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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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ARRIVALS
NONE
RETIREMENTS
NONE
DEPARTURES
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 January 4 – January 8

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000072	Michael Ravnitzky		A digital/electronic copy of the transition briefing document(s) (late 2020) prepared by NRC for the incoming Biden Administration	01/04/2021
2021-000073	Noah Wass		Any documents, investigation findings, memorandums, or communications that mention Reed College Between the years of 2004 and 2020	01/04/2021
2021-000074	Paul Blanch		A redacted summary of the "flood analysis found in UMAX Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) (ML18192B094), Section 4.6.2.5, which was redacted from the public version of the UMAX FSAR," or a clear statement from the NRC staff that the analysis considered a common-mode event considering submersion of the 73 spent fuel VVMs	01/04/2021
2021-000075	Sandra Shepherd	Clifford & Garde, LLP	All documents regarding OI No. 2-2016-042 and EA-19-092 as requested	01/05/2021
2021-000076	Sandra Shepherd	Clifford & Garde, LLP	Documents regarding OI No. 2-2018-033 and 2-2019-015; IA-20-009; IA-20-008; EA-20-06 and EA-20-07 as requested	01/05/2021
2021-000077	Sandra Shepherd	Clifford & Garde, LLP	All documents and information regarding the NRC's evaluation/assessment of allegation No. RIII-20-A-0014, and NRC 09/28/2020 Request for Information (RFI) to Energy Harbor Nuclear Corporation, as described	01/05/2021

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2021-000078	Royce Kinniebrew		The name of the last two most recent speakers, facilitators, or trainers for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observations and Black History Month observations, and their fee received; and two email messages from the committee, agency point of contact, organizer, and/or program manager in charge of black affairs to the speaker, facilitator, or trainer for the two most recent Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observances and Black History Month observances, for the headquarters location	01/06/2021
2021-000079	Alexis Gomez	Cardinal Health	The current or updated PET (Positron Emission Tomography) list of all imaging centers that are operating in Puerto Rico (only the PET centers, not SPECT centers)	01/07/2021

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Hosted Public Webinar for Advanced Reactors Rulemaking

On January 7, 2021, NRC staff held a public webinar (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20353A093) to discuss preliminary proposed rule language for the technology-inclusive Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 53 advanced reactor rulemaking, Subpart C, “Requirements for Design and Analysis,” and the facility safety program section of Subpart F, “Requirements for Operation.” Stakeholders also provided feedback on preliminary rule language presented in November (ADAMS Accession No. ML20322A001) on 10 CFR Part 53, Subpart B, “Technology-Inclusive Safety Requirements.” Over 100 stakeholders attended the meeting, including representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute, United States Nuclear Industry Council, Union of Concerned Scientists, and advanced reactor developers. Stakeholders provided varying perspectives on the preliminary rule language which the staff will consider as it continues to develop the rule. The next step will be to release preliminary proposed rule language related to siting requirements (10 CFR Part 53, Subpart D) to support a planned public meeting in February 2021.

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 73, Appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel”	12/18/2020 ML20353A391	01/05/2021 ML20355A000

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Calculated Maximum Fuel Element Cladding Temperature: Petitions for Rulemaking; Denial; 10 CFR Part 50; [Docket Nos. PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95; NRC-2009-0554]

On January 7, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the Federal Register ([86 FR 1022](#)) denying two related petitions for rulemaking (PRMs), PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95, submitted by Mark Edward Leyse. The petitioner requested that the NRC amend its regulations for the domestic licensing of production and utilization facilities. The NRC is denying these petitions because existing NRC regulations provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety. The petitioner did not present sufficient new information or arguments to support the requested changes. The dockets for the petitions for rulemaking, PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95, are closed on January 7, 2021.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Chairman Svinicki's Vote SECY-19-0062	07/27/20	Final Rule: Non-power Production or Utilization Facility License Renewal
2. Chairman Svinicki's Vote SECY-20-0008	05/12/20	Draft Final NUREG/BR-0058, "Regulatory Analysis Guidelines of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission"
3. Chairman Svinicki's Vote SECY-20-0045	11/16/20	Population Related Siting Considerations for Advanced Reactors
4. Chairman Svinicki's Vote SECY-20-0070	11/10/20	Technical Evaluation of the Security Bounding Time Concept for Operating Nuclear Power Plants
5. SECY-18-0022	02/14/18	Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Related to Calculated Maximum Fuel Element Cladding Temperature (PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95)
6. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-18-0022	12/21/20	Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Related to Calculated Maximum Fuel Element Cladding Temperature (PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95)
7. Commission Voting Record SECY-18-0022	12/21/20	Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Related to Calculated Maximum Fuel Element Cladding Temperature (PRM-50-93 and PRM-50-95)
Information Papers		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Tennessee Valley Authority, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2