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**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Miscellaneous Corrections: Final Rule; Parts 2, 10, 26, 30, 40, 50, 55, 61, 63, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 100 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) [Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ87; NRC-2016-0229]

On December 2, 2016, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 86906](#)) amending its regulations to make miscellaneous corrections. The amendments include correcting a senior NRC management position title; correcting terminology for consistency in NRC regulations; and correcting contact information, references, typographical errors, and misspellings. This final rule is effective on December 30, 2016.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International MAGNASTOR® Cask System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment No. 6; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ77; NRC-2016-0137)

On December 7, 2016, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 88097](#)) confirming the effective date of December 21, 2016, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on October 7, 2016 ([81 FR 69659](#)). The direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 6 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031 for the NAC International, MAGNASTOR® Cask System.

Plant-Specific Applicability of Transition Break Size Specified in 10 CFR 50.46a: Draft Regulatory Guide; Discontinuation and Withdrawal; 10 CFR Part 50 (RIN 3150-AH29; NRC-2010-0229)

On December 8, 2016, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 88615](#)) announcing the discontinuation of further regulatory action on Draft Regulatory Guide (DG) DG-1216, "Plant-Specific Applicability of Transition Break Size Specified in 10 CFR 50.46a," and its withdrawal. Draft Regulatory Guide-1216 was a proposed new regulatory guide written to provide implementing guidance for a proposed rule entitled, "Risk-Informed Changes to Loss-of-Coolant Accident Technical Requirements" (Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) rulemaking), that provided a voluntary, alternate approach for evaluating the performance of an ECCS. The NRC is discontinuing further regulatory action on the DG and not publishing the DG in final form because the NRC discontinued the ECCS rulemaking ([81 FR 69446](#); October 6, 2016). The effective date for discontinuance and withdrawal of the DG is December 8, 2016.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
BROWNE, CURTIS	AUDITOR	OIG
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
GHAHEMIAN, SHAHRAM	SR. ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST	OE
PLAZA-TOLEDO, MERALIS	GEOLOGIST	NRO

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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 December 2, 2016 – December 9, 2016, as submitted by requester**

Region II Enforcement and Investigations action assigning severity level for purposes of determining the potential radiological or other hazards associated with continued operation, for Action for Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.4, Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED), and 0-ONOP-.011.1 (Intake Canal Low Level or High Temperature) entered 22 times prior to the event	FOIA/PA-2017-0190
Copy of each email sent on November 8-11, 2016, to or from any employee of NRC, which contains any of the following words: "Trump," "Clinton," or listed obscene words	FOIA/PA-2017-0191
Copy of the license (number 21-01931-06) and a record of termination of that license, if available, for Allied Automotive Technical Ctr., at 900 W. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48083	FOIA/PA-2017-0192
Records of amount of, and type of, radioactive waste that was stored/used on site at Allied Automotive Technical Ctr., 900 W. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48083 (License Number: 21-01931-06), and if there were any violations while the license was active between 1984 and 1989	FOIA/PA-2017-0193
Most recent records pertaining to unpaid checks, unreconciled checks, unclaimed checks, undelivered checks, outstanding credit balances and checks exempt from unclaimed property reporting	FOIA/PA-2017-0194
Any and all agency records related to a site visit to and/or inspection of 145 Cherry Street, Waterbury, Connecticut on or about November 7-8, 2016	FOIA/PA-2017-0195

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Approves NFPA 805 Amendments for McGuire Nuclear Station

On December 6, 2016, the staff approved license amendments for William B. McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, to transition to National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA 805). The amendments allow the use of performance-based methods, including fire modeling and risk-informed methods, such as fire probabilistic risk assessment, to demonstrate compliance with the nuclear safety performance criteria.

Public Meeting on Risk-Informed Areas of Interest

On December 6, 2016, the staff and Industry Risk-Informed Steering Committees (RISCs) participated in a public meeting to continue discussions on risk-informed areas of interest. The RISCs received an update on the status of revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 1.174 regarding the progress made and next steps. The RISCs also received an update from the Technical Adequacy Working Group through presentations on the facts and observations closure process and the status of the Methods Review Panel project. The industry RISC discussed fire probabilistic risk analysis (PRA) realism and the need to continue work in this area. The industry RISC also shared their plan to request a briefing to the Commission to communicate the need for continued efforts to further advance Risk-Informed Decision Making.

Public meeting on Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction Permit Application from Northwest Medical Isotopes, LLC

On December 6, 2016, a public meeting was held in Columbia, Missouri, to present staff with the preliminary findings from the environmental review and to solicit comments on the draft environmental impact statement regarding the proposed construction of the Northwest Medical Isotopes, LLC, radioisotope production facility. The meeting began with an open house, followed by a staff presentation and an opportunity for public comments. Approximately 31 members of the public attended the meeting, including the Mayor of Columbia, Missouri. All comments received were in support of the proposed radioisotope production facility. The comment period ends on December 29, 2016.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Commission Voting Record SECY-16-0098	12/02/2016	Tribal Consultation Policy Statement and Protocol
2. SECY-16-0138	12/06/2016	Request for Authorization to Issue Renewed Full-Power Facility Operating License for FERMI 2 Nuclear Power Plant
Information Papers		
1. SECY-16-0136	12/02/2016	Staff Statement in Support of the uncontested Hearing for Issuance of Combined Licenses for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 (Docket Nos. 52-040 and 52-041)
2. SECY-16-0137	12/06/2016	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending November 25, 2016
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M161129	12/08/2016	Briefing on Uranium Recovery

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to REPs Fred Upton, John Shimkus, Pete Olson, Harold Rogers, Mike Simpson, SENs James Inhofe, Shelley Moore Capito, Lamar Alexander; submits the October 2016 monthly status report on NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the nuclear waste fund, dated November 28, 2016.
2. Letter to Shaun Donovan, Director, OMB, provides the NRC's Fiscal Year 2016 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Report, dated December 1, 2016.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA – Notice of Meeting December 13, 2016
2. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting – December 15, 2016 PM

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3. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting – December 15, 2016 AM
4. Combined license application; hearing for Florida Power and Light Company – Turkey Point, Units 6 and 7 [Docket Nos. 52-040 and 52-041; NRC-2009-0337]
5. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for DTE Electric Company – Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2 [Docket No. 50-341-LR]
6. Petition for rulemaking; notice of docketing and request for comment, for Power Reactors in Extended Shutdowns [PRM-50-114; NRC-2016-0204]
7. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Renewal – Notice of Renewal of the Charter of the ACRS

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