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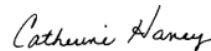
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
CRESPO, GUILLERMO	SR. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	R-II
PARKER HAYNES, ANNETTE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NMSS
ROSARIO, EUCHERIUS	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-III
WILSON, BIANCA	BUDGET ANALYST	R-III
RETIREMENTS		
CLARK, TRACY L	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	NMSS
MARTIN, BARBARA A	PURCHASING AGENT	R-IV
MITMAN, JEFFREY T	SENIOR RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRR
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CADE, STEVEN G	CHIEF OF STAFF	COMM
FERKILE, ANDREA M	INTERNATIONAL POLICY ANALYST	OIP
LAWSON, WILLIAM J.	IT SPECIALIST (SYSANAL)	OCHCO

**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 March 22 – March 26

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000124	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	Documentation that supports the NRC's definition of "not credible" as used in 10 CFR and provide any and all records in which the terms "not credible" and "credible are defined	03/22/2021
2021-000125	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	The NRC procedure for establishing that an event is "not credible", and any and all records that contain or allude to the process used by the NRC to establish that an event is either "credible" and/or "not credible"	03/22/2021
2021-000126	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	A list referenced by ML number of all the events at NRC licensed nuclear facilities where an event that had been determined to be a "not credible" event occurred, and any and all records describing events that have occurred at NRC licensed facilities when said events had previously been considered to be "not credible"	03/22/2021
2021-000127	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	The documents that describe the origin of the use by the NRC of the term "not credible"	03/22/2021
2021-000128	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	In a letter to Public Watchdogs, on January 12, 2021 from Tilda Liu, the NRC stated that "concerns expressed in this [Public Watchdogs] petition were previously evaluated or considered in NRC staff licensing reviews." Please provide the analysis supporting this statement as well as the analysis of the impact of such an event on people and the environment.	03/22/2021
2021-000129	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	The official documentation that states that MD 8.8 is a legal requirement and part of the regulations.	03/22/2021

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Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000130	Amy Rosmarin	Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion	Please cite the regulation that prohibits questions from the public to the NRC Petition Review Board and prohibits the NRC from responding to questions by a 2.206 petitioner. Please provide any and all records pertaining to the manner in which an NRC Petition Review Board is to be conducted. Specifically, records are sought that support the NRC's practice of prohibiting questions from the public to the NRC Petition Review Board and the practice that prohibits the NRC from responding to questions by a 10 CFR 2.206 petitioner.	03/22/2021
2021-000131	Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.	Fisher & Phillips LLP	Access to and copies of NRC's inspection and investigation file for Office of Investigations Case No. 2-2021-003F, regarding BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc.	03/23/2021
2021-000132	Benjamin Westrate		Copy of a radioactive materials license for a nuclear pharmacy as follows: Amendment No 11, for Triad Isotopes, Inc., License No. 09-32781-03MD, dated 04-09-2018 (ML18099A345)	03/23/2021
2021-000133	Ryan P Hartwell		Copy of allegation made against named individual at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant on or about March 18-19, 2021	03/23/2021

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Westinghouse Submits Information Related to the AP1000 Design Certification Extension

On March 19, 2021, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC submitted a letter to the NRC related to the Advanced Passive 1000 (AP1000) Design Certification (DC) extension (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21081A023). The submittal included: (1) the five identified design issues that were corrected based on current Vogtle AP1000 construction, and (2) applicable DC updates associated with those changes. This information is needed by the NRC staff to ensure a complete AP1000 design per Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 52.54 and in order to proceed with a direct final rule and the five-year DC extension.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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NRC Began Next Phase of COVID-19 Oversight Activities Assessment

On March 22, 2021, the working group for Phase B of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Oversight Activities Assessment had its kickoff meeting. The working group will build on Phase A of the COVID-19 PHE Oversight assessment which was completed in fiscal year 2020. Phase B will evaluate the various practices, adjustments, processes, and different inspection techniques used to carry out important oversight functions associated with the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Programs during the PHE. This working group will provide recommendations based on the lessons learned from implementation of the materials oversight programs during the PHE to enable inspections to become more agile, resilient, and efficient both during future PHEs and when operating under normal circumstances.

NRC Held Quarterly Meeting with the National Nuclear Security Administration

On March 23, 2021, the NRC staff held a quarterly meeting with management from the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). The meeting focused on collaboration, communications, and creating active partnerships between NRC and NNSA for continued engagement on issues of mutual interest.

NRC Held Introductory Meeting with USNC-Tech on Regulatory Requirements for Byproduct Material

On March 23, 2021, the NRC staff had an introductory meeting with representatives of USNC-Tech, a subsidiary of Ultra Safe Nuclear. USNC-Tech is developing battery technology that will use radioisotopes. The NRC staff provided USNC-Tech with an overview of the licensing requirements for byproduct materials and guidance for sealed source and device evaluations and discussed potential engagement with Agreement States. Future public meetings may be scheduled depending on USNC-Tech plans for licensing requests in NRC jurisdiction.

NRC Staff Presented Type B Packaging Certification Requirements at the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum

On March 24, 2021, the NRC staff presented at the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum on Type B Packaging Certification Requirements. The presentation was done remotely. The staff presented an overview of the NRC's 10 CFR Part 71 certification and approval process, including the different types of radioactive materials allowed to be shipped, where in the fuel cycle transportation occurs, how 10 CFR 71 Appendix A helps define package types, and the packaging and transportation regulatory philosophy. This presentation provided the webinar attendees with an overview of the packaging requirements for transporting nuclear materials and helped clarify the NRC's oversight activities.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN Americas LLC Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1004; Renewed Amendment No. 17; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 (NRC-2020-0274; RIN 3150-AK57)

On March 24, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 15563](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the TN Americas LLC Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Renewed Amendment No. 17 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040. Because this amendment is subsequent to the renewal of the TN Americas LLC Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular System Certificate of Compliance No. 1004 and, therefore, subject to the Aging Management Program requirements of the renewed certificate, it is referred to as “Renewed Amendment No. 17.” The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on March 24, 2021 ([86 FR 15624](#)). This direct final rule is effective June 7, 2021.

NRC Conducted Quarterly Fuel Facility Stakeholders Public Meeting

On March 24-25, 2021, the NRC staff conducted its quarterly Fuel Facility Stakeholders Public Meeting (formerly known as Cumulative Effects of Regulation meeting) to discuss the status of several regulatory initiatives involving the nuclear fuel cycle industry. The public meeting was attended by the Nuclear Energy Institute, representatives from the nuclear fuel cycle industry, and members of the public. Topics discussed during the meeting included updates on: the status of Accident Tolerant Fuel and Advanced Reactor activities; the status of the Smarter Licensing Program; COVID-19 Lessons Learned and oversight activities assessment; the status of the Fuel Cycle Smarter Inspection Program; the Fuel Cycle Operating Experience Program; safety margin; non-fee billable activities; issues of low safety significance; and security for fuel facilities possessing Category II Special Nuclear Material.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2019-2020 Code Editions: Proposed Rule; 10 CFR Part 50 (NRC-2018-0290; RIN 3150-AK22)

On March 26, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 16087](#)) proposing to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference the 2019 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the 2020 Edition of the ASME Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1: OM Code: Section IST, for nuclear power plants. The NRC is also proposing to incorporate by reference the 2011 Addenda to ASME NQA-1-2008, Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications (ASME NQA-1b-2011), and the 2012 and 2015 Editions of ASME NQA-1, Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications. This action is in accordance with the NRC’s policy to periodically update the regulations to incorporate by reference new editions of the ASME Codes and is intended to maintain the safety of nuclear power plants and to make NRC activities more effective and efficient. Comments are requested by May 25, 2021.

**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Contract Awarded for Security Services

On March 22, 2021, contract 31310021C0005 was awarded to AFM, LLC located in Knoxville, TN to support the NRC Security Services at Uranium Enrichment Licensees that Utilize Classified Networks. The period of performance is March 23, 2021 through March 22, 2026. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,952,811.00.

Contract Awarded for Technical Editing

On March 25, 2021, contract 31310021D0001 was awarded to Riva Solutions, located in McLean, VA to support the license renewal/subsequent license renewal technical editing and formatting. The period of performance is March 25, 2021 through March 24, 2026. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$826,655.91.

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**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-21-0034	03/22/21	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending March 12, 2021
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein and Marcy Kaptur submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for February 2021, dated March 15, 2021.
2. Letter to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, et al., submits the NRC's Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report on Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), dated March 15, 2021.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Measurement Standards used at U.S. Nuclear Power Plants [Docket No. PRM-50-118; NRC-2019-0071]