

# INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT — WEEK ENDING  
JUNE 26, 2015

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**Office of Administration (ADM)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending June 26, 2015**

**Regal Gadolinia-Uranium Low Burnup Spent Nuclear Fuel Assay Data**

On June 17, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order number NRC-HQ-60-15-T-0011 was issued under interagency agreement number NRC-HQ-60-14-D-0005 to Oak Ridge National Laboratories, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The objective of the task order is to obtain isotopic radio-assay measurements of key nuclides for boiling water reactor burnup credit, especially at peak reactivity and low burnup reactor core exposures. The period of performance is from June 17, 2015, through February 1, 2019. The total cost ceiling is \$612,000.

**Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation: Petition for Rulemaking; Notice of Docketing and Request for Comment; Part 20 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (NRC-2015-0057)**

On June 23, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice of docketing and request for comment in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 35870](#)) for three Petitions for Rulemakings (PRM) filed by Carol S. Marcus, Mark L. Miller, and Mohan Doss (the petitioners). The petitioners requests that the NRC amend its "Standards for Protection Against Radiation" regulations and change the basis of those regulations from the "linear no-threshold" model of radiation protection to the "radiation hormesis" model. These petitions were docketed and have been assigned Docket Numbers PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30, respectively. Public comments are due by September 8, 2015.

**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International Storage Module (HI-STORM) Underground Maximum Capacity (UMAX) Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1040, Amendment No. 1; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ58; NRC-2015-0067)**

On June 23, 2015, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 35829](#)), amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International, Inc., HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System listing within the "list of approved spent fuel storage casks" to add Amendment No. 1 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 35872](#)) on June 23, 2015. This direct final rule is effective September 8, 2015, unless significant adverse comments are received by July 23, 2015.

**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment No. 5; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ50; NRC-2014-0261)**

On June 25, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 36467](#)) confirming the effective date of June 29, 2015, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on April 15, 2015 ([80 FR 20149](#)). The direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® System listing within the "list of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 5 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending June 26 2015**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
Aird, Thomas	General Engineer, NSPDP	RES
Campbell, Shawn	Reactor Systems Engineer	RES
Cao, Sana	Summer Engineer	NRR
Dolecki, Jacob	Reactor Engineer	NRR
Henrion, Mark	Project Engineer, Res Insp Prog	R-I
Hurst, Alfred	Student IT Assistant	OIS
Jordan, Marcus	Summer IT Assistant	OGC
Lange, Walter*	Program Analyst	ADM
Liscinsky, Daniel	Student IT Assistant	OIS
Mingey, Devon	Student Clerk	R-I
Moore, Marilyn*	Senior Program Analyst	OCFO
Petrella, Vance	Reactor Inspector, NSPDP	R-III
Porter, Zachary	Summer Management Assistant	OEDO
Sacko, Fanta	Electrical Engineer	NRR
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
Smith, Wilkins	Senior International Relations Officer	OIP
Swain, Patricia Breckenri	Emergency Preparedness Specialist	NSIR
Tomlinson, John	Consultant	NSIR
Walker, Wayne	Branch Chief	R-IV
Vias, Steven	Senior Project Manager	R-II
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
Caldwell, Katherine	Administrative Assistant	OGC
Masse, Todd	Branch Chief	NSIR
Totterer Jr, Davey	Counterintelligence Specialist	NSIR
Wade, Tony	Administrative Assistant	NRO

\*Retired Annuitant

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**Office of Information Services (OIS)**  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of June 19 – June 25, 2015:

Documents related to reinforcing Steel/Rebar that Energy and Process Corporation supplied to the mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility at the Savannah River site in Aiken, South Carolina.	FOIA/PA-2015-0345
List of attendees at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's hearing on Part 61, held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, in Salt Lake City, Utah.	FOIA/PA-2015-0346
Sites in possession/use of radioactive materials.	FOIA/PA-2015-0347

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SECY-15-0085	06/18/2015	Evaluation of the Containment Protection & Release Reduction for Mark I and Mark II Boiling Water Reactors Rulemaking Activities (10CFR Part 50)(RIN-3150-AJ26).
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-15-0083	06/19/2015	Weekly Information Report —Week Ending June 5, 2015.
2. SECY-15-0081	06/09/2015	Staff Evaluation of Applicability of Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident to Facilities Other Than Operating Power Reactors.
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. M150623	06/26/2015	Briefing on Human Capital and Equal Employment Opportunity.

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Congresswoman Nita Lowey responding to her letter regarding nuclear safety at the Indian Point Energy Center following a transformer fire on May 9, 2015, dated June 16, 2015.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 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-2015-0154).
2. 626th Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting – Notice of Meeting, July 8—10, 2015.
3. ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima – Notice of Meeting, July 7, 2015.
4. ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures – Notice of Meeting, July 7, 2015.