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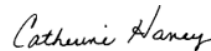
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JULY 16, 2021

ARRIVALS		
ALFERINK, BETH	HEALTH PHYSICIST	NMSS
BRADY, ERIN	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-II
DICKERSON, KELLY	HUMAN FACTORS PSCHOLOGIST	RES
MAILMAN, JOSH	ACMUI MEMBER	NMSS
ULMER, CHRISTOPHER	REACTOR ENGINEER	RES
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
LOIS, KOSMAS	FINANCIAL ANALYST	NMSS

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, Appeals, and Consultations
Received During the Period of July 12 – July 16

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000196	Steven L. Cain		Any and all available documents concerning Kerr McGee Energy, Kerr McGee Cimarron Plutonium Facility in Crescent, Oklahoma and Karen Silkwood. Any information on this including but not limited to her contamination, subsequent treatment and her untimely demise in November of 1974. Any available trial documents, investigations and further information is needed	07/12/21
2021-000197	Tovah Strong		Access to and copies of documents and official correspondence dated from the beginning of 2014 through 2018 that denies initial licenses for operating reactors	07/12/21
2021-000198	Jared V. Grubow	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP	All records created on or after June 27, 2019, pertaining to how any of the citizenship-status data collected pursuant to Executive Order 13880 can, could, should, or may be used, incorporated, referenced, or considered in any of the listed activities; pertaining to the process by which the Secretary of Commerce will report the 2020 state-population totals to President Trump, and by which President Trump will report to Congress the 2020 state-population totals and numbers of congressional representatives to which each state is entitled thereunder; and relating to the 2020 Census in which there is any mention of, involvement in, or communication with any of the listed persons or entities.	07/14/21
2021-000199	Matthew Walker		Any records, and all attachments related thereto, located at the Glen Ellyn, Illinois NRC facility (or any related offsite storage facility) regarding investigations, inspections, potential violations, and the disposal of waste materials, including invoices, receipts, and weight sheets, involving the Westlake Landfill near Bridgeton, MO.	07/14/21

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000200	Jonathan Gabriel	Ryan	A copy of any records showing the (i) payee or vendor names, (ii) check issue dates, (iii) check number, (iv) FEIN and (v) dollar amounts of any uncashed /stale-dated vendor payment checks that have aged/been issued more than six months from the date of this letter in an amount equal to or greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), include all the necessary claim forms, affidavits and instructions required for the reissuance of the deposits/outstanding/stale dated checks or refunds; and at what frequency are these records updated (Monthly, quarterly, semiannually, annually or upon request). Please confirm, if uncashed checks are remitted to state unclaimed property bureau. If so, after what aging period?	07/14/21
2021-000201	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 (active and retired licenses), for the entire United States; please include a record layout	07/14/21
2021-000202	Austin Thomas Cocke		A copy of named individual's SRO License Certificate	07/15/21
2021-000203	Marcus C. Aristal		"Pharoah, Ryu Marcus Corvinus Aristal Ra Sojiko, Supreme Supreme Commander, Aristal Kingdom" ¹	07/16/21

¹ NRC-2021-000203 was administratively closed as not a reasonable description of records.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Issued a Letter Encouraging Early Interactions on Advanced Reactors

On July 14, 2021, the NRC staff issued a letter addressed to advanced reactor and small modular reactor vendors and prospective applicants encouraging them to engage in early interactions with the NRC staff through formal and informal pre-application activities (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21190A268). The letter references the NRC staff's draft white paper, "Pre-application Engagement to Optimize Advanced Reactors Application Reviews" (ADAMS Accession No. ML21145A106), dated May 2021, that emphasized the importance of pre-application interactions with reactor developers and prospective applicants to provide stability and predictability in the licensing process through early identification and resolution of technical and policy issues that could affect certification or licensing.

NRC Held a Public Meeting on Regulatory Improvements to Support the Licensing of Advanced Reactors

On July 15, 2021, the NRC staff held an Advanced Reactor Stakeholder Meeting on regulatory improvements to support the licensing of advanced reactors (ADAMS Accession No. ML21195A378). Discussion topics included updates to the NRC's advanced reactor web pages and integrated schedule, annual fees, status of the advanced reactor Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), updates to Advanced Reactor and Technology-Inclusive Content of Application Projects (ARCAP and TICAP, respectively), discussion of NRC's draft white paper on the analysis and applicability of NRC regulations for non-light water reactors (LWRs), Argonne National Lab's report for non-LWR vessel cooling systems, and insights on adapting licensing frameworks to new non-power technologies. Overall, the stakeholder feedback was positive. This meeting was in support of Strategy 1 (knowledge management), Strategy 3 (regulatory framework), and Strategy 5 (resolution of policy issues) of the advanced reactor implementation action plans (see <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/advanced/vision-and-strategy.html> for more information).

NRC's Next Generation of Nuclear Regulators Held the First Virtual Day at the NRC

On July 15, 2021, NRC's Next Generation of Nuclear Regulators (NextGen) held the first Virtual Day at the NRC for high school students from around the country. The event provided a forum for the students to discuss nuclear power and how the NRC regulates the nuclear industry. Topics covered included the basics of radiation, medical uses of radioactive materials, environmental reviews, and emergency preparedness and incident response. The event concluded with a panel discussion where the students asked the NRC staff questions on various topics. More details about the program can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/plans-performance/modern-risk-informed-reg/our-people.html#recruit>.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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NRC Received License Renewal Application from Idaho State University

By letter dated July 9, 2021, the Idaho State University (ISU) (Docket No. 07001374) submitted an application for a 10-year renewal of its Part 70 greater than critical mass special nuclear material license (SNM-1373). Renewal of SNM-1373 would allow ISU to continue to receive and use uranium-235 for existing undergraduate and graduate education and research programs in nuclear science and engineering.

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
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NRC Awarded Contract for Office Furniture

On July 9, 2021, contract number 31360021A0001 was awarded to Corporate Interiors Inc., in New Castle, DE. The purpose of this contract is to provide office furniture, with delivery and installation, at NRC Region I's new location. The period of performance is from July 15, 2021 through July 14, 2022 with four (4) option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,660,000.

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ENCLOSURE E

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-17-0095	07/14/21	Review and Approval of Proposed Revision to Regulatory Guide 5.77, "Insider Mitigation Program"
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-17-0095	07/14/21	Review and Approval of Proposed Revision to Regulatory Guide 5.77, "Insider Mitigation Program"
Information Papers		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Peter Welch, et al., responds to letter related to the agency's draft proposed rule on nuclear power plant decommissioning, dated July 7, 2021.
2. Letter to the Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, et al., responds to letter supporting the NRC's efforts to accelerate the establishment of a risk-informed, technology-inclusive regulatory framework for advanced nuclear technologies, dated July 7, 2021.
3. Letter to the Honorable Lawrence Joseph Hogan Jr., Governor of Maryland congratulating his state on its 50th anniversary of becoming an Agreement State, dated July 7, 2021.
4. Letter to the Honorable Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of Indiana responds to interest in pursuing an agreement between NRC and State of Indiana, dated July 7, 2021.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None.