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### NRC ISSUES SUMMARY OF AGENCY PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR FY 2012

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued its Summary of Performance and Financial Information, Fiscal Year 2012, also called the Citizen's Report. The congressionally mandated report summarizes the agency's performance in protecting people and the environment through the regulation of nuclear power and civilian use of nuclear material. It also provides key financial and performance information for Congress and the public to assess how well the agency has carried out its mission.

In FY 2012, the NRC provided effective and efficient oversight of 104 commercial nuclear power plants across the country, continuing to strengthen the interrelationship among safety, security and emergency preparedness. The agency issued the first regulatory requirements based on lessons learned from the March 2011 Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear incident in Japan, setting stronger standards for coping with extreme natural events. The agency also identified additional safety improvements that are expected to be completed in the next four years.

The NRC also remained focused on the safe and secure civilian use of nuclear materials through effective oversight of fuel facilities, uranium recovery sites, decommissioning sites, and nuclear material user licensees. The agency licensed a new uranium enrichment facility during FY 2012. It also launched a major two-year environmental study of spent nuclear fuel storage.

The NRC Summary of Performance and Financial Information, Fiscal Year 2012 Report (NUREG-1542, Volume 18, Supplement 1), [is available on the NRC website](#). The full Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2012 was published in November 2012.

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