

# INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM)  
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Additional Synthetic Drug Testing: Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by Mr. Thomas King; Consideration in the Rulemaking Process; 10 CFR Part 26 (PRM-26-8; NRC-2012-0290)

On April 15, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 22209](#)) informing the public that the NRC will consider the issues raised in PRM-26-8, submitted by Mr. Thomas King (the petitioner), in the rulemaking process. The petitioner requested that the NRC amend its Fitness for Duty program regulations to amend drug testing requirements to test for additional synthetic drugs currently not included in the regulations. The NRC determined that the issues raised in the PRM are appropriate for consideration and will consider them in the ongoing Part 26 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Drug and Alcohol Testing; Technical Issues and Editorial Changes rulemaking (RIN 3150-AJ15; Docket ID NRC-2012-0079). The docket for PRM-26-8 is closed.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100, Amendment No. 8; Corrections; Final Rule; Correcting Amendments; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ05; NRC-2011-0221)

On April 16, 2013, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 22411](#)), correcting amendments to a direct final rule published on February 17, 2012 ([77 FR 9515](#)). The direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International, Inc. (Holtec) HI-STORM 100 Cask system listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks" to include Amendment No. 8 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1014. The direct final rule was effective on May 2, 2012 ([77 FR 24585; April 25, 2012](#)). The NRC made non-substantive corrections to the technical specifications and the NRC's Safety Evaluation Report for the Holtec HI-STORM 100 Cask System. This correcting amendment is effective May 16, 2013.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
ANDERSON, MARY	REACTOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	NRO
BUTCH, TAYLOR	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG
CHANG, SHIHSING	IT SPECIALIST TERM APPT	R-I
DEAN, JEREMY	SENIOR REACTOR ENGINEER	NRR
GARNETT, PATSY	DIR. SOLUTIONS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	IS
NOAMAN, TARIQ	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	OIG
SMITH, TODD	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NSIR
THOMAS, TINCY	SENIOR AUDITOR	OIG
WHARTON, ERIC	SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
BRADBURY, JOHN	GEOCHEMIST	NMSS
CROSTON, SEAN	ATTORNEY	OGC
GOWARD, MATTHEW	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OIG

Office of Information Services (OIS)  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of April 12, 2013 – April 18, 2013:

All documents between Southern California Edison and NRC related to replacement steam generators at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station from Nov. 8, 2012, to present	FOIA/PA-2013-0212
Request that NRC make the said 69 documents publicly available in ADAMS	FOIA/PA-2013-0213
Any legislative proposals to Congress detailing specific initiatives to enhance Waste safety and security of NRC-licensed activities by amending the Atomic Energy Act	FOIA/PA-2013-0214

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
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Fermi 2 Measurement Uncertainty Recapture Power Uprate Acceptance

By application dated February 7, 2013, the licensee requested approximately 1.64 percent measurement uncertainty recapture power uprate for Fermi 2 using Cameron CheckPlus Leading Edge Flow Meter ultrasonic flow measurement instrumentation. On March 19, 2013, the staff identified the need for supplemental information and by letter dated April 5, 2013, the licensee provided the supplemental information. By letter dated April 12, 2013, the staff informed the licensee that the application provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review.

Category 2 Meeting on Risk-Informed Regulatory Framework for New Reactors

On April 15, 2013, the staff held a Category 2 meeting to continue discussions with the industry and staff regarding specific aspects of the Commission's Staff Requirements Memorandum to SECY-12-0081, "Risk-Informed Regulatory Framework for New Reactors." Group participants discussed the technical basis for the use of deterministic backstops and the pros and cons for the use of relative risk measures.

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

Unusual Event at La Salle plant (IL)

Conference with Tennessee Valley Authority regarding Watts Bar (TN) and Sequoyah (TN) plants

EPA's action guidelines for a radiological emergency

Hostile action-based exercise at Three Mile Island plant (PA)

Manual scram at Pilgrim plant (MA); break in discharge line found last week

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Interview with an Augusta TV station about NRC's meeting with MOX Services officials
- Interview with WIBW-TV (Topeka), Kansas Public Radio and the Republican regarding Wolf Creek plant's (KS) 2012 performance

OPA Social Media Items:

**Blog:**

- Fort Calhoun: A Status Update
- Ensuring the Safety of Spent Fuel in Storage

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
<a href="#">13-031</a>	NRC Proposes \$36,400 Civil Penalty on Chicago Bridge & Iron, Cites Poor Safety Culture at Shaw Group Subsidiaries (04/19/2013)
<a href="#">13-030</a>	NRC, OPPD Officials to Discuss Potential License Amendments for Fort Calhoun Plant April 22 in Rockville, Md. (04/17/2013)
<a href="#">13-029</a>	NRC Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes Names New Leadership (04/16/2013)
<a href="#">13-028</a>	NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss Review of Honeywell Corrective Action Plan (04/15/2013)
<a href="#">13-027</a>	NRC Public Meeting April 24 to Discuss Decommissioning of Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant In Wisconsin (04/15/2013)
<b>Regions:</b>	
<a href="#">I-13-017</a>	NRC to Hold Public Meeting April 30 in Brattleboro to Discuss Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant Annual Assessment (04/18/2013)

<a href="#">II-13-020</a>	NRC to Discuss NFS Performance at Public Meeting in Erwin (04/18/2013)
<a href="#">III-13-013</a>	NRC Monitors Unusual Event at LaSalle Nuclear Power Plant (04/17/2013)
<a href="#">II-013-019</a>	NRC Schedules Meeting in Piketon to Discuss USEC Lead Cascade Facility (04/16/2013)
<a href="#">II-013-018</a>	NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Annual Assessment of Brunswick Nuclear Power Plant (04/16/2013)
<a href="#">II-013-017</a>	NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss B&W Nuclear Operations Group in Lynchburg (04/16/2013)
<a href="#">II-013-016</a>	NRC Schedules Conference to Discuss Flood-Related Inspection Findings at Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants (04/16/2013)



Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SECY-13-0033	4/4/13	Allowing Interim Operation Under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 52.103
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-13-0036	4/5/13	Annual Report to the Commission on Licensee Performance in the Materials and Waste Programs Fiscal Year 2012

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senator Barbara Boxer, dated April 12, 2013, responds to her letter requesting an update on the NRC's progress in addressing recommendations related to the agency's response to the accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power facility following the March 2011 events.
2. Letter to Erich Pica, President, Friends of the Earth, dated April 11, 2013, responds to concerns regarding documents relating to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.
3. Letter to Congress and Office of Management and Budget, dated April 10, 2013, provides NRC's Fiscal Year 2014 Congressional Budget Justification.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 10 CFR Part 73; [Docket No. PRM-73-16; NRC-2013-0024], Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants.