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Office of Administration (ADM)
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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1040, Amendment No. 2: Direct Final Rule; Part 72 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Regulation Identifier Number 3150-AJ80; NRC-2016-0155)

On October 25, 2016, the NRC published a direct final rule in the Federal Register ([81 FR 73335](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks” to include Amendment No. 2 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040 for the Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX [Underground Maximum Capacity] Canister Storage System. The companion proposed rule was also published in the Federal Register on October 25, 2016 ([81 FR 73355](#)). Unless significant adverse comments are received, the direct final rule will become effective on January 9, 2017.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
BAKER, BRETT	ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AUDITS	OIG
GOLDSTEIN, DANIEL	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OIG
TESFAYE, GETACHEW	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRO
RETIREMENTS		
FITZGIBBON, WILLIAM	SENIOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OI
HIRSCH, PATRICIA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION	OCIO
DEPARTURES		
EDLER, BRAD	EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	NSIR
JONES, HENRY	HYDROLOGIST	NRO
KOVAL II, THOMAS	RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	OCIO
MONTAGUE, MICHAEL	PLANNING AND SCHEDULING ANALYST	NRO
WALSH, KEVIN	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OI

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**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 October 24, 2016 – October 28, 2016, as submitted by requester**

All documents pertaining to the Office of the Inspector General's reports of claims by staff of harassment of staff by supervisors in the Office of Research, Office of New Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and all four regional offices since 2010.	FOIA/PA-2017-0102
Any responsive records between January 1, 2010, and October 15, 2016, from the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research related to the "National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements" (also known as NCRP; also known as National Council on Radiation Protection)	FOIA/PA-2017-0103
Any and all documents relating to the meeting between NRC Commissioners and representatives of Entergy company, which took place at NRC headquarters on April 13, 2015	FOIA/PA-2017-0104
"List all publications, active or draft Regulatory Guides, Technical Reports, books, manuals, etc., available to the public, free, via postal mail; list all locations of radioactive leaks, other contamination, etc."	FOIA/PA-2017-0105
Copy of all records and licensee response relating to RI-2016-A-0053 pertaining to Confirmatory Order EA-11-096	FOIA/PA-2017-0106
Digital version of ML16294A505	FOIA/PA-2017-0107
Records of employment for named individual who worked for Burns and Roe at the Hanford II nuclear power plant from 1973 to 1976	FOIA/PA-2017-0108
License application dated May 27, 2008 (ML081610729) with all appendices; letter dated September 18, 2008 (ML082820164)	FOIA/PA-2017-0109
Any and all documents associated with the "uncharacteristically large" reactor system coolant leak reported September 2, 2016, that resulted in a technical specification required shutdown at Wolf Creek (ML16293A581)	FOIA/PA-2017-0110
Appeal the denial of information in response to FOIA/PA-2016-0655	FOIA/PA-2017-0056A

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Meeting of the Federal Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (FCMSSR)

On October 20, 2016, NRC staff attended a meeting to approve recent updates to the Charter of the FCMSSR. The FCMSSR Charter was recently signed by the Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research for the NRC and provides a formal mechanism for interagency coordination on implementing national policy relating to developing plans and procedures for cooperative federal agency efforts. The agencies represented on the FCMSSR include the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (as the chair) for the Department of Commerce; the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Homeland Security, Interior, State, and Transportation; the Environmental Protection Agency; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the National Science Foundation; the National Transportation Safety Board; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Management and Budget; and the Office of Science and Technology Policy. The efforts involve the development, acquisition, continuous operability, and increased effectiveness of meteorological services for the Nation. Specific items discussed include plans for a national earth system prediction capability, plans for a revised process for the annual plan for meteorological services, and plans for a spectrum efficient national surveillance radar.

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**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum – SECY-16-0070	10/25/2016	Integrated Strategy to Modernize the NRC's Digital Instrumentation and Control Regulatory Infrastructure
2. Commission Voting Record – SECY-16-0070	10/25/2016	Integrated Strategy to Modernize the NRC's Digital Instrumentation and Control Regulatory Infrastructure
3. SECY-16-0115	10/7/2016	SECY-16-0115: Rulemaking Plan on Financial Assurance for Disposition of Category 1 and 2 Byproduct Material Radioactive Sealed Sources
4. SECY-16-0118	10/11/2016	Programmatic Assessment of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Regulatory Program
Information Papers		
1. SECY-16-0123	10/26/2016	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending October 14, 2016
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M161018	10/25/2016	Briefing on Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste and Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Business Lines
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M161020B	10/26/2016	Briefing on Strategic Programmatic Overview of the New Reactors Business Line
3. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M161027	10/27/2016	Affirmation Session - SECY-16-0060 - Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station) (Petition Seeking Review of Decommissioning Trust Fund Issues)

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable John Katko responds to his letter urging the Commission to promptly consider the application to transfer ownership of the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, dated October 17, 2016.
2. Letter to the Honorable Peter Welch, et al., responds to comments on the NRC's rulemaking activity entitled Regulatory Improvements for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning, dated October 18, 2016.

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3. Letter to the Honorable Edward J. Markey, et al., responds to his letter urging the Commission to reject a request from Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., for an extension of time to comply with NRC order EA-13-109, dated October 20, 2016.
4. Letter to Mr. Gregory Wilshusen, GAO, responds to GAO Report entitled, "Information Security: NRC Needs to Improve Controls over Selected High-Impact Systems" (GAO-16-689SU), dated October 21, 2016.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) 638th Full Committee Meeting – Notice of Meeting – November 3-5, 2016
2. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information [NRC-2016-0218]
3. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting – November 16, 2016 a.m.
4. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima – Notice of Meeting – November 16, 2016 p.m.
5. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal – Notice of Meeting – November 17, 2016
6. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC [Docket Nos. 50-387, 50-388, and 72-28]