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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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ARRIVALS		
CHO, KIT	PROGRAM ANALYST	RES
GEISNER, NORMAN	SR HR POLICY & PROGRAM DEV SPECIALIST	OCHCO
KLINE, CHRISTOPHER	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-I
MILLER, ERIC C	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-I
NALABANDIAN, GARO	BRANCH CHIEF	OCIO
RETIREMENTS		
BERGER, LYNN M	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-IV
CARTER, THEADORE H	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
CHEOK, MICHAEL C	DIRECTOR, DIV OF RISK ANALYSIS	RES
CHIMOOD, JANE	LICENSING OFFICER	OIP
CHUNG, DONALD T	RISK ANALYST	NMSS
CRESPO, GUILLERMO	SR. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	R-II
CROON, GREGORY S	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
CURTIS, MICHELLE RUBINO	SENIOR IT PROJECT MANAGER	OCFO
DAWOOD, DAVID M	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	RES
DIEC, DAVID T	SR. PROGRAM MANAGER	NSIR
DINSMORE, STEPHEN C	SENIOR RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRR
EVANS BROWN, CLARISSA L.	BRANCH CHIEF	OCIO
FREEMAN, MARVIN S	SENIOR REACTOR ANALYST	R-II
GIBSON JR., RAYMOND D.	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NSIR
GIBSON JR, RICHARD	SR. FUEL FACILITY PROJECTS INSPECTOR	R-II
HANNAH, ROGER D	SENIOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	OPA
HERGENRODER, DANIEL R	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST	R-IV
ISAKOVIC, NADJA	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF	RES
OUSLEY, RICHARD S	SENIOR IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN)	OCIO
SHUTTLEWORTH, EDWARD	DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS	OI
SIERACKI, DIANE J	SR SAFETY CULTURE PROGRAM MANAGER	OE
SILVA, PATRICIA A	BRANCH CHIEF	R-IV

RETIREMENTS		
STRUCKMEYER, RICHARD K	HEALTH PHYSICIST	NMSS
WEAVER, KATHY D	SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER	ACRS
WILLIAMS II, DONALD	SENIOR BUDGET ANALYST	OCFO
DEPARTURES		
GRODIN, MARYANN L	GENERAL COUNSEL (RE-HIRED ANNUITANT)	OIG
HARRIS, PAULA D	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
KOTZALAS, MARGARET A	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	NMSS
YANG, YAGUANG	DIGITAL I&C ENGINEER	RES

**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 December 28 – December 31

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000068	Michael Ayele		Appeal the denial of records pertaining to named individual as described in response to NRC-2021-000031	12/28/2020
2021-000069	Michael Ravnitzky		A copy of the list of NRC Office of Inspector General investigations CLOSED during Calendar Year 2020	12/28/2020
2021-000070	Bill Streifer		All documents that refer to named individual at Hansford involving nuclear energy and/or nuclear weapons, and so-called "meteorological rockets"	12/28/2020
2021-000071	Nicole Bamber		All hazards, complaints and cleanups in Connecticut, with a narrow focus around South Windsor, CT (+ 20 mile radius), as described	12/28/2020

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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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 Requests for Regulatory Relief Related to COVID-19

Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (PSEG Nuclear LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs," Section 26.205, "Work hours"	12/23/2020 ML20358A186	12/28/2020 ML20358A281

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 50 [NRC-2017-0151] RIN 3150-AK07

On December 29, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 85503](#)) confirming the effective date of February 1, 2021, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 62199](#)) on October 2, 2020. The direct final rule amends the NRC's reactor vessel material surveillance program requirements for commercial light-water reactors. The direct final rule revises the requirements associated with the testing of specimens contained within surveillance capsules and reporting the surveillance test results. The 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. The effective date of February 1, 2021, for the direct final rule published October 2, 2020, is confirmed.

Updates and Clarifications on the Export of Nuclear Material: Final rule; 10 CFR Part 110; [NRC-2018-0294] RIN 3150-AK26

On December 31, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 86793](#)) amending its export and import regulations to maintain the regulatory status quo for nuclear exports to the United Kingdom (U.K.), upon the entry into force of a new civil nuclear cooperation agreement between the United States (U.S.) and the U.K. The amendment will add the U.K. to the list of countries eligible to receive certain small quantities of special nuclear material under a general license, and to the list of countries whose export license applications do not require Executive Branch or Commission level reviews for certain exports of source material or low-enriched uranium. This amendment is necessary to bring the NRC's regulations into conformity with U.S. Government foreign policy and preserve existing provisions for nuclear exports to the U.K. This final rule is effective on December 31, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0115	12/22/20	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending November 06, 2020
2. SECY-20-0116	12/22/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending November 13, 2020
3. SECY-20-0117	12/22/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending November 20, 2020
4. SECY-20-0118	12/22/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending November 27, 2020
5. SECY-20-0119	12/22/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 4, 2020
6. SECY-20-0120	12/22/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 11, 2020
7. SECY-20-0123	12/29/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 18, 2020
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the November 2020 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated December 17, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 10 CFR Part 50 [Docket Nos. PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95; NRC-2009-0554] Calculated Maximum Fuel Element Cladding Temperature
2. Notice of renewal of the Charter of the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel