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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending December 4, 2015**

Mitigation of Beyond-Design-Basis Events: Correction; Parts 50 and 52 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ49; NRC-2011-0189; NRC-2014-0240)

On November 30, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 74717](#)) correcting a proposed rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on November 13, 2015 ([80 FR 70609](#)), proposing to amend NRC's regulations that establish regulatory requirements for nuclear power reactor applicants and licensees to mitigate beyond-design-basis events. This action was necessary to correct an NRC docket identification number that was listed incorrectly. This correction was effective on November 30, 2015.

Miscellaneous Corrections: Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 32, 37, 40, 50, 51, 52, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 81, 95, 100, 110, 140, 150, 170, and 171 (RIN 3150-AJ69; NRC-2015-0239)

On December 1, 2015, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 74974](#)) amending its regulations to make miscellaneous corrections. The changes include renaming the Office of Information Services, renaming the Computer Security Office and removing it as a standalone office, capitalizing the words "Tribe," "Tribes," and "Tribal," correcting a Web site address, correcting a misspelling, removing a submission requirement, correcting an e-mail address, correcting a room number, removing a *Federal Register* notice requirement, and adding missing information collection references. This final rule is effective December 31, 2015.

Uninterruptible Monitoring of Coolant and Fuel in Reactors and Spent Fuel Pools: Petition for Rulemaking; Notice of Docketing; 10 CFR Part 50 (Docket Nos. PRM-50-113; NRC-2015-0230)

On December 1, 2015, the NRC published a notice of docketing in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 75009](#)) for a petition for rulemaking (PRM) from Dr. Alexander De Volpi (the petitioner), dated September 10, 2015. The petition was docketed by the NRC on September 21, 2015, and assigned Docket Number PRM-50-113. The petitioner requests that the NRC amend its "Domestic licensing of production and utilization facilities" regulations to require "installation of ex-vessel instrumentation for uninterrupted monitoring of coolant and fuel in reactors and spent-fuel pools." The NRC is not requesting public comment on PRM-50-113 at this time.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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ARRIVALS		
None		
RETIREMENTS		
Knuth, Susan	Senior Mail Clerk	ADM
Bolding, Virginia	Budget Analyst	OCFO
Sullivan, Randolph	Senior Emergency Preparedness Specialist	NSIR
Reilly, M Breeda	Senior Project Manager	NMSS
Whitaker, Barbara	Management Analyst	NRO
Piccone, Josephine	Director, Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs	NMSS
DEPARTURES		
Shilling, Jonathan	Reactor Engineer (NSPDP)	

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of November 21 – December 4, 2015:

Any and all records of communication between the NRC and named individual from 1983 – present and all FOIA requests filed mentioning named individual.	FOIA/PA-2016-0126
A public relations illustrated portfolio about the Nuclear Ship Savannah.	FOIA/PA-2016-0127
Copy of all information for NRC Case #2-2015-039.	FOIA/PA-2016-0128
All background material used in developing a response letter dated November 11, 2015, to named individual.	FOIA/PA-2016-0129
NRC Region 4 current Organization Chart.	FOIA/PA-2016-0130

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Public Meeting on Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Fermi Unit 2

On December 2, 2015, the staff held a public meeting in Monroe, Michigan, to discuss the preliminary findings of, and receive public comments on, the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) on the proposed renewal of the operating license for Fermi Unit 2. The preliminary finding of this report is that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Fermi 2 are not great enough to deny the option of license renewal for energy-planning decision-makers. The public comment period will close on December 28, 2015. The staff plans to issue the final DSEIS in June 2016.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-15-0143	11/09/2015	Project Aim and Centers of Expertise.
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum – SECY-15-0108	12/02/2015	Recommendation to Revise the Definition of Degraded Cornerstone as used in the Reactor Oversight Process.
3. Voting Record – SECY-15-0108	12/02/2015	Recommendation to Revise the Definition of Degraded Cornerstone as used in the Reactor Oversight Process.
Information Papers		
1. SECY-15-0148	11/30/2015	Evaluation of Fuel Fragmentation, Relocation and Dispersal Under Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) Conditions Relative to the Draft Final Rule on Emergency Core Cooling System Performance During a LOCA (50.46c).
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M151117	11/30/2015	Briefing on the Status of Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident.

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representative Jason Chaffetz, et al., responds to the letter regarding NRC's use, if any, of cell-site simulation technology, dated November 23, 2015.
2. Letter to the Honorable Fred Upton, et al., provides the October monthly status report on the NRC's activities and use of the unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated November 23, 2015.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Notice of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Reconstitution – Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) – Turkey Point Nuclear Generating, Units 3 and 4 (Docket Nos. 50-250-LA and 50-251-LA).
2. Request for a License to Export Nuclear Reactor Major Components and Equipment (XR178) to Republic of Slovenia).