

# INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING  
APRIL 14, 2017

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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending April 14, 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: Confirmation of Effective Date; Part 72 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ86; NRC-2016-0200)**

On April 13, 2017, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 17749](#)) confirming the effective date of April 25, 2017, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on January 25, 2017 ([82 FR 8353](#)). 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. 14 and Revision 1 to the Initial Certificate, Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, and Amendment No. 13 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004 for the AREVA Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System.

**Emergency Preparedness (EP) for Small Modular Reactors (SMR) and Other New Technologies (ONT): Draft Regulatory Basis; Public Meeting and Request for Comment; 10 CFR Parts 50 and 52 (RIN 3150-AJ68; NRC-2015-0225)**

On April 13, 2017, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 17768](#)) requesting comment on a draft regulatory basis to support a rulemaking that would develop new EP requirements for SMR and other new technologies (ONT), such as non-light-water reactors and medical isotope production facilities. The new EP regulations would be consequence-oriented, performance-based, and technology inclusive to the extent possible, and would continue to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety. The new EP regulations would be applicable to SMR and ONT facilities only. Large light-water reactors, fuel cycle facilities, research and test reactors and other non-power, non-commercial facilities are not in the scope of this rulemaking. The NRC plans to hold a public meeting to promote full understanding of the rulemaking and to facilitate public participation. Comments are due by June 27, 2017.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending April 14, 2017**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
NONE		
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
GALLO, JENNY M	DIRECTOR	NSIR
HILL, BRITTAIN E	SR TECH ADV FOR REPOSITORY SCIENCE	NRO
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
POWELL, ERIC L	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-II

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending April 14, 2017**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of April 10 – April 14, 2017, as submitted by requester**

A copy of accession number: 7910220598, Evaluates "Reactor Containment Bldg. Integrated Leak Rate Test - April 1977," submitted 770719	FOIA/PA-2017-0445
Information regarding "Missouri Steel Castings" located on E. 3rd Street in Joplin, MO	FOIA/PA-2017-0446
All records responsive to the listed key words during the period January 1, 2012, to April 10, 2017	FOIA/PA-2017-0447
Logs of Correspondence with Congress, NRC headquarters visitor logs, and Kristine Svinicki's schedule, from January 20, 2017, to April 11, 2017	FOIA/PA-2017-0448
Electronic copy of the Decommissioning Funding Plan dated January 9, 2008, and as revised April 2, 2008 (ML 080150613 & ML081000572), respectively	FOIA/PA-2017-0449
Any correspondences exchanged between NRC and Edward W. Gillespie, in his capacity as a lobbyist for Entergy Nuclear Northwest, and any correspondence exchanged between the office and the listed lobbyists for Entergy Nuclear Northwest from the firm of Quinn Gillespie, from 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2007	FOIA/PA-2017-0450

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending April 14, 2017**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-17-0016	04/13/2017	Status of Implementation of Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tōhoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-17-0016	04/13/2017	Status of Implementation of Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tōhoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami
3. SECY-17-0043	03/30/2017	Final Rule: Modified Small Quantities Protocol (RIN 3150-AJ70; NRC-2015-0263)
4. COMSECY-17-0010	03/23/2017	Request for Approval of Changes to the Frequency of Staff Reports to the Commission Regarding the Status of Generic Issues
5. Staff Requirements Memorandum COMSECY-17-0010	04/13/2017	Request for Approval of Changes to the Frequency of Staff Reports to the Commission Regarding the Status of Generic Issues
6. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-17-0010	04/13/2017	Request for Approval of Changes to the Frequency of Staff Reports to the Commission Regarding the Status of Generic Issues
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-17-0042	03/27/2017	Annual Report to the Commission on Licensee Performance in the Materials and Waste Programs Fiscal Year 2016
2. SECY-17-0045	04/11/2017	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 31, 2017
<b>Memorandum</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-17-0008	04/10/2017	SECY-17-0008 – Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), Request for Hearing on Request For Extension of Time to Comply with EA-13-109
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum M170406A	04/11/2017	Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

### Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Mr. Pierre-Franck Chevet, President Autorite de Surete Nucleaire and Mr. Andrej Stritar, Director, Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration, thanking them for their best wishes on the Chairman's recent appointment, dated April 3, 2017.
2. Letter to the Honorable Patrick Leahy, Bernie Sanders and Peter Welch, responds to their letter requesting a public meeting on the proposed license transfer and forthcoming revised Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report for the Vermont Yankee Power Plant, dated April 3, 2017.
3. Letter to the Honorable John Barrasso transmits the third monthly report on the status of the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC, dated April 4, 2017.
4. Letter to the Honorable Paul Ryan, Speaker of the House, et al., provides the NRC's fiscal year 2016 annual report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (NO FEAR Act), dated April 4, 2017.

### Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena and Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment – Notice of Meeting – April 18, 2017 AM.
2. Request for a License Amendment to Export Radioactive Waste Perma-Fix Northwest, Inc. Opening of comment period on application to Amend License to Export Radioactive Waste [XW012/05].
3. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for U.S. Army Installation Command (Source Materials License No. SUC-1593, Amendment 2, Davy Crockett Depleted Uranium at Various United States Army Installations) [Docket No. 40-9083].