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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JUNE 5, 2020

ARRIVALS		
KIM, ANYA	COMPUTER SCIENTIST	RES
AREFIN, MUHAMMAD R.	AUDITOR	OIG
AYON, SK	STUDENT INTERN	RES
BERENS, ANNIE	STUDENT INTERN	NSIR
BLAKE, CAMDEN	STUDENT INTERN	R-III
BRESSON, JUSTIN	STUDENT INTERN	R-I
CUEVAS, NOE	PROJECT ENGINEER RI-DP	R-IV
FOWLER, RYAN	STUDENT INTERN	NSIR
ALEXANDER, JUSTYN E.	SUMMER INTERN (MANAGEMENT ANLYST)	OIG
JENKINS, GARY	STUDENT INTERN	NMSS
WYNAR, CURTIS	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV
LAMBERT, JOHN	STUDENT INTERN	OCHCO
LEVINE, CAMILLE	STUDENT INTERN	R-I
MENTZER, NATHANIEL	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-I
OVERBO, CALEB	STUDENT INTERN	NSIR
PAINTER, BAILEY	STUDENT INTERN	R-II
RIEFF, AMBER	SUMMER LAW CLERK	OGC
WAGNER, KENNETH	SUMMER INTERN	OCFO
GARCIA, NATHAN	REACTOR ENGINEER	R-I
RETIREMENTS		
PIERRI, ROCCO J.	ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR INVESTIGATIONS	OIG
JONES, WILLIAM B.	DIR, DIV OF CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT	R-II
HAAGENSEN, BRIAN C.	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR/TL)	R-I
FORD, WILLIAM H.	SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	NMSS
DEPARTURES		
STAUFFER, RACHEL ERIN	CONTRACT SPECIALIST (CO-OP)	ADM
MALACANE, JULI N.	CONTRACT SPECIALIST (CO-OP)	ADM
CARR, MEREDITH L.	HYDROLOGIST	RES

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JUNE 5, 2020**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of June 1 – June 5**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2020-000247	Jamshid Ebadi	Crowe LLP	Most recent records pertaining to any of the following types of unliquidated obligations: unpaid check, unreconciled checks, unclaimed checks, undelivered checks, outstanding credit balances, and checks exempt from unclaimed property reporting, as specified.	06/03/2020
2020-000248	Michael Markley		All official NRC records related to the following Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report in NUREG-1415, Volume 34, No. 1 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System Accession No. ML20147A661): NRC Manager's Actions Precludes Staff from Engaging in Non-Concurrence Process.	06/04/2020

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Staff-Hosted Public Meeting Regarding the Incorporation of Risk Insights Into Evaluations for 10 CFR 50.59, “Changes, Tests, and Experiments”

On June 4, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and other industry representatives to discuss opportunities to incorporate risk insights into Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.59 evaluations (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20156A189). NEI’s presentation included an engagement strategy with the NRC staff, a proposed schedule, and three focus areas where NEI wishes to engage with the NRC staff. NRC staff anticipates having the next public meeting regarding this topic in July.

Staff-Approved Changes to a Topical Report Regarding Vendor Audits and Surveys During Exigent Situations Such as the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

On June 5, 2020, NRC staff approved changes to Topical Report SL-TR-1, Revision 25, “Nuclear Quality Assurance Program,” to extend the period for conducting vendor audits and surveys during exigent situations such as COVID-19 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20154K709). Sargent and Lundy, LLC. submitted the request for the proposed changes on May 14, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20132A261). The staff reviewed the proposed changes and determined that there is reasonable assurance that Sargent and Lundy, LLC’s quality assurance program will continue to meet applicable requirements while implementing an extension of audit and survey frequencies during exigent conditions.

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>.

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR 50.71, “Maintenance of Records, Making of reports”	05/14/2020 ML20135H021	06/02/2020 ML20140A356

Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Southern Nuclear Operating Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, Section III.I Related to Annual Live Fire Fighting Training	05/22/2020 ML20143A253 05/27/2020 ML20149K302	06/02/2020 ML20147A133
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, Section III.I Related to Quarterly Fire Brigade Drills	05/22/2020 ML20143A253 05/27/2020 ML20149K302	06/02/2020 ML20147A147
Relief Request	Defer Inservice Inspection Summary Report (Owner's Activity Report)	05/22/2020 ML20143A086	06/03/2020 ML20143A233

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Southern Nuclear Operating Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 Related to Annual Live Fire Fighting Training	05/22/2020 ML20143A253 05/27/2020 ML20149K302	06/02/2020 ML20147A465
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 Related to Quarterly Fire Brigade Drills	05/22/2020 ML20143A253 05/27/2020 ML20149K302	06/02/2020 ML20147A171

Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 1 (Southern Nuclear Operating Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Relief Request	Defer Inservice Inspection Summary Report (Owner's Activity Report)	05/22/2020 ML20143A086	06/03/2020 ML20143A233

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Categorization of the Licensee Fee Category for Full-Cost Recovery: Petition for Rulemaking; Closure of Petition; Part 170 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations; (PRM-170-7; NRC-2018-0172)

On June 4, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 34370](#)) partially granting and partially denying a request to amend the NRC's regulations for licensing fees assessed to certain water treatment facilities. The request was submitted by Christopher S. Pugsley, Esq., on behalf of Water Remediation Technology, LLC. The docket for the petition for rulemaking, PRM-170-7, closed on June 4, 2020.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2015-2017 Code Editions Incorporation by Reference; Final Rule; Correction: 10 CFR Part 50 [Regulatory Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ74; NRC-2016-0082]

On June 3, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (FR) ([85 FR 34087](#)) correcting a rule that was published in the FR on May 4, 2020 ([85 FR 26502](#)), regarding its regulations to incorporate by reference the 2015 and 2017 Editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the 2015 and 2017 Editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants. This action is necessary to correct a code case reference and an amendatory instruction. The correction is effective June 3, 2020.

Social Security Number Fraud Prevention: Direct Final Rule. 10 CFR Parts 9 and 35; RIN 3150-AK27; NRC-2018-0303

On June 2, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the FR ([85 FR 33527](#)) amending its regulations to implement the Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017. This statute directed agencies to issue regulations that prohibit the inclusion of an individual's Social Security account number (SSN) on any document sent through the mail unless the head of the agency deems it necessary and the appropriate precautions are taken to protect the SSN. Applicants, licensees, and members of the public who are required to submit a form containing an SSN may be affected. The companion proposed rule was also published on June 2, 2020 ([85 FR 33551](#)). This direct final rule is effective August 17, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0048	05/29/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending May 8, 2020
2. SECY-20-0051	06/04/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending May 15, 2020

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Ron Johnson, et al., submits the report on the protection of whistleblowers into job requirements and performance standards of supervisory employees, dated May 28, 2020.
2. Letter to Mr. Paul Ray, Office of Management and Budget, submits the NRC's Statement of Regulatory Priorities for Fiscal Year 2021, dated May 28, 2020.

**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Voice, Data, Unified Communications and Other Support Services

On May 29, 2020, the delivery order 31310020F0045 was awarded under the General Services Administration contract GS00Q17NSD3001 to VERIZON FEDERAL INC in Washington D.C. The purpose of this award is to provide transition and ongoing operations. Also, maintenance of telecommunications services from the expiring Network, WITS 3, and the Local Telecommunications Services contracts. This transition will provide a flexible platform to support agency migrations to modern telecommunications and IT service offerings and ensure continuity of services. The base period of performance of this order is from June 1, 2020, through May 31, 2021, with eleven one-year option periods extending to May 31, 2032. The total potential value over the life of the award is \$91,250,000.