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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 4, 2018

ARRIVALS		
SHAW, DYLAN	SUMMER INTERN	OGC
RETIREMENTS		
CAPONITI, KATHLEEN	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
CARUSO, MARK	SENIOR RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRO
CASBY, MARCIA	AGREEMENT STATE TRNG & TRAVEL COOR	NMSS
FULLER, EDWARD	SR ADV SEVERE ACC PHENM CODE DEV	RES
DEPARTURES		
MABBOTT, BENJAMIN	REACTOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 4, 2018**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of April 30 – May 4, 2018, as submitted by requester**

Any and all minutes and notes kept by, and copies of documents received or exchanged by, the NRC staff from a meeting convened April 24, 2018, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission offices in Rockville, MD, that involved NRC staff and personnel from Holtec International, Inc.	NRC-2018-000517
Copy of request and response to FOIA/PA-2016-0025	NRC-2018-000518
Copy of request and response to CON-2016-0002	NRC-2018-000519
Any documentation on a facility located at 1820 Enterprise Court/1820 Temple, Libertyville, Illinois	NRC-2018-000520
The most recent copy of the Materials License Tracking System Database (active and retired facilities)	NRC-2018-000521
Verify professional license for named individual	NRC-2018-000522

Office Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
Items of Interest
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Modified Small Quantities Protocol: Final Rule; Part 75 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulatory Identifier Number 3150-AJ70; NRC-2015-0263)

On May 4, 2018, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([83 FR 19603](#)) amending its regulations to collect information on nuclear material possessed by entities in the U.S. Caribbean Territories, as well as to allow for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspection access, if requested by the IAEA. This final rule implements the requirements of “The Agreement between the United States of America and the IAEA for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America,” that apply to the United States based on modifications to this Agreement’s small quantities protocol. This final rule is effective June 4, 2018.

Review of Administrative Rules; Chapter 1 of 10 CFR; Request for Comment (NRC-2017-0214)

On May 3, 2018, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([83 FR 19464](#)) initiating a retrospective review of administrative requirements to identify outdated or duplicative administrative requirements that may be eliminated without an adverse effect on public health or safety, common defense and security, protection of the environment, or regulatory efficiency and effectiveness. The NRC is providing an outline of its strategy and is seeking public comment on the criteria that the NRC proposes to use to identify administrative regulations for possible elimination. This retrospective review of administrative regulations will complement the NRC’s existing strategy for retrospective analysis of existing regulations. Comments are due by July 2, 2018.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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International Atomic Energy Agency Meeting on Research Reactors

From April 23 - 27, 2018, the staff participated in a consultancy meeting with the International Atomic Energy Agency and other State members in Vienna, Austria, to revise international safety guides for research reactors. Specific topics covered included commissioning, core management, management systems, training, radiation protection, waste, and fuel handling for research reactors. The meeting also covered the introduction of new guidance for subcritical assemblies. The staff provided its technical expertise; suggested document revisions; shared lessons-learned from licensing and oversight experience; and ensured consistency between NRC and international guidance.

Open Phase Condition License Amendment

On May 3, 2018, the staff approved technical specification licensee amendments for Virginia Electric Power Company's (Dominion Energy) Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, to support plant modifications to install Class 1E negative sequence voltage (open phase) protective circuitry. The amendments are in response to NRC Bulletin 12-01, "Design Vulnerability in Electric Power System." This is one of the first NRC approvals of a plant-specific Class 1E solution for the open phase condition issue.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-18-0049	04/18/2018	Management Directive and Handbook 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Issue Finality, and Information Collection"
Information Papers		
1. SECY-18-0048	04/17/2018	Annual Report to the Commission on Licensee Performance in the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program Fiscal Year 2017
2. SECY-18-0054	05/01/2018	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending April 27, 2018
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M180424	05/03/2018	Briefing on Advanced Reactors
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M180426	05/03/2018	Briefing on Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Fuel Facilities and the Nuclear Materials Users Business Lines
3. Staff Requirements Memorandum – M180503	05/03/2018	Affirmation Session, SECY-18-0027: Tennessee Valley Authority (Clinch River Nuclear Site Early Site Permit Application) Docket No 52-047-ESP and SECY-18-0034: Northwest Medical Isotopes, LLC (Medical Radioisotope Production Facility), Docket No. 50-609-CP, Mandatory Hearing Decision

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Mike Simpson submits the NRC's Monthly Congressional Status Report for March 2018, dated April 23, 2018.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Final Rule on Modified Small Quantities Protocol 10 CFR Part 75 [NRC-2015-0263]