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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
CAPEHART, PHILLIP G	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-II
FUHRMANN, MARK	GEOCHEMIST	RES
GATTONE, ROBERT G	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-III
JAMGOCHIAN, KRISTINA Z	SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
RAMSEY, KEVIN M	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
WILLIAMS II, THOMAS M	OFFICE SERVICES ASSISTANT	R-I
DEPARTURES		
BRINSON, CHAZLYN K	STUDENT INTERN	OCHCO
JOHNSON, TAMMY S	SR. HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	OIG
YILMA, HAIMANOT	SR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	OIP

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ENCLOSURE A

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, Appeals, and Consultations
Received During the Period of August 30 – September 3

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2021-000235	Michael Aguirre	Aguirre & Severson	All records of communications related to the August 3rd event between NRC agents and agents of the "facility operator" regarding the August 3rd event, for the period August 3, 2018, and September 14, 2018	08/30/2021
2021-000236	Kali Palmpay		All records associated with Investigation of 2810 Toler Rd, Rowlett, TX	08/30/2021
2021-000237	Jason Fagone	San Francisco Chronicle	Copy of all records that involve changes or potential changes to DOE rules or policies about the classification of radioactive waste. This should encompass records related to DOE's proposal to reclassify some high-level radioactive waste as low-level waste (posted online here: https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2018/10/f56/HLWnotice-FRN_Web_10-04-18.pdf), date range October 1, 2016 and the date this request is fulfilled	09/01/2021
2021-000238	Bobby Vaughn, Jr.		All records available, including photographs, documents, memorandums, e-mails, reports, details etc., pertaining to the fire in the X-326 building at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant on December 9, 1998 for the timeframe December 9, 1998 - May 31, 2000	09/02/2021

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ENCLOSURE B

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Nuclear Energy Institute Issued Technology Inclusive Guidance for Non-Light Water Reactors

On August 30, 2021, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) issued NEI 21-07, Revision 0, "Technology Inclusive Guidance for Non-Light Water Reactors Safety Analysis Report Content for Applicants Utilizing NEI 18-04 Methodology," (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML21250A380](#)) to support ongoing interactions with the NRC staff on the development of the application guidance for advanced reactors, using the Licensing Modernization Project (LMP) process endorsed in Regulatory Guide 1.233, "Guidance for a Technology-Inclusive Risk-Informed, and Performance-Based Methodology to Inform the Licensing Basis and Content of Applications for License, Certifications, and Approvals for Non-Light Water Reactors,"(ADAMS Accession No. [ML20091L698](#)). The NRC staff plans to review this report and develop a list of exceptions and clarifications that will be needed for future NRC endorsement, which staff will then discuss with stakeholders and the Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards. The final regulatory guidance will support the near-term advanced reactor applicants under Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Parts 50 and 52, and support the 10 CFR Part 53 rulemaking effort ([NRC Advanced Reactor Website](#)).

NRC Hosted Public Meeting with Arizona Public Service Regarding the Risk-Informed Process for Evaluations

On September 1, 2021, the NRC staff held a pre-submittal meeting with Arizona Public Service Company (APS) to discuss an exemption using the newly approved Risk-Informed Process for Evaluations (RIPE). The exemption is for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, and is related to 10 CFR 50.62, "Requirements for reduction of risk from anticipated transients without scram (ATWS) events for light-water-cooled nuclear power plants." The purpose of the meeting was to gather information about the proposed exemption request and to provide additional guidance and logistics related to RIPE.

**Office of Administration (ADM)
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Contract Awarded for Information Technology/Information Management - Integrated Project Management and Support Services (IT/IM-IPMSS)

On August 27, 2021, Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) numbers 31310021A0006, 31310021A007, and 31310021A008 were awarded to Northramp LLC, in Reston, VA; Code Plus Inc. of Fairfax, VA; and IT Concepts, Inc. of Vienna, VA. The purpose of the multiple award BPAs is to provide the NRC with a broad range of Information Technology and Information Management (IT/IM) technical and professional support services. The period of performance is from August 30, 2021, through August 29, 2028, with no option periods. The total combined potential value of all three BPAs can be up to \$140,000,000.

Contract Awarded for NRC Headquarters Facilities Building Operation and Maintenance

On August 30, 2021, contract number GS06Q16BQDS107/31310021F0117 was awarded to Tower Facility Management, LLC, in Columbia, MD. The purpose of this contract is to acquire services for operation and maintenance of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's headquarters facilities. The period of performance is from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, with four (4) option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$15,664,547.52.

Contract Awarded for Business Process Automation Tools and Related Services

On August 31, 2021, contract number 31310021D0005 was awarded to Koniag Management Solutions, LLC, in Anchorage, AK. The purpose of this contract is to develop and maintain information technology (IT) applications using FedRAMP-authorized low code/no code business process automation and application development cloud services in order to automate NRC's existing and future business process management needs. The period of performance is from September 30, 2021, through September 29, 2024, with two (2) option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$20,000,000.

Contract Awarded for Sign Language and Transcription Services

On August 31, 2021, contract number 31310021C0020 was awarded to Translation Excellence, Inc. in Aurora, CO. The purpose of this contract is to procure various sign language services for NRC staff, job applicants, and the general public at NRC public meetings or other NRC-sponsored events. The period of performance is from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, with no option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$4,499,965.35.

Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO)
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Environmental Justice Review Team Engages Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

On August 27, 2021, the Environmental Justice Review Team issued a letter inviting federally recognized Indian Tribes to consult with and participate in the NRC staff's systematic review of how the agency addresses environmental justice in agency policies, programs, and activities (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML21236A221](#)).

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M210831	08/31/21	SECY-21-0070 - FirstEnergy Companies and TMI-2 Solutions, LLC (Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2), Petition for Reconsideration of CLI-21-8
Information Papers		
1. SECY-21-0077	08/31/21	Weekly Information Report Week Ending August 20 2021
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Jose Menendez, Texas Legislator, responds to letter re: License Application of Interim Storage Partners LLC, Dkt 72-1050, and License Application of Holtec, Inc., Dkt 72-1051, for a Consolidated Interim Storage Facilities, dated August 27, 2021.
2. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the July 2021 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated August 24, 2021.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Seeks Qualified Candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards