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MICEWSKI, LAURA H.	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (BWR/TL)	R-I
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KHODORKOVSKY, LAWRENCE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
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JONES, CLINTON	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR	R-II
CHERUBINI, JOHN R.	SENIOR PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-I
CHASE, FRANKLIN	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of April 6 – April 10**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2020-000209	Marc Cecotti		Any document including, but not limited to, reports, memorandum, attachments, electronic or handwritten correspondence containing the following terms: Bigelow Aerospace, Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies, or BAASS, from January 2008 till December 2011.	04/06/2020
2020-000210	Kym Hunter	Southern Environmental Law Center	All record in the possession of the Council on Environmental Quality ("CEQ") that in any way relate to CEQ's proposed rulemaking to update CEQ's implementing regulations for the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), including but not limited to all records that in any way relate to CEQ's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("ANPRM") titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act," published in the Federal Register on June 20, 2018. 83 Fed. Reg. 28591.	04/09/2020
2020-000211	Nancy Burton	CT Coalition Against Millstone	All applications to the NRC by the owners and operators of the Millstone nuclear power station seeking exemptions to 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1)-(d)(7) as submitted since on or after March 28, 2020 concerning the COVID-19 pandemic and the NRC response to each requested exemption.	4/10/2020

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Staff Completes Safety Review of the General Electric-Hitachi ABWR Design Certification Renewal Application

On March 30, 2020, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation staff completed its technical review of the General Electric-Hitachi (GEH) advanced boiling-water reactor (ABWR) design certification (DC) renewal application. GEH submitted the ABWR DC renewal application on December 7, 2010, and this is the first DC renewal that has been completed under 10 CFR Part 52.

Staff Hosts Public Webinar on Regulatory Improvements to Support the Licensing of Advanced Reactors

On April 2, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public webinar with over 200 stakeholders on regulatory improvements to support the licensing of advanced reactors. Topics included environmental reviews, digital instrumentation and control, fuel cycle, policy issues, financial qualification, and insurance and liability. This meeting was in support of Strategy 3 (regulatory framework) and Strategy 5 (resolution of policy issues) of the advanced reactor Implementation Action Plans.

Staff Approves First Part 26 Exemption Request Related to COVID-19

On April 2, 2020, the staff received the first Part 26 exemption request related to COVID-19 that was submitted in the accordance with the process outlined in the NRC's March 28, 2020, letter. The submittal was for the Limerick Generating Station Units 1 and 2, exemption from select requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 26 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20093M206). The approval letter can be found at ADAMS Accession No. ML20093M820.

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

On April 9, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 19907](#)) extending the comment period for a notice published on March 6, 2020 ([85 FR 13076](#)), which solicited comments on a proposed interpretation of its low-level radioactive waste disposal regulations. The public comment period was originally scheduled to close on April 20, 2020. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic across the nation, the NRC has decided to extend the public comment period. Now, comments should be filed no later than July 20, 2020.

Fire Protection Compensatory Measures: Petition for Rulemaking; Denial; 10 CFR Part 50; (PRM-50-115; NRC-2017-0132)

On April 8, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 19701](#)) denying a petition for rulemaking (PRM)-50-115, dated May 1, 2017, submitted by David Lochbaum and Paul Gunter (the petitioners) on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists and Beyond Nuclear, respectively. The petitioners requested that the NRC issue regulations that establish acceptable conditions for the use of compensatory measures (e.g., fire watches, surveillance cameras) during periods when fire protection regulations are not met, as well as define the maximum duration that compensatory measures may be relied upon. The NRC is denying the petition because the petitioners did not present sufficient new information to warrant the requested changes in light of the NRC's relevant past decisions and current policies. Therefore, the NRC is denying PRM-50-115. The docket for PRM-50-115 was closed on April 8, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-19-0071	07/15/19	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Fire Protection Compensatory Measures (PRM-50-115; NRC-2017-0132)
2. SRM-SECY-19-0071	03/11/20	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Fire Protection Compensatory Measures (PRM-50-115; NRC-2017-0132)
3. VR-SECY-19-0071	03/11/20	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Fire Protection Compensatory Measures (PRM-50-115; NRC-2017-0132)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0029	04/03/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 03/20/20
2. SECY-20-0030	04/02/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 03/27/20

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the February 2020 monthly status report on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated March 27, 2020.
2. Letter to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, et al., submits the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report of Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No Fear Act), dated March 30, 2020.
3. Letter to The President, submits the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act Compliance Report, dated March 30, 2020.
4. Letter to the Honorable John A. Barrasso, et al., responds to request that the Commission act on NRC staff recommendation for near term improvements to the Reactor Oversight Process, dated April 1, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) - Notice of Teleconference Public Meeting – April 30, 2020

**Office of Administration (ADM)
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FEDPASS®, Project Management Methodology (PMM) 2.0 And Generic Issues Dashboard (GID) And Operating Reactors Dashboard (ORD) Operations And Maintenance Support Services

On April 7, 2020, delivery order 31310020F0010 was awarded from General Services Administration Schedule GS35F496BA to NORTHRAMP LLC, in Reston, VA. The purpose of this delivery order is to provide technical assistance on the subject applications to integrate traditional project management best practices, capital planning requirements, and agency governance and oversight processes that deliver new technology and meet business needs more effectively. The base period of performance of this delivery order is from April 6, 2020, through April 5, 2021, with four one-year option periods extending to April 5, 2025. The total potential value over the life of the award is \$4,238,700.65.