

## INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING  
MARCH 6, 2020

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending MARCH 6, 2020**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
NONE		
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
NONE		
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
BRIMFIELD, TERRENCE C.	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending MARCH 6, 2020**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of March 2 – March 6**

<b>Tracking Number</b>	<b>Requester's Name</b>	<b>Requester's Organization</b>	<b>Request Description as submitted by requester</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
2020-000176	Clay Keys		A copy of the following FOIAs and the agency's response: FOIA/PA-2013-00237 and FOIA/PA-2013-00273.	02/28/2020
2020-000177	Michael Ayele	Association For The Advancement of Civil Liberties	Submission of questions pertaining to a variety of different matters that does not fall within NRC's responsibility.	03/02/2020
2020-000178	Amy Rosmarin		A copy of all the Exhibits that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) reviewed and/or created in the process of investigating and writing its report, "Concerns Pertaining to Gas Transmission Lines at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant" Case No. 16-024.	03/02/2020
2020-000179	Amy Rosmarin		A copy of all emails, notes, memos, texts and letters that the person identified in the OIG report, "Concerns Pertaining to Gas Transmission Lines at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant" (Case No. 16-024) as the Physical Scientist, received from anyone in the NRC, related to his work analyzing the risk associated with the Algonquin Incremental Market pipeline.	03/02/2020
2020-000180	Michael Ravnitzky		A copy of all email and letter correspondence between the NRC and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission concerning the Indian Point nuclear power station and nearby high-pressure gas pipelines, for time period December 1, 2019, to the present.	03/02/2020
2020-000181	Douglas D. Johnson		Copies of all records held by any staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, that were created,	03/02/2020

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
			received, modified, or forwarded during the period September 27, 2019, through October 31, 2019, inclusive, pertaining to an incursion of drones within the base parameter surrounding the Palo Verde nuclear generating station in Arizona.	
2020-000182	Michael Ayele	Association For The Advancement of Civil Liberties	Appeal the administrative closure of the submission of questions pertaining to a variety of different matters that does not fall within NRC's responsibility (NRC-2020-000177).	03/03/2020
2020-000183	Anne Roecklein		Any records related to Alan Kurt Roecklein (deceased) employment and service at the NRC, including dates, job titles, and locations of service, duties performed (particularly related to work like Three Mile Island and the 9/11 Incident Response Center), and any awards or commendations that he received for his public service.	03/04/2020
2020-000184	Brittany Boser		A copy of NRC/DNFSB (Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board) OIG report Case Number CD18 004.	03/04/2020
2020-000185	Nick Maxwell		A copy, without redactions, of ADAMS accession number ML20055E102, specifically, a memo with subject "Summary of Site Visit for Holtec CISF Project Cultural Resources Tribal Consultation (2043259.02), Lea County, New Mexico".	03/05/2020
2020-000186	Jeremy Brent Johnson		A copy of the letter sent to inform named individual of their license termination from Brunswick Nuclear Plant.	03/05/2020
2020-000187	Dr. Andrew Spencer	Fermi 2 – DTE Energy	Access to the audio files associated with FOIA request NRC-2017-00555, "Recording of a telephone conversation between the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant (CNP) and the NRC Headquarters Operation Office (HOO) at about 310 hours on March 30, 2017, in	03/05/2020

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			which Indiana Michigan Power Company reported an Unusual Event in CNP Unit 1 due to loss of Control Room Annunciators".	
2020-000188	Billie Pirner Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	The complete investigative file in the Office of Investigation (OI) report numbers 2-2018-033 and 2-2019-015, regarding retaliation allegations made by two former TVA employees, and all documents supporting OI's determination that TVA discriminated against the two employees in violation of the NRC's "Employee Protection" regulation, 10 CFR 50.7.	03/06/2020
2020-000189	Stephen Henderson		A copy of named individual's Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) taken at Brown's Ferry Nuclear Plant at the end of 2006 or the beginning of 2007.	03/06/2020

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**Transfer of Very Low-Level Waste to Exempt Persons for Disposal: Proposed Interpretive Rule; Request for Comments; Chapter I of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (NRC-2020-0065)**

On March 6, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 13076), issuing a proposed interpretation of its low-level radioactive waste disposal regulations. The NRC's intent is that this interpretive rule will allow licensees to transfer very low-level radioactive waste to exempt persons for the purpose of disposal by land burial. Comments on the proposed interpretive rule are due by April 20, 2020.

**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International MAGNASTOR® System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment No. 8; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 [Regulatory Information Number 3150-AK38; NRC-2019-0195]**

On March 5, 2020, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 12861) confirming the effective date of March 24, 2020, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on January 9, 2020 (85 FR 1096). This direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 8 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031 for the NAC International, Inc. MAGNASTOR® System. The effective date of March 24, 2020, for the direct final rule published January 9, 2020, is confirmed.

**Power Reactors in Extended Shutdowns; Petition for Rulemaking; Denial; 10 CFR Part 50 [Docket No. PRM-50-114; NRC-2016-0204]**

On March 3, 2020, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 12442) denying a petition for rulemaking dated September 1, 2016, submitted by Mr. David Lochbaum on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists and two co-petitioners (the petitioners). The petition was docketed by the NRC on September 14, 2016, and was assigned Docket No. PRM-50-114. The petitioners requested that the NRC amend its regulations to "promulgate regulations applicable to nuclear power reactors with operating licenses issued by the NRC but in an extended outage." The NRC is denying the petition because the NRC already has regulatory processes in place to address the issues identified in the petition. The docket for the petition for rulemaking, PRM-50-114, was closed on March 3, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SECY-19-0121	12/11/19	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Power Reactors in Extended Shutdown (PRM-50-114; NRC-2016-0204)
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-19-0121	02/11/20	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Power Reactors in Extended Shutdown (PRM-50-114; NRC-2016-0204)
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-19-0121	02/11/20	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Power Reactors in Extended Shutdown (PRM-50-114; NRC-2016-0204)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-20-0004	02/27/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 02/10/20
2. SECY-20-0016	02/28/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 02/21/20
3. SECY-20-0020	02/28/20	Results of Exploratory Process for Developing a Generic Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction and Operation of Advanced Nuclear Reactors
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M200225	03/03/20	Overview of Accident Tolerant Fuel Activities

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Marcy Kaptur submits the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRCs) monthly Congressional Status Report for January 2020, dated February 24, 2020.
2. Letter to the Honorable Andy Kim, et al., responds to concerns regarding the NRCs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation inspection program, dated February 25, 2020.



3. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the January 2020 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated February 27, 2020.
4. Letter to the Honorable John Barrasso, et al., submits the report for the first quarter in Fiscal Year 2020 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC (for the reporting period of October 1 - December 31, 2019), dated February 27, 2020.