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**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending September 22, 2017**

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of September 18 – September 22, 2017, as submitted by requester

Copy of correspondence from Congresswoman Diane Black or her staff and the response to the correspondence, from January 2011 through present; and copy of all correspondence from the majority staff of the House Budget Committee, from January 1, 2017 through present	FOIA/PA-2017-0689
Electronic copies of all flood hazard evaluations submitted in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) post-Fukushima orders that are not already publicly available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)	FOIA/PA-2017-0690
Number of nuclear war heads on the planet, broken down by country	FOIA/PA-2017-0691
ADAMS Accession No.: ML16195A368, June 30, 2016 Response by the NRC Chairman to the US Special Counsel regarding a OSC File	FOIA/PA-2017-0692
All records of asbestos being present at the McGuire Nuclear Station at 13225 McGuire Nuclear Station Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078 or at 12700 Hagers Ferry Road, Huntersville, NC 28078	FOIA/PA-2017-0693
All records described by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1, 2), as well as processing records for this request itself	FOIA/PA-2017-0694
ADAMS Accession No.: ML16195A368, June 30, 2016 Response by the NRC Chairman to the US Special Counsel regarding a OSC File	FOIA/PA-2017-0695

**Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending September 22, 2017**

**Annual International MELCOR Accident Consequence Code System (MACCS) Workshop and User Group (IMUG) Meeting**

On September 11-15, RES sponsored the MACCS workshop and International IMUG Meetings. These annual meetings provide an opportunity for MACCS users to enhance their skills and understanding of the code. MACCS is a severe accident consequence analysis computer code developed to evaluate the offsite consequences of a hypothetical release of radioactive material to the atmosphere. Over 40 participants from 7 different countries attended the meetings and there were 21 technical presentations including one from South Korea on their State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analysis for the APR1400. Participants indicated growing use of MACCS in their regulatory process.

**Annual Cooperative Severe Accident Research Program (CSARP) and MELCOR Code Assessment Program (MCAP) Technical Review Meetings**

On September 12-15, RES sponsored the annual CSARP and MCAP Technical Review Meetings. The purpose of these meetings was to exchange technical information on severe accident research including experiments and analytical models to address regulatory and safety issues. A total of 62 participants from 23 different countries attended the meetings and there were 39 technical presentations. The topics of interest included reactor and spent fuel pool safety analysis, fission product scrubbing by pools, in-vessel retention and ex-vessel cooling, cross-walk between various codes, code modeling and experiments, and Fukushima accident analysis. CSARP members indicated growing use of MELCOR in their regulatory process. In addition, a one-day MELCOR workshop was conducted on September 11, 2017, that focused on new code modeling features.

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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-17-0089	08/31/2017	Annual Report of Committee to Review Generic Requirements Review Activities
2. SECY-17-0094	09/21/2017	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending September 15, 2017

*Federal Register Notices Issued*

1. Draft NUREG; request for comment on Draft fiscal Years 2018 – 2022 Strategic Plan [NRC-2017-0153]
2. 647<sup>th</sup> ACRS Full Committee – Notice of Meeting – October 5-7, 2017