

## INFORMATION REPORT

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APRIL 24,2020

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending APRIL 24,2020**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
DING, SIHAN	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	RES
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
PRUETT, TROY W.	SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR	R-IV
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
HELTON JR., DONALD	SENIOR RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending APRIL 24,2020**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of April 20 – April 24**

<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>
2020-000217	Drew Navikas	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	OI Report No. 2-2016-042 (including exhibits, appendices, or any other documents attached to report); all interview transcripts collected or generated by the NRC (including those generated by the TVA Office of the Inspector General and by the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee and/or the Department of Justice); and all interview transcripts and other documents quoted, referenced, or relied upon by the apparent violations and factual summaries in EA-19-092.	04/22/2020
2020-000218	Drew Navikas	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	OI Report No. 2-2016-042 (including exhibits, appendices, or any other documents attached to report); all interview transcripts collected or generated by the NRC (including those generated by the TVA Office of the Inspector General and by the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee and/or the Department of Justice); and all interview transcripts and other documents quoted, referenced, or relied upon by the apparent violations and factual summaries in IA-20-019.	04/22/2020
2020-000219	Drew Navikas	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	OI Report No. 2-2016-042 (including exhibits, appendices, or any other documents attached to report); all interview transcripts collected or generated by the NRC (including those generated by the TVA Office of the Inspector General and by the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee and/or the Department of Justice); and all interview transcripts and other documents quoted, referenced, or relied upon by the apparent violations and factual summaries in IA-20-020.	04/22/2020

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**Staff Hosted Public Meeting with NuScale on Emergency Planning Zone Sizing Methodology Topical Report**

On April 15, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff hosted a public meeting in which NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) outlined a proposed revision to their Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) Sizing Methodology Topical Report (TR). Significant modifications have occurred since NuScale previous EPZ TR's submittal dated March 12, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18071A354), including a qualitative (instead of quantitative) defense-in-depth evaluation, and the external event screening criteria based on seismic probabilistic risk analysis. The meeting had active participation by over 60 participants and included several industry stakeholders (e.g., Tennessee Valley Authority, Nuclear Energy Institute, Kairos, U.S. Nuclear Industry Council, GEH, x-Energy, Southern Nuclear), as well as the public and Union of Concerned Scientists. The revised EPZ TR is expected to be submitted by the end of May 2020.

**Staff Hosted Public Meeting on Emergency Response Organization Performance Indicator**

On April 15, 2020, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and the Office of Nuclear Security and Incidence Response staff hosted a public teleconference with representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute, Entergy, NextEra, various licensee staff, and members of the public to discuss and finalize Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) 20-02, Emergency Preparedness (EP) – Emergency Response Organization Performance Indicator (ERO PI) (ADAMS Accession No. ML20107F675). The FAQ addresses the impact to the ERO PI of deferred EP drills and exercises due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**NRC Launches Online Submission Portal for Operating Reactor Licensees**

On April 19, 2020, the NRC staff launched an online submission portal for operating reactor licensees to use as an option for submitting COVID-19 related requests for exemptions from specific regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs" regarding work hour requirements. This portal can be accessed Licensees are able to accessed from the NRR COVID-19 public webpage (<https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/>).

**Staff Hosted Public Meeting on Status of Reactor Oversight Process Topics**

On April 22, 2020, the NRC staff held a public meeting with the industry's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Task Force and members of the public to discuss the status of ROP topics. The agenda included discussions on NRC's inspection response to COVID-19 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML20097E538 and ML20079E700), engineering inspection updates, significance determination process updates, NRC staff's response to Performance Indicator Frequently Asked Question 20-01 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20108E914), and ROP Enhancement Project transition to normal work management practices (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML19101A334 and

ML19252A231). The next ROP monthly public meeting between the NRC staff and the ROP Task Force is scheduled for May 20, 2020.

**Staff Approved Licensing Requests for Regulatory Relief Related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

The NRC staff has reviewed and approved several licensing requests seeking temporary flexibilities to maintain the safe and secure operation of the U.S. nuclear fleet during the pandemic. A summary of approved licensing actions provided during this reporting period are summarized below. A complete list of licensing actions approved by the NRC in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency is available on the NRC public Website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.

***Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp.)***

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select 10 CFR Part 26 Work Hours Requirements	04/18/2020 ML20109A008	04/20/2020 ML20109A000

***Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)***

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select 10 CFR Part 26 Work Hours Requirements	04/09/2020 ML20100M588	04/13/2020 ML20099A519

***Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1 (Union Electric Co.)***

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Relief Request	Defer Inspections of the Unbonded Post-tensioning System	04/06/2020 ML20097F643	04/20/2020 ML20107H978

***Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (Vistra Operations Company, LLC)***

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
License Amendment	Defer Steam Generator Tube Inspection	04/10/2020 ML20101M879  04/14/2020 ML20105B268	04/17/2020 ML20108E878
Relief Request*	Defer Snubber Testing and Inspection	04/10/2020 ML20101K726  04/13/2020 ML20104C062	04/14/2020 ML20105A353
Relief Request*	Defer Reactor Vessel Nozzle Dissimilar Metal Welds Ultrasonic Inspection, Bottom Mounted Instrumentation Visual Inspection, and Reactor Head Penetration Visual Inspection	04/09/2020 ML20100G562	04/15/2020 ML20106F235

***Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (Entergy Operations, Inc.)***

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
License Amendment	Extension of Appendix J Integrated Leakage Test and Drywell Bypass Test Interval	03/31/2020 ML20091M363	04/15/2020 ML20101G054

*Indian Point, Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Extending the Completion Time for Annual Fire Brigade Physical Examinations	04/13/2020 ML20104C121  04/16/2020 ML20107J551	04/22/2020 ML20109A001

*Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (Arizona Public Service Co.)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select 10 CFR Part 26 Work Hours Requirements	04/14/2020 ML20105A481	04/16/2020 ML20107F835

*Seabrook Generating Station, Unit 1 (NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select 10 CFR Part 26 Work Hours Requirements	04/10/2020 ML20101M597	04/13/2020 ML20101G991

*Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (Florida Power & Light Co.)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
License Amendment	Deferral of Steam Generator Inspections	04/04/2020 ML20095J926  04/07/2020 ML20098F341	04/16/2020 ML20104B527

*\* For verbal authorizations, the staff provides the written text of the telecon summarizing the staff's review as an agency record and prepares a written safety evaluation with the details of the staff's review within 150 days in accordance with NRR Office Instruction LIC-102.*

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending APRIL 24,2020**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Commission Voting Record VR-SECY-19-0109	04/23/20	VR-SECY-19-0109: Direct Final Rule--Social Security Number Fraud Prevention (NRC-2018-0303; RIN 3150-AK27)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
2. SECY-20-0034	04/16/20	Staff Approach to Exercise Enforcement Discretion for Noncompliances Caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M200423	04/23/20	Affirmation Session - SECY-19-0098/19-0098A Florida Power & Light Co.; SECY-19-0109 - Direct Final Rule - SSN Fraud Prevention; SECY-19-0116 - Holtec International; SECY-19-0122 - FirstEnergy Nucl. Operating Co. and FirstEnergy Gen., LLC.

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Marcy Kaptur submits the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) monthly Congressional Status Report for March 2020, dated April 14, 2020.
2. Letter to the Honorable Nita Lowey submits NRC's response to Congressional inquiry Public Law 116-94, "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2020," dated April 14, 2020.
3. Letter to the Honorable Nita Lowey, response to letter regarding concerns about the NRC Office of the Inspector General's February 13, 2020, report addressing the natural gas transmission lines near the Indian Point Energy Center, dated April 15, 2020.

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. 673<sup>rd</sup> ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Full Committee on Reactor Safeguards – Notice of Meeting – May 6-9, 2020