

# INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)  
 Items of Interest  
 Week Ending February 22, 2013

<b>Arrivals</b>		
Golden, James	FACILITIES SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
McMorris, Ritchi	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OI
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
Magee, Michael	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR)	R-II
Oesterle, Eric	SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	NRO
Richter, Brian	SENIOR COST ANALYST	NRR
Susco, Jeremy	RELIABILITY & RISK ANALYST	NRR
Wilson, Peter	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIV OF REACTOR PROJECTS	R-I

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
 Items of Interest Week  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of February 15, 2013 – February 21, 2013:

List of the Office of Inspector General investigations closed during calendar year 2012	FOIA/PA-2013-0132
Copy of memorandum dated July 19, 2010, ML101900305	FOIA/PA-2013-0133
Copy of completed test for specified license, effective Date Feb. 7, 1978	FOIA/PA-2013-0134
Consultation related to relicensing of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, MA	FOIA/PA-2013-0135
Location of Nuclear Power Plants, UK	FOIA/PA-2013-0136
List of contractors and their responses to NRC-DPC-Sources-Sought-2012	FOIA/PA-2013-0137
Radiological surveying, monitoring or abatement on mentioned property	FOIA/PA-2013-0138
Information pertaining to reactor pressure vessels in mentioned plants	FOIA/PA-2013-0139
Copy of the NRC/National Treasury Employees Union Agreement regarding the FY2011 & 2012 awards	FOIA/PA-2013-0140
All documentation regarding RIV-2011-A-0091 Concern # 1, dated 11-16-11	FOIA/PA-2013-0141
Information on named Nuclear By-Products Materials licenses	FOIA/PA-2013-0142
Any correspondence from, or on behalf of U.S. Congressman Paul Broun between January 1, 2007, and February 07, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0143
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of U.S. Congressman Mark Udall between 1996 and February 07, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0144
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of U.S. Senator Susan Collins between January 3, 1996, and February 08, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0145
Any correspondence to, from, or on behalf of Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell between January 1, 1990, and February 08, 2013	FOIA/PA-2013-0146
All records on named whistleblower cases filed against named corporation from Jan. 1, 2001, to present	FOIA/PA-2013-0147

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Meetings

During the week of February 11, 2013, the staff participated in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code committee meetings in Los Angeles, California. During these meetings, staff interfaced with vendor representatives and industry members to discuss questions, issues, and requirements associated with the design, fabrication, and inspection of pressure retaining components associated with nuclear plants.

Availability of License Renewal Application for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant

On February 20, 2013, the application requesting renewal of the operating licenses for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant was made available at the Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/sequoyah.html>, and in ADAMS under Accession No. ML130240007. This application was initially received on January 15, 2013, from Tennessee Valley Authority, requesting the renewal of the operating licenses for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, for an additional 20 years beyond the current 40-year term. The current operating license for Unit 1 expires at midnight on September 17, 2020. The current operating license for Unit 2 expires at midnight on September 15, 2021. The staff tentatively plans to hold a public information session near the plant in April 2013 to provide an overview of the license renewal process and to solicit public comments on the scope of the staff's environmental review.

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

A regulatory conference regarding a white finding in emergency preparedness at Prairie Island plant (WI)

Vermont Yankee plant's (VT) intention to refuel this spring

The change in Performance Indicators for the Nine Mile Point 1 (NY) and James A. Fitzpatrick (NY) plants from "Green" to "White"

The public meeting regarding concrete degradation at the Seabrook plant (NH)

Palisades plant (MI) shut down as a result of a leak from the component cooling water system

The contract employee fatality that occurred at Perry Plant (OH)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit's decision regarding Shieldalloy's challenge to NRC transferring regulatory oversight to the state of New Jersey

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Interview with WSJM, Kalamazoo Gazette, Platts, and the News Herald responding to the leak that caused Palisade plant's (MI) shut down
- Interview with WGOG-FM (SC) about the Oconee plant (SC) staff meeting discussing their flood evaluation report
- An interview with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation staff and Science magazine regarding a Department of Energy project to increase the level of detail in the computer models of reactor system operation

OPA Social Media Items:

**Blog:**

- Thermal Hydraulics: Heat, Water, Nuclear Power and Safety
- How the NRC is Responding to the Cooling Water Leak At the Palisades Nuclear Plant
- The Online Public Meeting Schedule – A Resource for the Interested Public

**YouTube:**

- NRC Public Meeting on Steam Generator Tube Degradation - Feb. 7, 2013
- Black History: NRC Celebrates National African American History Month

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">13-010</a>	NRC to Discuss San Onofre Unit 2 Restart Proposal with Southern California Edison in Rockville, MD, on Feb. 27 (02/21/2013)
<a href="#">13-009</a>	NRC Issues Summary of Agency Performance and Financial Information For FY 2012 (02/20/2013)
<b>Regions:</b>	
<a href="#">I-13-004</a>	Nine Mile Point 1, Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plants to Receive Additional NRC Oversight (02/19/2013)
<a href="#">III-13-004</a>	NRC Schedules Regulatory Conference to Discuss Apparent Violation at Prairie Island Nuclear Station (02/19/2013)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-13-0022	2/22/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 15, 2013
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. M130220A	2/20/13	Staff Requirements: I SECY-13-0007 - NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (Seabrook Station), Appeal of Board Decision Denying Motion for Leave to File New Contention

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), notice of 602<sup>nd</sup> meeting (03/07/2013).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures, notice of meeting (03/06/2013, a.m.).
3. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal, notice of meeting (03/06/2013, p.m.).