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License issued for Fermi-3, but no reactor yet. NRC staff asks commissioners for vote on Watts Bar-2 operating license. House passes energy funding bill for FY 2016. NRC to resume review of Diablo Canyon license renewal application. NRC to allow flexibility on foreign ownership of power reactors. Reactor vessel internals delivered for Vogtle-3. Final environmental impact statement for Davis-Besse license renewal issued; safety evaluation report expected in August. NRC changes oversight status of Oyster Creek, Limerick. Reactor effluents could be pegged to ICRP 103. Alkali-silica issue slows license renewal work at Seabrook. NRC escalated enforcement actions up in 2014. North Anna-3 responses to be submitted to NRC by December; other licensing developments.

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2015/2016 Wall Maps of Commercial Nuclear Power Plants now available!
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Coming up …
July—Profile of incoming ANS President Eugene S. Greacheck
August—21st Annual Vendor/Contractor Profile Issue (See insert, page 27)
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On the cover: Construction continues on South Carolina Electric & Gas Company’s Summer-2 and -3 units. See page 40 for an expanded Renaissance Watch article, with updates on U.S. construction, licensing, and design certifications. (Photo: SCE&G)
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New Mexico pursues interim spent fuel storage facility. Pencil tanks removed from Hanford Site’s Plutonium Finishing Plant. Procurement practices at Hanford Site’s Waste Treatment Plant questioned. DOE, state of New Mexico agree to settle claims related to incidents at Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Panel recommends approval of Ontario Power Generation’s proposed deep geologic repository. Cobalt cartridges retrieved from storage ponds at Sellafield.

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