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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending January 27, 2017**

Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2017: Final Rule; Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Parts 2 and 13 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ82; NRC-2016-0165)

On January 24, 2017, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 8133](#)) to adjust the maximum civil monetary penalties (CMPs) it can assess under statutes enforced by the agency. These changes are mandated by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015. The NRC is amending its regulations to adjust the maximum CMP for a violation of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) of 1954, as amended AEA, or any regulation or order issued under the AEA from \$280,469 to \$285,057 per violation, per day. Additionally, the NRC is amending provisions concerning program fraud civil penalties by adjusting the maximum CMP under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act from \$10,781 to \$10,957 for each false claim or statement. This final rule was effective on January 24, 2017.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: AREVA Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1004, Amendment No. 14, and Revision 1 of the Initial Certificate, Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, and Amendment No. 13; Direct Final Rule; Part 72 of 10 CFR RIN 3150-AJ86; NRC-2016-0200)

On January 25, 2017, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 8353](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the AREVA Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to add Amendment No. 14, and Revision 1 to the Initial Certificate, Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, and Amendment No. 13 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on January 25, 2017 ([82 FR 8366](#)). Unless significant adverse comments are received, this direct final rule will become effective on April 25, 2017.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending January 27, 2017

ARRIVALS		
None		
RETIREMENTS		
None		
DEPARTURES		
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**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending January 27, 2017**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of January 23, 2017 – January 27, 2017, as submitted by requester**

The Diablo Canyon Communication Plan, and all records related to the creation and management of plan	FOIA/PA-2017-0268
All records associated with Creusot Forge's falsification of records relating to components installed in or manufactured for nuclear reactor plants, all records associated with FOIA/PA-2017-0208, and all revisions of the requested records	FOIA/PA-2017-0269
ML102150178	FOIA/PA-2017-0270
Digital/electronic copy of the NRC Allegations Manual	FOIA/PA-2017-0271
All response letters to requester in FOIA 2016-0216, and all released records	FOIA/PA-2017-0272
All response letters to requester in FOIA 2016-0534, and all released records	FOIA/PA-2017-0273
NRC Reporter employee newsletters produced during calendar year 2016	FOIA/PA-2017-0274
All letters to NRC from NRC and requester in FOIA Case 2016-0527, and all released records	FOIA/PA-2017-0275
Copy in printed form all listings/database of high level nuclear waste storage locations, and low level nuclear waste storage locations	FOIA/PA-2017-0276
Printout of NRC's facility by facility and state by state inventory of nuclear reactor spent fuel storage in pools and in dry casks	FOIA/PA-2017-0277
Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Reports: 08-A-19, 08-A-10, 08-A-06, 10-A-21	FOIA/PA-2017-0278
List of all closed OIG investigations, 2000 through December 31, 2007	FOIA/PA-2017-0279
SECY paper, April 2005, on subject of U.S. French-German-British agreement	FOIA/PA-2017-0280
Email from Margo Stevens to Roger Andoh, April 14, 2015, 1:27 p.m.	FOIA/PA-2017-0281
Email from Margo Stevens to Lena Boyd, April 2, 2015, 1:46 p.m.	FOIA/PA-2017-0282
All records related to Earth Liberation Front	FOIA/PA-2017-0283
Organization chart showing current position of Roger Andoh	FOIA/PA-2017-0284
Newest version of US NRC HQ news media contact list	FOIA/PA-2017-0285
Organization chart, job duties/purpose, salary/pay scale and cell number assigned to William Wells and Daniel Esmond	FOIA/PA-2017-0286
Pages 135 through 210 of NRC/National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) Collective Bargaining Agreement	FOIA/PA-2017-0287
Copy of the 16 listed FOIA requests	FOIA/PA-2017-0288
Copies of the 20 oldest open or pending FOIA requests being processed or held in coordination with other agencies	FOIA/PA-2017-0289
All internal/external communications related to the following FOIA cases: 2016-0216, 2016-0354, 2016-0355, 2016-0534, 2016-0527, 2015-0387	FOIA/PA-2017-0290
SECY 78-158, March 16, 1978, Intelligence Community	FOIA/PA-2017-0291

All records relating to Exelon's appeals dated December 8, 2015 (ML15342A112), and June 22, 2016 (ML16154A254), of the NRC staff's backfit order of October 9, 2015 (ML14225A871), that was directed to the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2	FOIA/PA-2017-0292
Records of all emails sent to and from the NRC Office of Public Affairs containing the term "who.eop.gov" from January 20 to 27, 2017	FOIA/PA-2017-0293
Copy of each email sent on November 8-11, 2016, to or from the listed employees of NRC, which contains the words "Trump," "Clinton," and listed obscene words	FOIA/PA-2017-0294

**Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
Items of Interest
Week Ending January 27, 2017**

Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment (PFHA) Research Workshop

From January 23 through 25, 2017, RES staff, in cooperation with NRC's Office of New Reactors (NRO) External Hazards Center of Expertise staff and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), conducted a public workshop on Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment (PFHA) research. The purpose of the workshop was to inform internal NRC stakeholders, partner Federal agencies, industry, and the general public about PFHA research being conducted by RES in response to a user need from NRO. RES is collaborating with EPRI on research in this area under a NRC-EPRI Memorandum of Understanding on Collaborative Nuclear Safety Research. The workshop included presentations on research needs and priorities by NRO and NRR staff, EPRI, and industry. Technical presentations by RES staff, NRC contractors and EPRI covered research on climate, precipitation, riverine and coastal flood hazard assessment, as well as reliability of flood protection and flood mitigation. The workshop included a panel discussion on PFHA research activities by partner agencies NOAA/National Weather Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S. Department of Energy and the French Institute for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety. About 80 workshop attendees participated both in person and remotely via GoToWebinar. The workshop presentations and discussions will be available as a NUREG/CP proceedings.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-17-0006	01/11/2017	Interim Staff Guidance on Evaluating Chemical Exposures at Fuel Cycle Facilities

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures – Notice of Meeting – February 8, 2017
2. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on NuScale – Notice of Meeting – February 7, 2017 PM
3. 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-2017-0003]
4. Combined License Application; Hearing for Dominion Virginia Power, North Anna Unit 3 [Docket Nos. 52-017; NRC-2008-0066]