

# INFORMATION REPORT

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MAY 22, 2015

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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending May 22, 2015**

**Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence Determinations for NRC Licensees Who Work with Classified Matter**

On May 6, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement interagency agreement NRC-HQ-11-15-I-0014 was awarded to Oak Ridge Operations Office in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The objective of this agreement is to perform Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence (FOCI) analysis functions on NRC licensees not related to United States Enrichment Corporation and to submit a report which enables the NRC to render independent FOCI determinations. The period of performance is from May 6, 2015, through May 5, 2020. The total estimated cost ceiling is \$238,742.

**Technical Support for Development and Update of Physical Security Guidance Documents**

On May 8, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order agreement, NRC-HQ-25-15-T-0001 was awarded to Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The objective of this agreement is to assist with revisions to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations Part 73 Regulatory Guides and NUREG reports pertaining to physical security for nuclear material and nuclear facilities. The period of performance is from May 11, 2015, through September 30, 2016. The total estimated cost ceiling is \$344,000.

**Technical Assistance in Support of Updating Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0609, Significance Determination Process (SDP), Appendix F, Fire Protection SDP and IMC 0308, Reactor Oversight Process Basis Document, Attachment 3, Appendix F, Technical Basis for Fire Protection SDP at Power Operations**

On May 19, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order NRC-HQ-20-15-T-0010 was awarded to Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) in San Antonio, Texas. The objective of this task order is to obtain technical assistance from SwRI's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses to assist the staff in updating Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0609, Appendix F and IMC 0308, Attachment 3, Appendix F. The period of performance is from June 1, 2015, through September 30, 2017. The total estimated cost ceiling is \$633,953.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending May 22, 2015**

<b>Arrivals</b>		
Becker, Elan	Student Management Analyst	OIG
Bennett, Jazmin	Student Engineer	R-II
Borders, Taylor	Summer Engineer	NRR
Johansen, Mary	Summer Engineer	NSIR
Pham, Andrew	Student Management Analyst	OIG
Regner, Chad	Summer Engineer	RES
Schibani, Albert	Summer Engineer	OIS
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
None		

**Office of Information Services (OIS)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending May 22, 2015**

**Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of May 15 – May 21, 2015**

Copy of the November 15, 2012, memorandum from Kristy Remsburg to Linda Kilgore on the subject of FOIA 2013-0008 including Appendix A.	FOIA/PA-2015-0272
NRC Form 496A referral dated January 25, 2013, in response to FOIA 2013-0262.	FOIA/PA-2015-0273
Appeal: Administrative closure of FOIA/PA-2015-0268.	FOIA/PA-2015-0031A
Appeal: Withholding of the Office of the Inspector General's records under exemption (b)(7)(a), regarding FOIA/PA-2015-0228.	FOIA/PA-2015-0032A
Appeal: Withholding Information requested for FOIA/PA-2015-0272.	FOIA/PA-2015-0033A
Appeal: Withholding information requested for FOIA/PA-2015-0260.	FOIA/PA-2015-0034A
Documents related to the Environmental Protection Agency's 40 CFR Part 192 Rulemaking, Health, and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings Proposed Rule <i>Federal Register</i> , Volume 80, Number 16.	FOIA/PA-2015-0274
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3, safety and fire hazard documents, identified in enclosure 2 (ADAMS ML13182A288).	FOIA/PA-2015-0275
Copy of the latest version of all NRC Training materials on potassium iodide (KI) pills and its use.	FOIA/PA-2015-0276
Copy of the Homeland Security Presidential Directives (6) and (11)	FOIA/PA-2015-0277
Any internal and external electronic communications that contain term "Black Bloc," 2010-current.	FOIA/PA-2015-0278
Copy of the PDF file: <a href="http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/special/designee">http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/special/designee</a> .	FOIA/PA-2015-0279
Copy of the suit that "San Luis Obispo Mothers" served on the NRC in 2002.	FOIA/PA-2015-0280
Any internal and external communication in electronic format, intelligence reports, bulletins, and investigations that relate to Leah-Lynn Plante.	FOIA/PA-2015-0281
Petition for rulemaking PRM-71-13 submitted by the State of Washington, and the July 16, 2008, notice of closure of named petition filed by Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington.	FOIA/PA-2015-0282
Copies of the incoming and outgoing emails (including attachments) between agency email accounts and email accounts listed from 2007 to present.	FOIA/PA-2015-0283

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending May 22, 2015**

**NRC Spanish Counterpart Observes Initial Operator Licensing Examination at Indian Point**

During the week of May 11, 2015, the staff hosted several licensing examiners from Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear (CSN), the NRC's regulatory counterpart in Spain, during an initial operator licensing examination at Indian Point. The purpose of the visit was for the CSN regulators to observe NRC's examination process, to discern similarities and differences between the two agencies, and take away some best practices. The CSN regulators were able to observe all aspects of the operating examination, including the portion administered in the plant.

**INPO Public Meeting**

On May 12, 2015, the staff met with the Vice President of Emergency Response and the accreditation staff of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) at a public meeting held at INPO Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss INPO and NRC initiatives and issues related to the training and qualification of nuclear power plant personnel. Topics discussed included accreditation and emergency response activities, operator licensing lessons learned, post-Fukushima rulemaking, and planned updates to training-related NUREGs.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending May 22, 2015**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Document Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Staff Requirement Memorandum-SECY-14-0044	05/15/2015	Proposed Variable Annual Fee Structure For Small Modular Reactors.
2. Commission Voting Record-SECY-14-0044	05/15/2015	Proposed Variable Annual Fee Structure For Small Modular Reactors.
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-15-0066	05/01/2015	Construction Reactor Oversight Self-Assessment for Calendar Year 2014.
2. SECY-15-0073	05/19/2015	Weekly Information Report — Week Ending May 15, 2015.
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. M150521A	05/21/2015	Staff Requirements Affirmation Session SECY-15-0028 — Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing by Friends of the Earth.

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Governor Kate Brown, State of Oregon, congratulating her on her state's 50th anniversary of becoming an Agreement State, dated May 12, 2015.
2. Letter to Paul Blanch, Energy Consultant, response to his letter concerning the Chairman's testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on Spectra Energy's proposal for a natural gas pipeline at the Indian Point Energy Center, dated May 14, 2015.
3. Letter to Senator Shelley Moore Capito, et al., submits the NRC's semiannual report on the status of our licensing and other regulatory activities from October 2014 through March 2015, dated May 15, 2015.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 625th Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting – June 10-12, 2015.
2. ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels Notice of Meeting – June 8, 2015.
2. ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices Notice of Meeting – June 9, 2015.
4. ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA Notice of Meeting – June 8, 2015

5. ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures Notice of Meeting – June 9, 2015.
6. ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena Notice of Meeting – June 9, 2015.
7. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to SUNSI [NRC-2015-0123].
8. Notice of Appointment of Adjudicatory Employee for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Docket No. 50-271-LA.
9. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board – Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Diablo Canyon Power Plant Units 1 and 2. Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323.