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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 9, 2018**

Developmental Support for the Symbolic Nuclear Analysis Package

On February 28, 2018, contract 31310018C0004 was awarded to Applied Programming Technologies, Inc., in Bloomsburg, PA. The purpose of this contract is to provide developmental support for the Symbolic Nuclear Analysis Package (SNAP) as well as direct user level support for the use of SNAP. The period of performance of this contract is from March 12, 2018, through March 11, 2023, with no option periods. The total potential value over the life of the contract is \$2,620,471.

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 9, 2018**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of March 5– March 9, 2018, as submitted by requester**

All records related to NRCHQ4017P0005, and records of communications between NRC and anyone acting on behalf of named individuals and/or entities, from January 20, 2017, to present	NRC-2018-000420
Copy of Reactor Operator License	NRC-2018-000421
Copies of Attachments 1 and 5-21 to Holtec Letter 5025012, "Notice of Intent to License the Eddy Lea Energy Alliance Interim Storage Facility and Request to Establish a New Part 72 Docket"	NRC-2018-000422
Any and all records related to piping installed or existing at Millstone Nuclear Plant, Waterford, CT, and Connecticut Yankee, Haddon Neck, CT, from 1960 to 2000; and any and all records pertaining to asbestos-containing products, materials and/or equipment at same facilities, from 1960 to 2000	NRC-2018-000423
All records in the case file for OIG Case #C16-003 and its associated allegation	NRC-2018-000424
Copy of new license for C&C Irradiators, docket number 030-39072, and all supporting documentation procedures	NRC-2018-000425
How many people have to ok or order a nuclear strike?	NRC-2018-000426
The effects of thermal pollution in the water	NRC-2018-000427
What are the effects of thermal pollution on aquatic life from cooling a Nuclear Power Plant	NRC-2018-000428
Copy of records contained in named individual's Personnel Security File	NRC-2018-000429
FOIA requests received in Fiscal Year 2017	NRC-2018-000430
Copy of personal security file	NRC-2018-000431
List of the Material Licensing Tracking System that possess or use radioactive materials (active and inactive sites, licensee location)	NRC-2018-000432
Copies of all emails (including attachments) exchanged between the named Nuclear Regulatory Commission employees with any email address using the "@who.eop.gov" email domain	NRC-2018-000434

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Information Notice Regarding Operator Actions During Unstable Actions

On February 26, 2018, the staff issued information notice (IN) 2018-04, "Operating Experience Regarding Failure of Operators to Trip the Plant When Experiencing Unstable Conditions," (Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17269A262). The IN informs addressees of several reactor events during which operators failed to take timely action to place the plant in a stable condition.

Pre-licensing Meeting with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

On February 28, 2018, the staff held a pre-licensing meeting at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, with representatives of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. The meeting's purpose was to discuss proposed license amendments related to tornado missile mitigation at Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3.

Pre-licensing Meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company

On March 1, 2018, the staff held a pre-licensing meeting at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, with representatives of Southern Nuclear Operating Company. The meeting's purpose was to discuss proposed license amendments related to degraded voltage modifications at Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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Clarification of the Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Upper Head Bare Metal Visual Examinations: Draft Regulatory Issue Summary; Request for Comment; Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (NRC-2018-0038)

On March 9, 2018, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([83 FR 10407](#)) seeking public comment on a draft regulatory issue summary (RIS). The draft RIS informs all addressees of a clarification of the requirements for the bare metal visual examination. The draft RIS is relevant to all holders and applicants for a pressurized-water power reactor operating license or construction permit, except those that have certified that they have permanently ceased operations and have permanently removed all fuel from the reactor vessel. Comments are due by May 8, 2018.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 9, 2018**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-18-0033	03/07/2018	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 2, 2018

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Mike Simpson submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for January 2018, dated February 26, 2018.
2. Letter to the Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, et al., provides a summary of actions taken by the NRC in response to recommendations contained in various GAO reports that address NRC activities, dated February 26, 2018.