

# INFORMATION REPORT

January 8, 2003

SECY-03-0004

For: The Commissioners  
From: John W. Craig, Assistant for Operations, Office of the EDO  
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ENDING JANUARY 3, 2003

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\*No input this week.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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North Anna, Unit 2, Reactor Vessel Head (RVH) Replacement

During the week of January 6-10, 2003, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and Region II staff will be visiting North Anna Power Station to inspect the licensee's progress on replacing the RVH for Unit 2. This will include an examination of how the licensee was able to reconcile the differences between the replacement RVH and the formerly installed head under the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code Section XI. As part of this inspection effort, the staff plans on reviewing the licensee's modification package, reconciliation report, new design specifications, and ASME data package. Work is proceeding to close the containment hole that was made to support the transfer of the heads.

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Office of Administration  
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Contract Awards

On December 31, 2002, a delivery order was awarded to Foxx and Co. for Financial Management Services in accordance with the U.S. General Services Administration Schedule procedures. This performance-based order provides for financial statement preparation, account reconciliation and financial management advice and guidance. The order contains a 3-month base period, a 9-month option, and four one-year option periods. The estimated ceiling amount of the order, including options, is \$4,543,271.

Contract No. NRC-33-03-321, entitled "NRC Issuances and Indexes", was awarded to Kelly & DeWitt, Inc., on December 20, 2002, to allow for the preparation of manuals in hardbound and electronic format. The period of performance for this effort is December 20, 2002 through December 19, 2007. The total estimated cost for this effort is \$355,334.40. The following streamlining initiatives were used in awarding this contract: (1) combined synopsis/solicitation; (2) reduced proposal preparation time; (3) set deadline for proposer's questions; (4) limited number of pages in proposal; and (5) electronic coordination of the final evaluation report.

Contract No. NRC-02-03-004, entitled "Technical Assistance for Reviewing Licensee Submittals Concerning Decommissioning", was awarded to Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) on January 1, 2003. This Cost Plus Fixed Fee task order is a "work for others" award to SwRI to maintain essential capabilities at the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA). The total estimated cost of this effort is \$624,215. The period of performance is January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004. The following streamlining initiatives were used in awarding this contract: (1) class justification for other than full and open competition; (2) statement of work electronically transmitted; (3) waiver of audit requirements; and (4) simplified evaluation report.

Chief Information Officer  
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Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Requests received during the period of  
December 27, 2002 through January 2, 2003:

Sibley Memorial Hospital, consultant report, regarding misadministration, 12-22-00, ADAMS  
Accession No. ML010320561 (FOIA/PA-2003-0105)

NRC database listing, types of records kept in each database (FOIA/PA-2003-0106)

Yucca Mountain licensing regulation, amendment or revision of 10 CFR Part 63, all documents  
authored by L. Joseph Callan or under his direction (FOIA/PA-2003-0107)

Yucca Mountain, documents authored by Nuclear Energy Institute or its members, regarding  
NRC's amendment or revision of 10 CFR Part 60 and Part 63 (FOIA/PA-2003-0108)

Yucca Mountain, documents authored by James Curtiss regarding NRC's amendment or review of  
licensing regulation 10 CFR Part 60 and/or adoption of 10 CFR Part 63 (FOIA/PA-2003-0109)

Yucca Mountain, Nevada, all documents and information considered or relied upon by NRC staff  
and L. Joseph Callan to prepare SECY-97-300, dated 12-24-97(FOIA/PA-2003-0110)

EG&G, Goleta, CA, alleged incident on 3/27/83, levels and measurement or reading, cleanup  
and/or remedial procedures (FOIA/PA-2003-0111)

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Office of Human Resources  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
KLEIN, Gabriel	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
LITTLE, Irene	CONSULTANT	SBCR
McNALLY, Richard	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRR
RAY, Nihar	MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRR
STAPLETON, Bernard	INFORMATION SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
STUBBS, Angelo	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
<b>Retirements</b>		
COHEN, Lawrence	SENIOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NRR
DEWEY, Lee	CHIEF COUNSEL	ASLBP
EDISON, Gordon	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
FOX, Edwin	SENIOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NRR
HAGINS, Eleanor	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ASSISTANT	ADM
HERNAN, Ronald	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
HUTCHINSON, William	ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	OI
JOHNSON, Graham	SR. LEVEL ADV. FOR ACC. & FINANCIAL POLICY & STANDARDS	CFO
JOHNSON, Jon	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NRR	NRR
KELLAM, Thomas	SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST	CIO
LETTS, Barry	DIRECTOR, OI FIELD OFFICE	OI/RI
LITTLE, Irene	DIRECTOR, SBCR	SBCR
SCHAEFER, Dennis	PHYSICAL SECURITY SPECIALIST	RIV
SHEMANSKI, Paul	SENIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	NRR
SIEGEL, Cherie	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	IRO
TAYLOR, Peter	SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER	RII

TOKAR, Michael	SECTION CHIEF	NMSS
VANDUSER, Karen	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST (SYSTEMS ANALYST)	OCIO
WEISS, Douglas	TEAM LEADER	OCFO
WRIGHT, Betty	LICENSING OFFICER	OIP
YANG, Li	STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	NMSS
<b>Departures</b>		
ANDERSON, Angel	STUDENT ENGINEER	RIII
KENNEDY, Brandon	STUDENT ENGINEER	RIV
LARE, Megan	STUDENT CLERK	RI
POTUCEK, Daniel	STUDENT CLERK	OHR
TINDELL, Brian	STUDENT ENGINEER	RIV

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Office of Public Affairs  
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Media Interest

There was media interest in the Inspector General's report regarding staff's decision to allow Davis-Besse to operate until February 16, 2002, amid concerns about vessel head penetration nozzle cracking.

<b>Press Releases</b>	
<b>Headquarters:</b>	
02-147	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Draft Review Standard for Early Site Permit Applications
02-148	NRC Invites Nominations For Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes
02-149	NRC Adds NUHOMS-24PT1 Storage Cask Design to Approved List
03-001	NRC Announces Opportunity for Hearing on Nuclear Fuel Services Amendment Request
03-002	NRC Seeks Public Comment on Draft Review Standard for Nuclear Power Plants Seeking Power Uprates

Office of the Secretary  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-02-0224	12/24/2002	SECY-02-0224 Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 20, 2002
2. SECY-02-0226	01/02/2003	SECY-02-0226 Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 27, 2002
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. SRM - M021218B	01/03/2003	Meeting with ACNW

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Shelly Berkley dated December 24, 2002, concerns opportunities for the State of Nevada and the public to attend NRC/DOE meetings associated with NRC's review of a possible high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. ASLBP - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (Diablo Canyon) - Notice of Hearing.
2. Sequoyah Fuels Corporation - Designation of Presiding Officer (Materials License Amendment) - Notice.



Region II  
Items of Interest  
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Pen Virginia Operating Company - General License Gauge User

On December 31, 2002, the Regional Office issued a Confirmatory Action Letter to Pen Virginia Operating Company. The purpose of the Letter was to confirm actions the mining company has put in place to control access to a fixed nuclear gauge, found by NRC inspectors to be abandoned at the Company's Fork Creek Mine near Alum Creek, West Virginia. The NRC inspection was as a result of the NRC follow up on generally licensed gauges.

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