

## INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending OCTOBER 02, 2020**

<b>ARRIVALS:</b>		
NONE		
<b>RETIREMENTS:</b>		
ALLSTON, DENNIS J	INTELLIGENCE ANALYST	NSIR
CHEN, SUNNY H	SYSTEMS ACCOUNTANT	OCFO
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<b>DEPARTURES:</b>		
NONE		

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals  
Received During the Period of September 28 – October 2

<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>
2020-000324	Terry J. Lodge	Beyond Nuclear / Don't Waste Michigan	All records pertaining to Penetration Welds pertaining at Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, as described; and "Palisades CEDM Nozzle IDTB Repair- Life Assessment Summary," Document Number 51-5047343-009, referred to herein as "Document." The Non-Proprietary document has been identified as: PNP 2020-031 Framatome Document No. 51-9292503-002, Palisades CEDM Nozzle IDTB Repair- Life Assessment Summary. We request provision of the Proprietary edition. Citations 2 through 9 have been redacted, please provide these documents.	09/30/2020
2021-000001	Timothy J. Walsh	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	A copy of the NRC Office of Investigations ("OI") Report for Investigation No. 2-2018-033, including all of its attachments and Exhibits, including Unattached Exhibits Nos. 1 and 16 as listed on pages 8-9 of the OI Report, and all Exhibits listed on pages 53-54 of the OI Report, with the exception of the listed documents; and copies of all emails or documents or other records provided to the NRC by TVA or TVA personnel or former TVA personnel during the course of Investigation No.	10/01/2020

			2-2018-033 that are not identified as an Exhibit or an unattached Exhibit to Report for Investigation No. 2-2018-033	
2021-000002	Timothy J. Walsh	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	A copy of the NRC Office of Investigations ("OI") Report for Investigation No. 2-2019-2015, including all its Exhibits, with the exception of the list documents; and copies of all emails or documents or other records provided to the NRC by TVA or TVA personnel or former TVA personnel during the course of Investigation No. 2-2019-2015 that are not identified as an Exhibit to the Report for Investigation No. 2-2019-2015	10/01/2020
2021-000003	Timothy J. Walsh	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	A copy of the 11 listed items pertaining to NRC Office of Investigations ("OI") Report for Investigation No. 2-2019-2015	10/01/2020
2021-000004	Timothy J. Walsh	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	A copy of the 10 listed items pertaining to NRC Office of Investigations ("OI") Report for Investigation No. 2-2018-033	10/01/2020
2021-000005	Ray Ybarra Maldonado	Law Office of Ray A. Ybarra Maldonado	The entire "A" (Alien) file on named individual	10/01/2020

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**Staff Received Licensing Topical Report Regarding BWRX-300 Design**

On September 25, 2020, the NRR staff received the next in a series of anticipated licensing topical reports (LTRs) from GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH), for their BWRX-300 design as part of their pre-application activities. This new LTR, entitled “Containment Evaluation Method Licensing” (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession No. ML20269A469), presents the analysis method used for the BWRX-300 containment thermal hydraulics performance for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and approval. The staff will review this LTR and associated technical information and will draw conclusions regarding the acceptability of the method; as well as ensuring that the LTR is acceptable for use during GEH’s future licensing activities in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, or 10 CFR Part 52, as applicable.

**Staff Hosted Public Meeting Regarding Pre-Application Engagement Related to the Holtec Small Modular Reactor SMR-160**

On September 30, 2020, the NRR staff held a public meeting with SMR, LLC (a Holtec International Company) (Holtec) to discuss pre-application engagement matters related to the Holtec small modular reactor SMR-160 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20274A008). During the meeting, Holtec provided the NRC staff with an overview of Holtec’s company structure, as well as with a technology overview of their SMR-160 design (ADAMS Accession No. ML20271A004). This meeting was scheduled as the first in a series of pre-application discussions following Holtec’s July 9, 2020, letter request to the NRC regarding pre-application licensing engagements to develop a mutually agreeable regulatory engagement plan (ADAMS Accession No. ML20191A228).

**Staff Hosted Public Meeting Regarding Regulatory Improvements to Support the Licensing of Advanced Reactors**

On October 1, 2020, the NRC staff held a public webinar with over 150 stakeholders on regulatory improvements to support the licensing of advanced reactors (ADAMS Accession No. ML20274A091). Topics included analysis of applicability of NRC regulations for non-light-water reactors, an update on the advanced reactor generic environmental impact statement, advanced reactor fuel qualification, MACCS code applicability for nearfield consequence analysis, and molten salt non-power reactor application guidance. This meeting was in support of Strategy 2 (computer codes), Strategy 3 (regulatory framework), and Strategy 5 (resolution of policy issues) of the advanced reactor Implementation Action Plans (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML17165A069 and ML17164A173).

**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 is 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-1**

*Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs," Section 26.205, "Work hours"	09/14/2020 ML20259A116	09/28/2020 ML20259A492

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)**  
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**Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program: Direct Final Rule; Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulatory Identifier Number 3150-AK07; NRC-2017-0151)**

On October 2, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 62199](#)) amending the reactor vessel material surveillance program requirements for commercial light-water power reactors. This direct final rule revises the requirements associated with the testing of specimens contained within surveillance capsules and reporting the surveillance test results. This direct final rule also clarifies the requirements for the design of surveillance programs and the capsule-withdrawal schedules for surveillance capsules in reactor vessels purchased after 1982. These changes reduce regulatory burden, with no effect on public health and safety. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 62234](#)) on October 2, 2020. This direct final rule is effective February 1, 2021.

**Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest: NUREG; Clarification; 10 CFR Part 20 (NRC-2018-0155)**

On September 30, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 61576](#)) announcing the delay of the use of NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3, "Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest," which was completed in June 2020. This document provides instructions to prepare three manifest forms: NRC Form 540 (Shipping Paper), NRC Form 541 (Container and Waste Description) and NRC Form 542 (Manifest Index and Regional Compact Tabulation). Until further notice, licensees should continue to use NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 2 and the versions of NRC Forms 540, 541 and 542 that were renewed in January 2020, or equivalent, as defined in NRC's regulations.

**Guidance for Implementation of Changes, Tests, and Experiments: Regulatory Guide; Issuance; 10 CFR Part 72 (NRC-2020-0059)**

On September 28, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 60691](#)) issuing Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 3.72, "Guidance for Implementation of Changes, Tests, and Experiments." Revision 1 to RG 3.72 endorses Nuclear Energy Institute 12-04, Revision 2, which updates and revises previous guidance to incorporate operating experience and NRC's inspection findings. In addition, RG 3.72, Revision 1, changes the NRC's guidance on departures from a method of evaluation (MOE) and the NRC's approval of an MOE.

**NMSS Staff Hold Public Webinar on Reactor Decommissioning**

On September 24, 2020, staff from NMSS and Region III held a public webinar on the reactor decommissioning process, including information on the Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report for the Duane Arnold Energy Center, which permanently ceased power operations in August 2020. There were 45 attendees. At the end of the presentation, participants had an opportunity to make comments and ask the staff questions.

### **NMSS Staff Issue Scoping Summary Report**

On September 25, 2020, the NMSS staff issued the Scoping Summary Report for the Advanced Reactor Generic Environmental Impact Statement (ADAMS Accession No. ML20260H180). During the public comment period for the report, the staff received approximately 3200 comment letters. The staff identified approximately 300 unique comments which were summarized and addressed in the final report. The staff discussed its results with stakeholders at the monthly advanced reactor stakeholder public meeting on October 1, 2020.

### **NMSS and Region 1 Host Government-to-Government Meeting**

On October 1, 2020, staff from NMSS and Region I held a government-to-government meeting at the request of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to discuss decommissioning activities and the Three Mile Island Unit 2 license transfer application. PADEP and NRC committed to continue regulatory cooperation and transparency with the public.

### **NMSS Staff Hold Public Meeting on Proposed Consolidated Interim Storage Facility**

On October 1, 2020, the NRC staff held a public meeting via webinar and teleconference on the draft environmental impact statement for the Interim Storage Partners proposed consolidated interim storage facility in Andrews County, Texas. The public meeting lasted 3.5 hours and approximately 187 individuals participated with 34 people providing verbal comments. The NRC will hold three more public meetings to gather comments, with the next planned for October 6, 2020. The public comment period ends November 3, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-20-0032	10/02/20	Rulemaking Plan on "Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors (RIN-3150-AK31; NRC-2019-0062)"
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-20-0032	10/02/20	Rulemaking Plan on "Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors (RIN-3150-AK31; NRC-2019-0062)"
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. None		
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the August 2020 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated September 22, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None

**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
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**Azure-based Kentico Content Management System**

On September 24, 2020, contract number 31310020C0027 was awarded to Competitive Innovations, LLC, in Arlington, VA. The purpose of this contract is to replace the existing Drupal 7 intranet platform with the Azure-based Kentico Content Management System. The period of performance is from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,547,997.73.

**Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) Task Order for Managed Services**

On September 24, 2020, contract number GS00Q17NSD3000/31310020F0137 was awarded to AT&T Corporation in Oakton, VA. The purpose of this contract is to provide managed services to support U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) headquarters operations. The period of performance is from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, with ten option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$5,576,367.36.

**Contract Administration and Closeout Support Services**

On September 25, 2020, contract number 31310020C0043 was awarded to OCT Consulting LLC in McLean, VA. The purpose of this contract is to provide the agency with contract administration and closeout support services. The period of performance is from November 1, 2020, to February 29, 2022, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$2,290,774.96.

**Business Process Automation Tools**

On September 28, 2020, contract number 31310020D0020 was awarded to ASCR Federal Data Networx LLC in Beltsville, MD. The purpose of this contract is to provide the agency with FedRAMP-certified Business Process Automation no code/low code tools and related services. The period of performance is from September 28, 2020, to September 27, 2025. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$22,000,000.

**Cisco SmartNet Maintenance and License Renewal**

On September 28, 2020, contract number NNG15SD06B/31310020F0151 was awarded to 4 Star Technologies, Inc. in Virginia Beach, VA. The purpose of this contract is to provide the agency with Cisco brand name equipment, maintenance and software support. The period of performance is from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,365,222.56.

## **Oracle HCM Integrator Support Services**

On September 29, 2020, contract number GS35F0119W/31310020F0139 was awarded to Emergent, LLC in Virginia Beach, VA. The purpose of this contract is to provide Oracle HCM technical support services and services for transition to the HCM Cloud SaaS platform and continued Time & Labor support. The period of performance is from October 15, 2020, to October 14, 2021, with two option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$2,773,970.00.