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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending June 8, 2018

ARRIVALS		
**AUGUSTINO, JOSEPH	TELECOMMUNICCATIONS SPECIALIST	OCIO
HINSON, NORMAN	SUMMER ENGINEER	NRR
MALACANE, JULI	STUDENT CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
MURRAY, WILLIAM	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
RYU, JANE	STUDENT SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
SKOV, TAMARA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
STAUFFER, RACHEL	STUDENT CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
**Mr. Joseph Augustino will be working remotely.		
RETIREMENTS		
**REDDEN, ADRIENNE M	LICENSING ASSISTANT	NRO
**Ms. Adrienne Redden Retired on 05/31/2018		
DEPARTURES		
DONNELLY, PATRICK B.	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR)	R-II
HINE, ASHLEY	INVESTIGATIVE ANALYST	OIG
POWERS, DANA A	ACRS MEMBER	ACRS

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of June 4, 2018 – June 8, 2018, as submitted by requester

A digital copy of NRC Yellow Announcement YA-18-0051 dated May 25, 2018.	NRC-2018-000552
Digital copies of all training materials dated January 1, 2015, and after about sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI) and Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII).	NRC-2018-000553
Digital copies of records from the NRC working group that included named individuals in the 2013-2014 timeframe and examined how the agency should handle information related to dams near nuclear power plants.	NRC-2018-000554
Copies of all registries on the Sealed Source and Device Registry (SSDR) for the following companies: 1) Sirtex Wilmington. LLC (AKA: SIRTEx Medical Limited), Product Name: SIR-Sphere, SSDR # MA-1229-D-101-S, Brachytherapy Product; and 2) Nordion (Canada), Inc., Product Name: SIR-Sphere, SSCR #NR220-D-113-S, Glass Microsphere; and SSDR #NR-00220-D-131-S.	NRC-2018-000555
A GIS (Geographic Information System) shapefile of all of the Nuclear Power plant locations in Texas.	NRC-2018-000556
Most recent records pertaining to any of the following types of unliquidated obligations: unpaid checks, unreconciled checks, unclaimed checks, undelivered checks, outstanding credit balances, and checks exempt from unclaimed property reporting.	NRC-2018-000557

Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Clarification of Export Reporting Requirements for Nuclear Facilities, Equipment, and Non-Nuclear Materials: Draft Regulatory Issue Summary; Request for Comment; Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (NRC-2018-0113)

On June 8, 2018, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([83 FR 26611](#)) requesting public comment on a draft regulatory issue summary to clarify the reporting requirements for certain exports of nuclear facilities, equipment, and non-nuclear materials. Comments are due by August 7, 2018.

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Differing Professional Opinion Regarding Operator Licensing Examinations

On April 27, 2018, the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), issued a decision on a Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) submitted on October 10, 2017, involving operator licensing written examinations. The DPO raised concerns that the recent policy determination made by NRR staff for writing and assessing Tier 1 written examination test items has the potential to undermine the 10 CFR 55.41 that the written examination contain a representative selection of questions on the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to perform licensed operator duties. The Panel made three recommendations to help clarify guidance to the staff. The Acting Director, NRR, agreed with the Panel on the recommendations. The DPO Case File can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession No.: [ML18150A469](#).

Differing Professional Opinion Regarding Radiological Impact of the Removal of the Auxiliary Shield Blocks

On May 8, 2018, the Acting Director, NRR, issued a decision on a DPO submitted on October 24, 2017, involving radiological impact of the removal of the auxiliary shield blocks on the containment accident shield post large break loss of coolant accident. The DPO raised concerns that a memo issued by the Deputy Director of the Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, NRR, to the Deputy Director of the Division of Reactor Safety, Region III, stated that the licensee is not required to limit the dose to occupational workers in non-vital areas during design basis accidents. There is no regulation related to radiation exposure that would require restoration of the accident missile blocks or installation of equivalent shielding. The Panel made three recommendations to help clarify guidance to the staff. The Acting Director, NRR, agreed with the Panel on the recommendations. The DPO Case File can be found in ADAMS, Accession No.: [ML18152B664](#).

Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 Government Environmental Review Meeting

On May 29, 2018, the staff held a government-to-government meeting with several Federal, State, and local agencies, including the U.S. National Park Service, Miami-Dade County, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, regarding the NRC environmental review of Florida Power & Light Company's subsequent license renewal application for Turkey Point Nuclear Units 3 and 4. During the meeting, the staff provided an overview of the environmental and safety reviews for subsequent license renewal, and participants provided helpful feedback regarding local environmental concerns and methods to increase coordination among other Federal, State, and local agencies. The staff intends to follow-up with a technical interagency meeting in June.

Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 Environmental Scoping Meetings

On May 31, 2018, the staff held two public scoping meetings in Homestead, Florida, to support the NRC environmental review of the subsequent license renewal application for Turkey Point Nuclear Units 3 and 4. The purpose of the meetings was to provide to the public an overview of the staff's license renewal review process and to receive public comments regarding important environmental issues that the staff should consider. The public comments will be transcribed and placed on the record for the staff to consider in preparing for its environmental review of the application.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-18-0058	5/22/2018	Final Rule: Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications (w/o Enc. 7)
2. SECY-18-0060	05/23/2018	Achieving Modern Risk-Informed Regulation (w/o Encl. 9)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-18-0064	06/05/2018	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 25, 2018

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Edward Markey responds to his letter regarding spent fuel storage at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and the potential impacts of climate change, dated May 29, 2018.
2. Letter to the Honorable Greg Walden, et al., submits the April 2018 monthly status report on the NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated May 29, 2018.
3. Letter to the Honorable John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado congratulating his state on its 50th anniversary of becoming an Agreement State, dated May 30, 2018.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice – July 16, 2018.
2. Watts Bar, Unit 1 and 2 – License amendment application; opportunity to request a hearing and to petition for leave to intervene; order imposing procedures [Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391; NRC-2018-0107].