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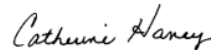
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JULY 30, 2021

ARRIVALS		
BHATT, SANTOSH	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR
DRILL, RICHARD FRANCIS	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OIG
FRANKLIN, CHASE	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II
FREEMAN, JACK	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV
JOSEPH, STACY	RULEMAKING PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
RETIREMENTS		
BARSS, DANIEL M	SR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NSIR
DRAXTON, MARK S	SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER	R-I
GIBBS, RUSSELL A.	SENIOR REACTOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	NRR
GOLCHANE, BEHROUZ	SR. IT SPECIALIST (PROJECT MANAGER)	OCIO
HALL, IVAN C	PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-II
MCMURTRAY, ANTHONY C	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
MILLIGAN, PATRICIA A	SR LVL ADV FOR EMER PREPAREDNESS	NSIR
PEARLMAN, SANDRA K	SR. LABOR & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS SPEC	OCHCO
POPE, MICHAEL C	SUPPORT SERVICES ASSISTANT	R-III
RANCOURT, AMANDA L	PROGRAM ASSISTANT	R-I
TRAVICK, VANETTE W	INFORMATION MANAGMENT SPECIALIST	R-II
DEPARTURES		
BAKER, BRETT	ASSISTANT IG FOR AUDITS	OIG
CONTI, TONY L.	RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SPEC	OCIO
DAVIS, KRISTIN R	BRANCH CHIEF	OCHCO
LEE, NORA NMN	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	OCFO

**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 26 – July 30

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000210	Dr. Duane Thresher		Any records that show the most recent annual salary of David Nelson, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Chief Information Officer (OCIO), August 2016-present	07/28/21
2021-000211	Christopher Hall Roberts	SF Public Press	Copies of the original AEC materials licenses issued to the US Department of the Navy for the US Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory (NRDL), now maintained by the NRC: AEC Byproduct Material License No. 04-00487-04; 04-00487-05; 04-00487-07, 04-00487-06 and 04-00487-03, and other documents accompanying these materials licenses, if any. Copies of the following documents, identified by the 20 listed accession numbers found in the NRC's ADAMS system: 9401310300, 9401310274, 8308190166, 8012030094, 8012030116, 8012030477, 8012030471, 8012030173, 8012030525, 8012030464, 8012030012, 8012030399, 8012030445, 8012030142, 8308190166, 8012030180, 8012030457, 8012030389, 8012030094, 8012030116. Copies of any additional documents that are not captured via the above requests that may be found in the following locations, according to NRC's Adams system: https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML14239A157 , location number 05/08:05-3.3, 04-01039-02, Department of the Navy, San Francisco CA 94101, License Termination/Decommissioning File; location number 05/08:05-3.3, 04-12034-01, Department of the Navy, FPO San Francisco CA 96601, License Termination/Decommissioning File; and location number 05/08:05-3.3, 04-13488-01, Department of the Navy, San Francisco CA 94130, License Termination/Decommissioning File	07/28/21

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000212	Allan L. Blutstein	American Rising	Access to presentations and course material associated with any mandatory employee training concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, anti-racism, microaggressions, or bias	07/28/21
2021-000213	Brian D. Mann	Excel Services Corporation	Copy of "AIF/TSIP Criteria Trial Application - Wolf Creek/Limerick TS Split," Memorandum dated March 21, 1986, to Edward J. Butcher, Chief, Technical Specification Coordination Branch, from Kulin D. Desai, Technical Specification Coordination Branch, Division of Human Factors Technology, Office of Nuclear Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.	07/29/21
2021-000214	Brian D. Mann	Excel Services Corporation	Any documents related to the development of Standard Technical Specifications starting with the Atomic Energy Commission's "Standard Technical Specifications (STS) Program," initiated in the spring of 1972, through publication of the first STS in NUREG-0452, "Standardized Technical Specifications for Westinghouse Plants," Revision 0, dated May 15, 1976. Documents of interest may also reference NUREG-0103, NUREG-0123, and NUREG-0212, which were the STS for other plant designs. Of interest are internal memoranda, notes, drafts for comment, reports, meeting summaries, or other internal documents related to development of the STS	07/29/21
2021-000215	Niem Tash	Envirosite Corporation	Updated electronic list and details for sites in possession/use of radioactive materials regulated by NRC (all statuses)	07/30/21

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ENCLOSURE B

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Received Congressional Review Act Non-major Rule Determination for Revision 1 of “Draft Guidelines for Characterizing the Safety Impact of Issues”

On July 27, 2021, the NRC staff received the Congressional Review Act non-major rule determination from the Office of Management and Budget for the “Draft Guidelines for Characterizing the Safety Impact of Issues,” Revision 1 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21180A014). The update reflects the successful expansion of Risk-Informed Process for Evaluations (RIPE) to include additional reactor licensees who have approved TSTF-425, “Surveillance Frequency Control Program” (ML090850627) license amendments. The guidance is now publicly available.

NRC Issued Closeout Letter for Bulletin 2012-01, “Design Vulnerability in Electric Power System,” for Callaway Plant, Unit 1

On July 27, 2021, the NRC staff issued a closeout letter (ADAMS Accession No. ML21201A105) for Bulletin 2012-01, “Design Vulnerability in Electric Power System,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML12074A115) for Callaway Plant, Unit 1 (Callaway). The NRC staff reviewed the information submitted by Ameren Missouri (the licensee) and the results of NRC’s TI 2515/194 inspection for Callaway in reaching the closeout conclusion.

NRC Observed Third Intermediate Design Review for Project Pele

On July 26 and 28, 2021, the NRC staff observed the third intermediate design review for Project Pele (https://www.cto.mil/pele_eis/), the Department of Defense/Strategic Capabilities Office (DoD/SCO) mobile nuclear reactor design competition. Teams led by BWXT and X-energy, presented their preliminary engineering designs to DoD/SCO staff and their subject matter experts. The goal of Project Pele is to have a demonstration mobile nuclear reactor, authorized by the Department of Energy, operating by the end of 2023.

NRC Approved Risk-informed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue 191 for Southern Nuclear Operating Company for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

On July 30, 2021, the NRC staff issued an amendment and exemption (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML21068A109 and ML21071A050) to Southern Nuclear Operating Company for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, approving the risk-informed resolution of Generic Safety Issue 191, “Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized-Water Reactor Sump Performance.” The Technical Specification (TS) changes follow Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF)-567, Revision 1, “Add Containment Sump TS to Address GSI-191 Issues,” and add a new TS 3.6.7, “Containment Sump,” to address the condition of the containment sump made inoperable due to containment accident generated and transported debris exceeding the analyzed limits.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
Items of Interest
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Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards: Proposed Rule; 10 CFR Parts 2 and 171
[NRC-2014-0264; RIN 3150-AJ51]

On July 26, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 39980](#)) proposing to amend its small business size standards, which are used to qualify an NRC licensee as a “small entity” under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, as amended. The purpose of these size standards is for reducing annual NRC license fees for small entities. These standards do not apply to NRC contracting for goods and services. The NRC is proposing to increase the upper and lower tiers for its receipts-based small entity size standards for small businesses and small not-for-profit organizations. This change will allow NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration. In addition, in accordance with the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018, the NRC is proposing to change the calculation of annual average receipts for the receipts-based NRC size standard for small businesses that provide a service or small businesses not engaged in manufacturing from a 3-year averaging period to a 5-year averaging period. Comments are requested by August 25, 2021.

Revisions to Reprocessing Plant Components for Export: Final Rule; 10 CFR 110
[NRC-2021-0026; RIN 3150-AK60]

On July 27, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 40141](#)) amending its export regulations pertaining to the illustrative list of reprocessing plant components under the NRC’s export licensing authority. This final rule is necessary to conform the export controls of the United States to the international export control guidelines of the Nuclear Suppliers Group, of which the United States is a member. These changes will align the NRC's requirements with the current version of the International Atomic Energy Agency’s document, “Guidelines for Nuclear Transfers” (INFCIRC/254/Part 1/Revision 14). This final rule was effective on July 27, 2021.

NRC Staff Held Public Meeting on Indian Point Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report

On July 29, 2021, the NRC staff held a public meeting to obtain public comments on the Holtec Indian Point Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report. More than 60 members of the public attended in person, with 27 providing comments. The NRC staff established a bridge-line, which had 109 participants, to allow individuals to participate remotely. Local storms and technical issues with the telecommunications carrier and equipment resulted in remote participants not being able to connect to the public meeting. The NRC staff is evaluating having a follow up virtual meeting for those who were on the bridge line to obtain their comments. The comment period ends on October 22, 2021.

NRC Staff Denied Request for Access to Safeguards and Proprietary Information

On July 29, 2021, the NRC denied a request for access (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21209A761) to the NuScale design certification (86 FR 34999) safeguards (SGI) and proprietary information. On July 19, 2021, a member of the public filed a late request for access to SGI and proprietary information for the purposes of providing public comments involving physical security, acts of terrorism, sabotage, insider threat, vehicle and aircraft impacts, and certain beyond design basis accidents. The requester failed to provide a legitimate and necessary need to access the information based on lack of specific information requested and the sufficient publicly available information already available to make meaningful public comments on the proposed rule.

Spent Fuel Reprocessing: Discontinuation of Rulemaking Activity; 10 CFR Parts 50 and 70 [NRC-2015-0016; RIN 3150-AJ53]

On July 29, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 40764](#)) discontinuing a rulemaking activity that would have amended the NRC's regulations to add a new part to the existing regulatory framework specific to nuclear spent fuel reprocessing facilities. The purpose of this action is to inform members of the public that this rulemaking activity is being discontinued and to provide a brief discussion of the NRC's decision. This rulemaking activity will no longer be reported in the NRC's portion of the Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (the Unified Agenda). As of July 29, 2021, the rulemaking activity is discontinued.

NRC Issued Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Westinghouse Facility

On July 30, 2021, the NRC staff issued the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC's request to renew its operating license for the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility in Hopkins, South Carolina, for an additional 40 years. A 45-day public comment period on the DEIS will begin upon issuance of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability in the Federal Register, which is expected to be issued on August 6, 2021. The NRC staff plans to conduct a virtual public meeting on August 26, 2021 to receive comments on the DEIS.

Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO)
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During the week of July 26, 2021, the Environmental Justice Review Team met with the public and several groups in the State of South Carolina, both in person and virtually, as part of their effort to engage stakeholders representing a broad range of perspectives. Staff Requirements Memorandum M210218B "Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Employment, and Small Business, 10:00 A.M., Thursday, February 18, 2021, Video Conference Meeting," dated April 23, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21113A070) directed the staff to perform outreach to gather a broad range of perspectives on the NRC's environmental justice program. During the meetings, participants expressed concerns including communication challenges, demographic changes, and mobility issues that the NRC should consider. The Team is continuing its outreach to other stakeholders.

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**Office of Administration (ADM)
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NRC Awarded Contract for Historical Classified Document Reviews for Declassification

On July 26, 2021, contract number 31310021C0013 was awarded to Red Heritage Media, LLC, in Rock Hill, SC. The purpose of this contract is to conduct reviews of historical classified documents eligible for automatic declassification in order to assess what should remain classified and what can be declassified. The period of performance is from July 26, 2021 through July 25, 2022 with four (4) option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$2,966,741.60.

NRC Awarded Contract for Onsite Clerical, Secretarial, and Administrative Assistance Support Services

On July 23, 2021, contract number 31310021D0003 was awarded to Eagle Integrated Services, LLC, in San Antonio, TX. The purpose of this contract is to acquire nonpersonal clerical, secretarial, and administrative support services for NRC offices at all NRC locations on an as-needed basis. The period of performance is from July 22, 2021 through July 24, 2026 with no option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$22,000,000.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information Papers		
1. SECY-21-0068	07/23/21	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 16, 2021
2. SECY-21-0071	07/30/21	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 23, 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 June 2021, dated July 22, 2021.
2. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the June 2021 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated July 22, 2021.
3. Letter to the Honorable Edward Markey responds to letter regarding proposed rule on Regulatory Improvements for Production and Utilization Facilities Transitioning to Decommissioning, dated July 22, 2021.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Spent Fuel Reprocessing (NRC-2015-0016, RIN 3150-AJ53)
2. Board Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the case of Cammenga and Associates, LLC (Denial of License Amendment Requests) Docket No. 030-38679-LA ASLBP No. 21-972-01-LA-BD01