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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS
NONE
RETIREMENTS
NONE
DEPARTURES
NONE

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**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 18 – January 22

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000082	Dr. Rev. Christopher Guzman, Esq.	Chat Production Enterprises	Any and all records pertaining to 04/06/1987, as described	01/19/2021
2021-000083	Connie Marini	LightBox	The most recent listing of companies that have been issued an NRC license and are included in the Material Licensing Tracking System Database (MLTS) (active and retired licenses), for the entire United States	01/19/2021
2021-000084	Manetirony Clervrain		"Request for controversial cases across the country or against the agency for anticipating in apartheid, and because of that the agency must release all of its employees since 2011, and the agency anticipates a conspiracy with the various other agencies by illegal laws, and because of that the agency must provide its Manual Practice, Biography for each for their director in each state, and this request can be amended at any time because of the public of the interest"	01/21/2021

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000085	Michael Ravnitzky		A copy of each email, in the email accounts of each person in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Congressional Affairs, which contains ANY of the following words: CAPITAL, CAPITOL, POLICE, ATTACK, MOB, VIOLENCE, or TRUMP, on January 6th and January 7th, 2021	01/21/2021
2021-000086	Jared R. Sullivan	jr-sullivan.com	Any and all interview transcripts associated with Docket No.: 50-390, about an unsafe startup in November 2015 at TVA's Watts Bar Nuclear Plant	01/21/2021
2021-000087	Jared R. Sullivan	jr-sullivan.com	Any and all interview transcripts associated with the July 22–24, 2020, pre-decisional enforcement conference concerning an unsafe startup at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant in November 2015	01/21/2021
2021-000088	Manetrirony Clervrain		Appeal the denial of a fee waiver and expedited processing in response to NRC-2021-000084	01/21/2021

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Issued Acceptance Letter for Point Beach Subsequent License Renewal Application

On January 15, 2021, the NRC issued the formal acceptance letter for the Point Beach Subsequent License Renewal Application (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21006A417). The staff completed its acceptance review of the application on January 8, 2021 and notified NextEra Energy (NextEra) via email (ADAMS Accession No. ML21012A365) that the application was acceptable for docketing. NextEra submitted an application for a subsequent license renewal for the renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, on November 16, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20329A292). The application requests operation for an additional 20 years for the already-renewed operating licenses. The initial operating licenses for Point Beach were issued on October 5, 1970, for Unit 1 and on March 8, 1973, for Unit 2, and the initial renewed licenses for both units were issued on December 22, 2005. The current expiration dates are October 5, 2030, for Unit 1 and March 8, 2033, for Unit 2.

NRC Hosted Public Webinar on Licensing Advanced Reactors

On January 21, 2021, the NRC held a public webinar on regulatory improvements to support the licensing of advanced reactors (ADAMS Accession No. ML21012A036). Topics included advanced reactor priorities, promoting preapplication engagement to optimize application reviews, endorsement efforts for the Advanced Non-Light-Water Reactor Probabilistic Risk Assessment Standard and American Society of Mechanical Engineers Section III, Division 5, advancing atmospheric transport dispersion capabilities in MELCOR Accident Consequence Code System, recent and upcoming U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear initiatives, and DOE Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program updates. This meeting was in support of Strategy 2 (computer codes), Strategy 3 (regulatory framework), Strategy 4 (codes and standards), and Strategy 5 (resolution of policy issues) of the advanced reactor implementation action plans. More information on the vision, strategy and implementation action plans can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/advanced/details.html#visStrat>.

NRC Hosted Public Meeting on Researching License Renewal to 100 Years

On January 21, 2021, the NRC held a public meeting to help inform the NRC's decision on whether to pursue research related to the potential for a license renewal that would authorize reactor plant operation for up to 100 years (ADAMS Accession No. ML21019A481). The purpose of the meeting was to get stakeholders' perspectives and comments on whether the NRC should begin to consider the potential technical issues and guidance document development related to license renewal that would authorize nuclear power plant operation for up to 100 years, and when that work should begin. A variety of stakeholders provided comments during the meeting. The presenters' slides are available at ADAMS Accession No. ML21022A019. A related meeting will be held in February 2021 to discuss the potential of authorizing a license renewal period of 40 years rather than the current 20 years.

NRC Issued Order Approving Extension to Bellefonte Construction Permits

On January 22, 2021, the NRC issued an Order to approve Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) request to extend the expiration dates of construction permits for Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN), Units 1 and 2, to October 1 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20335A393). The construction permits for BLN, Units 1 and 2, are currently in timely renewal in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.109. In its August 28, 2020 letter to the NRC (ADAMS Accession No. ML20244A305), TVA stated that it needs this extension to allow the Federal District Court of Alabama time to make a decision in the ongoing litigation between TVA and Nuclear Development, LLC, concerning the sale and ownership of BLN.

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. There were no approved licensing actions during this reporting period. 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>.

Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)
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Staff Participated in Meeting on Securing Energy Infrastructure

On January 19, 2021, the NRC staff participated in a meeting of the Securing Energy Infrastructure (SEI) Task Force (TF) Senior Technical Group (STG), led by the Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response. Members of the STG represent government organizations, utilities, academia, and national laboratories. The SEI TF's Congressionally-mandated mission is to advise a two-year pilot program to isolate and defend critical industrial control systems from security vulnerabilities and exploits. The pilot program will address cyber risks in the energy sector supply chain that cannot be solved by the public or private sector alone. This meeting included discussions on the interim report to Congress regarding the ongoing SEI TF efforts and updates from the technical project teams.

Staff Participated in Testing of Rap Back program at Cooper Nuclear Station

On January 20, 2021, the NRC staff participated in the testing of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Rap Back fingerprint enrollment program at Cooper Nuclear Station, the first power reactor licensee to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the NRC to participate in the Rap Back Service. Rap Back is a voluntary service offered by the FBI that is designed to assist Federal, state and local agencies, and other authorized entities (e.g., NRC-licensed facilities) in monitoring the potential illegal activities of individuals who hold positions of trust. Rap Back provides continuous vetting of those individuals and immediately notifies authorized entities when a person who has fingerprints enrolled in the Rap Back service is arrested or is identified in a criminal activity. For NRC licensees, Rap Back enhances their access authorization and insider mitigation programs.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-21-0001	12/31/20	Rulemaking Plan - Transforming the NRC's Environmental Review Process
Information Papers		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None