROGRAM MANAGER	NSIR
Chan, Terence	BRANCH CHIEF	NRR
Covington, Clara	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIS
Desai, Kulin	REACTOR ENGINEER (NUCLEAR ENGINEER)	NRR
Duraiswamy, Sam	SPECIAL ASST. FOR THE EXEC. DIRECTOR	ACRS
Flack, John	CHF, REG EFFCT ASSESS & HUMAN FCTRS BR	ACRS
Fontaine, Nancy	TEAM LEADER	NSIR
Gray, Joseph	ACTING DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	OGC
Hartzman, Mark	SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRR
Heck, Kenneth	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	NRO
Johnson, Gilbert	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	RI
Kilcrease, Judy	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	RIV
Knight, Lilia	FISCAL ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	CFO
Kruzic, Pamela	SR LEVEL ADV FOR TECH ENABLED TRNG	HR
Landesberg, Carol	BUDGET ANALYST	RES
Lauffer, Gary	BRANCH CHIEF	ADM
Loeser, Paul	SR. ELECTRONICS ENGR (DIGITAL I&C)	NRR
Lopez-Nagle, Martha	SUPV HR SPECIALIST BRANCH CHIEF	HR
Moore, Luther	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	RII
Shams Metzger, Shahpar	PROGRAM ANALYST	ADM
Silvious, Alice	BRANCH CHIEF	NSIR

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Stevens, Robert	SR. DIGITAL (I&C) ENGINEER	RES
Turner, Hollis	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	RII
Vacherlon, Patricia	IT SPECIALIST (SYSANALYSIS)	CSO
Wright, Geoffrey	PROJECT ENGINEER	RIII
Wright, Linda	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIS
Departures		
Evans, Glenda	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	COMM

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

The status of the decommissioning of the Shieldalloy facility in Newfield, New Jersey.

Update on the NRC's inspection activities at the Crystal River nuclear plant in Florida related to the gap in containment.

Questions regarding tritium identified in a storm drain at the Fitzpatrick nuclear plant in New York.

NRC grants that provide funds to university nuclear programs.

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-09-0179	12/10/09	Proposed Rule: Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General License and Exemptions (RIN 3150-AH15)
2. SECY-09-0181	12/14/09	Proposed Rule: Physical Protection of Byproduct Material (RIN 3150-AI12)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-09-0178	12/08/09	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Implementation Plan for the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report
2. SECY-09-0180	12/11/09	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Interaction with Native American Tribes
3. SECY-09-0182	12/14/09	Legal Constraints of Relying on Vendor Inspection Results of Foreign Regulators and the Need for Additional Resources to Achieve the Appropriate Number of NRC Vendor Inspections
4. SECY-09-0185	12/23/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending December 11, 2009
5. SECY-09-0187	12/30/09	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending December 18, 2009

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. NRC-2009-0564, Notice, 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.
2. Final Rule. 10 CFR Part 50, Alternate Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events.
3. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, License Application Request of Powertech (USA) Inc. Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility in Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota, and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI for Contention Preparation.

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