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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JUNE 19, 2020

ARRIVALS		
BECK, TYLER	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
BORDELON, JACOB	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
BRUNDAGE, HAYDEN	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
COLON-FUENTES, LUIS	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
CURRAN, COLEMAN	PROJECT ENGINEER RIDP	R-II
DUKEHART, COREY	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
GLISAN, JORDAN	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
GRASSO, JOHN	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
GRAY, VALERIE	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
HAYWOOD, MARY	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
HINTON, DEVONTE	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
HOOKER, TIMOTHY	GENERAL SCIENTIST NRAN	OCHCO
JU, DANIEL	GENERAL SCIENTIST NRAN	OCHCO
MARCHLEWSKI, HENRY	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
MASSE, JOHN	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
MCGUFFIE, MELISSA	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
MILLER, HALEY	STUDENT INTERN	ADM
NELSON, GIANNI	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
NEUBAUER, RACHEL	SR CIVIL RIGHTS SPECIALIST	SBCR
PAGE, HAYDEN	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
SIDA, KAREN	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
SIDDIQUI, MUZAMMIL	GENERAL ENGINEER NRAN	OCHCO
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
NONE		

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JUNE 19, 2020

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of June 15 – June 19

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2020-000253	Ron Hartke		Historical Performance Work Statement (PWS)/Statement of Work (SOW) for existing contract - NRCHQ4016C0002, and for existing contract, who is currently assigned: PM (program manager), COR (customer of record), POC (point of contact), CO (contract officer), and CS (contract specialist).	06/18/2020
2020-000254	Brian Libgober	Yale University	Information about NRC's policies regarding <i>ex parte</i> meetings during rulemaking, as specified.	06/19/2020

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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Staff Accepted Oklo Power LLC’s Aurora Micro-Reactor Combined Operating License Application for Review

On June 5, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff accepted for review a combined license application from Oklo Power LLC. (Oklo) to build and operate the company’s Aurora reactor at the Idaho National Laboratory site in Idaho (ADAMS Accession No. ML20149K616). The proposed Aurora design uses heat pipes to transport heat from the reactor core to a supercritical carbon-dioxide power conversion system to generate electricity. Oklo’s application, submitted on March 11, 2020, seeks approval of the first NRC license for an advanced non-light-water reactor design. The NRC and Oklo have engaged in “pre-application” discussions since 2016. More information regarding the acceptance review is available at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/news/2020/20-033.pdf>.

Staff Hosted Public Meeting Regarding the Licensing and Oversight of Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4 Construction

On June 18, 2020, the NRC staff held a public meeting to provide information on the role and activities of the Vogtle Readiness Group (VRG) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML20167A006). VRG members presented information on the licensing and oversight of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4 construction as well as recent activities of the VRG.

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>.

Licensing Request for Regulatory Relief Related to COVID-19

Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel”	05/21/2020 Non-public (security-related)	06/15/2020 ML20153A011

Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4 (NextEra Energy Turkey Point, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	05/21/2020 Non-public (security-related)	06/15/2020 ML20149K606

South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 (STP Nuclear Operating Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	05/21/2020 ML20142A520	06/18/2020 ML20155K679

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Individual Monitoring Devices: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Parts 34, 36, and 39 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Regulatory Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AK29; NRC-2019-0031

On June 16, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 36307) confirming the effective date of June 16, 2020, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on March 18, 2020 (85 FR 15347). The amendments in the direct final rule authorize the use of modern individual monitoring devices in industrial radiographic, irradiator, and well logging operations, and align personnel dosimetry requirements in these areas with the requirements for all other NRC licensees. The effective date of June 16, 2020, for the direct final rule published March 18, 2020, is confirmed.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN Americas LLC NUHOMS® EOS Dry Spent Fuel Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1042, Amendment No. 1; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 RIN 3150-AK40; NRC-2019-0224

On June 16, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 36307) confirming the effective date of June 17, 2020, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on April 3, 2020 (85 FR 18876). The direct final rule amends the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the TN Americas LLC NUHOMS® EOS Dry Spent Fuel Storage System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 1 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1042. Amendment No. 1 adds new basket types and makes other additional revisions to the certificate of compliance and the technical specifications for consistency and clarity. The effective date of June 17, 2020, for the direct final rule published April 3, 2020, is confirmed.

Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2020: Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171; RIN 3150-AK10, NRC-2017-0228; Docket No. PRM-171-1; NRC-2019-0084

On June 19, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 37250) amending the licensing, inspection, special project, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. These amendments are necessary to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, which requires the NRC to recover approximately 90 percent of its annual budget through fees less certain amounts excluded from this fee-recovery requirement. To mitigate the financial impact and economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, the NRC has suspended billing of annual fees and fees for services for the 90-day period of April through June 2020. Deferred fees will be billed in July 2020. This final rule is effective on August 18, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0050	06/02/20	Planned Revisions to the Baseline Inspection Program for the AP1000 Reactor Design
2. SECY-20-0052	06/15/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending June 5, 2020
3. SECY-20-0053	06/18/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending May 29, 2020
4. SECY-20-0055	06/18/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending May 22, 2020
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M200615	06/15/20	Affirmation Session - SECY-20-0047 - Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3) Request for Hearing in ITAAC Proceeding, Expedited Consideration Requested

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House, et al., provides the NRC's report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2019, dated June 5, 2020.
2. Letter to the Honorable Gerald E. Connolly and Jody Hice, responds to request for an update on NRC's implementation of the Modernizing Government Technology Act, dated June 10, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences Fiscal Year 2019 Dissemination of Information, NUREG; issuance, [NRC-2020-0142]

**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Post- Critical Heat Flux (Chf) Heat Transfer Instrumentation and Experimentation

On June 15, 2020, contract 31310020C0009 was awarded to the Regents of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. The purpose of this award is to provide fabrication and assembly of an advanced two-phase flow instrumentation system. With the capability to be used to aid in the development of constitutive models for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) TRAC RELAP Advanced Computational Engine (TRACE) code. This code is NRC's flagship thermal-hydraulics analysis tool which provides the experimental database necessary for the improvement of TRACE models for inverted-annular through dispersed-flow film-boiling regimes. The period of performance of this order is from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2022. The total potential value over the life of the award is \$753,812.00.

High Energy Arcing Faults Testing Facility and Services

On June 12, 2020, contract 31310020C0013 was awarded to the Kema-Powertest LLC. in Chalfont, PA. The purpose of this award is to provide High Energy Arcing Faults testing facilities and services. The test facility shall provide the electrical energy, thermal measurement instrumentation and data acquisition, as well as electrical measurement, equipment preparation facilities and testing facility. The period of performance of this order is from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2025. The total potential value over the life of the award is \$729,875.00.