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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 2, 2018**

NRC Communication Course Delivery

On February 20, 2018, delivery order 31310018F0018 from GSA contract number GS10F0019J was awarded to Vantage Human Resources, Inc., in Arlington, VA. The purpose of this delivery order is to provide NRC staff skills in providing effective presentations to targeted audiences. The period of performance of this delivery order is from February 22, 2018, through February 21, 2023, with no option periods. The total potential value over the life of the delivery order is \$517,210.84.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 2, 2018

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
JONES, BRADLEY	DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	OGC
KRYK, SCOTT	SR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR (TASK LEADER)	OI
MUNRO, JOHN	SR. REACTOR ENGINEER	NRR
WALKER, TRACY	DIRECTOR	R-I
WILLIAMSON, EDWARD	ASSOC GC FOR HEARINGS ENFORCEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	OGC
DEPARTURES		
ST. LOUIS, ROSE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 2, 2018**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of February 26– March 2, 2018, as submitted by requester**

All information pertaining to named individual's case	NRC-2018-000414
Copy of the following published FOIAs and the agency's response: 2012-0273 "Shallow Land Disposal Area," 2017-0374 "ECO Terrorist Bulletins," 2013-0088 "Docs re: Fukushima"	NRC-2018-000415
FOIA log for 2000 to 2011	NRC-2018-000416
Copies of previously issued FOIA: 2011-0164, 2012-0181 and 2013-0244	NRC-2018-000417
Appeal the denial of expedited processing request of the copy of the Agency Reform Plan submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") in approximately September 2017, in accordance with OMB Memorandum M-17-22 ("Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce") (NRC-2018-000413)	NRC-2018-000418
Documents containing information on the production of currently commissioned In Situ Leach (ISL) uranium mines within the United States for the time span of 2014 to 2017 (or up to 2016 if documents for last year are not available)	NRC-2018-000419

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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Regulatory Audit at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in Support of Risk-Informed License Amendment Requests

From February 20 to February 23, 2018, the staff conducted a regulatory audit at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in support of its review of license amendment requests for 10 CFR 50.69, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components," and TSTF-505, "Risk-Informed Extended Completion Times." In addition to reviewing Palo Verde's Probabilistic Risk Assessment, the staff also reviewed key electrical features, FLEX equipment, and the National SAFER Response Center in Phoenix to increase familiarity with industry safety improvements.

Information Notice Regarding Gas Releases During Cask Loading Operations

On February 21, 2018, the staff issued information notice (IN) 2018-01, "Noble Fission Gas Releases During Spent Fuel Cask Loading Operations," (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML17234A705). The IN informs addressees of operating experience related to noble fission gas releases during spent fuel loading operations and of the importance of adequate fuel selection and maintaining fuel qualification test records to demonstrate that either the spent fuel cladding continues to serve its design function or that follow-up actions are needed.

Information Notice Regarding 3-Stage Target Rock Safety Valves

On February 26, 2018, the staff issued information notice (IN) 2018-02, "Testing and Operations-Induced Degradation of 3-Stage Target Rock Safety Relief Valves," (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML18029A741). The IN informs addressees of recent operating experience related to Target Rock Model 0867F 3-stage safety relief valves (SRVs). Operating experience has shown that limited flow testing of these valves can result in damage to internal valve components.

Information Notice Regarding Failure to Meet Technical Specifications Requirements

On February 26, 2018, the staff issued information notice (IN) 2018-03, "Operating Experience Regarding Failure To Meet Technical Specifications Requirements For Changing Plant Conditions" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML17303A791). The IN informs addressees of several recent events in which operators failed to ensure that the requirements of the plant technical specifications were met as the plant conditions changed.

Teleconference Regarding the Industry's Materials Programs

On February 27, 2018, the staff conducted an annual teleconference with the management leads for the nuclear industry's materials programs, including representatives from the Electric Power Research Institute. The purpose of the call was to obtain management-level understanding of the status and schedules for certain materials-related issues. The topics included the status of baffle bolt inspections, industry guidance on guide cards, status of rulemaking for Code updates and related Regulatory Guides, planned materials-related sessions at the upcoming Regulatory Information Conference, and plans for the annual industry-NRC materials exchange meeting (May 22-24, 2018). A meeting with similar participants will occur in late summer.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 2, 2018**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-18-0028	3/01/2018	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending February 23, 2018

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Greg Walden, et al., submits the January 2018 monthly status report on the NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated February 21, 2018.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Revised - 651st Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting Notice – March 8-10, 2018
2. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes Renewal Notice