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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 3, 2017**

Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017: Proposed Rule; Parts 170 and 171 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ73; NRC-2016-0081)

On January 30, 2017, the NRC published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 8696](#)) proposing to amend the licensing, inspection, special project, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. The proposed amendments are necessary to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, which requires the NRC to recover approximately 90 percent of its annual budget through fees. The NRC is issuing the FY 2017 proposed fee rule based on NUREG 1100, Volume 32, "[Congressional Budget Justification: Fiscal Year 2017](#)," as adjusted to reflect re-baselining reductions approved by the Commission per the staff requirements memorandum for SECY-16-0009, "[Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-baselining of Agency Activities](#)," dated April 13, 2016, in the amount of \$952.1 million, a decrease of \$50.0 million from FY 2016. The public comment period on the proposed rule closes on March 1, 2017.

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; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ80; NRC-2016-0155)

On January 31, 2017, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 8805](#)) confirming the effective date of January 9, 2017, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on October 25, 2016 ([81 FR 73335](#)). 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. 2 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040 for the Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 3, 2017

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
BARR, STEPHEN	SR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSP	R-I
BRAND, MARY LYNN	BUDGET ANALYST	R-I
CUTCHIN, JAMES	IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN/SYSANALYSIS)	ASLBP
LYON, CARL	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
NOGGLE, JAMES	BRANCH CHIEF	R-I
SHOEMAKER, JOHN	OPERATIONS SYSTEMS ENGINEER(HOO/HERO)	NSIR
TRACY, GLENN	DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR MATERIALS, WASTE, RESEARCH, STATE, TRIBAL, COMPLIANCE, ADMINISTRATION, AND HUMAN CAPITAL PROGRAMS	OEDO
DEPARTURES		
PETCH, JEROMY	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR)	R-I

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 3, 2017**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of January 30, 2017 – February 3, 2017, as submitted by requester**

Provide a copy of all NRC internal and external communication between January 19, 2017, and January 27, 2017, related to named individual and/or to named individual email address including discussion about the Joseph Callaway award	FOIA/PA-2017-0295
Copy of the records released to Joshua Tallent, Office of the Attorney General of the State of NY, who requested "copies of any and all site-specific spent fuel pool accident consequence studies involving the spent fuel pools at Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 1, 2 and/or 3" (FOIA/PA-2016-0775), and Mr. Tallent's request letter and any response letters	FOIA/PA-2017-0296
Copy of all letters denying access to classified/restricted Office of the Inspector General (OIG) reports that were sent to a person/entity that requested non releasable report, January 2015 to current	FOIA/PA-2017-0297
Information about nuclear radiation releases, continuation at Hanford located in Washington State, and Oyster Creek, or "Salem" or "Indian Point," or any nuclear contamination anywhere in the country	FOIA/PA-2017-0298
EAD Metallurgical, Inc. letters referenced in the Registry of Radioactive Sealed Sources and Devices Safety Evaluation of Sealed Source Nos. NR-8100-S-801-S and NR-800-S-802-S	FOIA/PA-2017-0299
List and details for sites in possession/use of radioactive materials regulated by NRC	FOIA/PA-2017-0300
A printout or listing of spent fuel pool accident consequence(s) studies at the NRC, based on a best efforts search of your document database within a 2.5 hour search timeframe, for all years	FOIA/PA-2017-0301
All records not already publicly available in ADAMS or on the NRC's public website related to Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Technical Report 3002005385, "Severe Nuclear Accident: Lessons Learned for Instrumentation, Control and Human Factors," dated December 2015, records about the NRC's review of this report and about the NRC's decisions and efforts to factor information from this report into the NRC's post-Fukushima efforts	FOIA/PA-2017-0302
All information referenced in the OMB directive known as Management Procedures Memorandum No. 2015-01, as it pertains to Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including but not limited to the result of the Final Real Property Efficiency Plan and the certification of the FRPP Data	FOIA/PA-2017-0303
OIG memorandum or letter that defines the scope of an open investigation involving overtime abuse within NSIR/DSO/SPEB, memorandum from NTEU to the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) management regarding concerns of named individual; and data on the recently graduated 2017 Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (SESCDP) Class	FOIA/PA-2017-0304
Appeal the denial of information in response to FOIA/PA-2017-0203	FOIA/PA-2017-0121A

**Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 3, 2017**

RES Seminar, “Concrete Materials Research to Support Structural Performance of Nuclear Concrete Structures Affected by Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR)”

On January 31, 2017, RES conducted a Research Seminar on concrete materials research to support the evaluation of the structural performance of nuclear ASR affected concrete structures. This effort is being conducted for NRC at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Dr. Steven Feldman, one of the researchers on the project, presented a review of concrete material composition, alkali-silica reaction (ASR) degradation in concrete, and specifics of the concrete materials studies on the RES project. The seminar helped NRC staff understand the importance of concrete materials performance and its impacts on the structural performance of nuclear concrete structures affected by ASR in licensing reviews for operating and license renewal periods. The seminar was well attended by NRC staff and management, including technical and legal staff from headquarters, and the regions via VTC.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 3, 2017**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-17-0007	01/17/2017	Petitions to Modify a Combined License and Petitions to Modify, Suspend, or Revoke an Early Site Permit
2. COMSECY-17-0004	01/24/2017	Proposed Closure of Project Aim Integrated Implementation Plan Task No. 19 – Licensing Business Process Improvement
Information Papers		
1. SECY-17-0014	01/31/2017	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 13, 2017
2. SECY-17-0015	01/31/2017	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 20, 2017
3. SECY-17-0018	02/02/2017	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending January 27, 2017

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Greg Walden, John Shimkus, John Barrasso, Shelley Moore Capito, Fred Upton, Rodney Frelinghuysen, Mike Simpson and Lamar Alexander, submits the December 2016 monthly status report of the NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated January 24, 2017.
2. Letter to the Honorable Tom Ridge, Ridge Global, inviting him to be the keynote speaker for the NRC's second session in the Knowledge Management series, dated January 24, 2017.
3. Letter to Senator Edward Markey responds to his letter regarding replacement of NRC-conducted force-on-force exercises with exercises conducted by licensees, January 24, 2017.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs – Notice of Meeting – February 22, 2017.
2. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C Systems – Notice of Meeting – February 23, 2017 PM.
3. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs – Notice of Meeting – February 23, 2017 AM.