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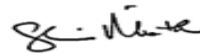
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<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
CHESHARECK, DANA	SUPPORT SERVICES ASSISTANT	R-III
GUILLARD, JENNIFER	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	R-II
HAGEN, MARK	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II
HUDSON, JUSTIN	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
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<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
DEMBEK, STEPHEN	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
MONARQUE, STEPHEN R.	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR)	R-I
WEIDNER, TARA L.	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
ZIMET, LORI K.	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	OCIO

\*Repeated from last week due to change in reporting date

**Office of the Chief Information Officer  
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 January 21 – January 28, as submitted by requester

<b>Tracking Number</b>	<b>Requester's Name</b>	<b>Requester's Organization</b>	<b>Request Description</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
2022-000071	Ashley M. Gjovik		Any and all records related to 825 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale, California, timeframe 1963-2000	01/21/2022
2022-000072	Chris Nelson	Judicial Watch, Inc.	Any and all records maintained by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission including memoranda, draft memoranda, reports, email communications, email chains, investigative reports and other communications or data concerning instances of lost or stolen radioactive materials, transport of unlicensed radioactive material through U.S. ports of entry, radiation overexposures, leaking sources of radioactive material, or other adverse events involving radioactive material. Please provide records for the period January 1, 2019 to January 24, 2022.	01/24/2022
2022-000073	Neel Nayar	Solon High School	Your agency's previous Fiscal Year (FY) 21 and current (FY22) contract for your FOIA case processing software with cost information included. Any additional contracts and costs directly related to FOIA processing (for example, Adobe, Video/Audio redaction software, contract support). Your agency's Annual Budget for your FOIA team- looking for a total cost of operation. Training materials on FOIA case processing.	01/27/2022

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Enclosure B

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**NRC Grants COVID-19 Related Exemption to Arizona Public Service Company**

On January 21, 2022, the NRC granted an exemption (Agencywide Document Access Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. [ML22020A040](#)) to Arizona Public Service Company for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs," Section 26.205, "Work hours." This exemption is related to COVID-19. The staff reviewed the proposed exemption and determined that pursuant to 10 CFR 26.9, the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest.

**NRC Staff Share Risk Information with Federal Agencies**

On January 21, 2022, the NRC staff briefed the National Academies of Sciences (NAS) committee that is independently examining the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) risk assessment approach. The U.S. Congress mandated the FAA to enter into an agreement with the NAS to develop a report regarding the methodology and effectiveness of the Transport Airplane Risk Assessment Methodology (TARAM) process. The FAA uses TARAM to identify potential risks in currently operating airplanes; and inform FAA officials if they need to take action to prevent potential accidents. Per the NAS committee's request, the NRC staff presented on the application of risk informed decision making (RIDM), probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) technology, and human reliability assessment (HRA) methods in the NRC's oversight and inspection of reactors. The staff presented on the NRC's evolutionary use of PRA and RIDM in the agency's work, the Reactor Oversight Process and incident investigation framework, related infrastructure, decision making process, and treatment of emergent safety issues including use of enterprise risk management and the BeRiskSMART initiative. Staff presented the technology inclusive Integrated Human Event Analysis System for Event and Condition Assessment methodology. This advanced HRA method is a planned upgrade to NRC's existing HRA tools used to support the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) and other programs.

**NRC Approves a Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED) for Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 3**

On January 26, 2022, Region I approved a NOED request from Dominion Energy for Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 3. The NOED provides additional time to allow the licensee to make necessary repairs to a charging and reactor plant cooling water pump area exhaust fan. Specifically, the NRC determined that it was appropriate to exercise discretion for 72 hours beyond the technical specification allowed outage time to allow the licensee to perform repairs to the affected component, restore the affected system to operable status, and avoid an unnecessary shutdown of the reactor without a corresponding benefit to public health and safety of the environment.

### **NRC Conducts COVID-19 Lessons Learned Public Meeting**

On January 26, 2022, NRR and Regional staff conducted a public meeting on the operating reactor oversight program COVID-19 Lessons Learned assessment. The purpose of the meeting was to hear information and receive perspectives from external stakeholders with the intent to identify lessons learned and best practices from the COVID-19 pandemic that could be beneficial to consider in operating reactor oversight activities for routine use and for future environments that may limit or prevent access to nuclear power plant sites.

### **NRC Holds Pre-Submittal Meeting on Lead Test Assemblies**

On January 27, 2022, the NRC staff held a pre-submittal meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company to discuss the licensee's plans to submit licensing actions requesting approval to load accident tolerant fuel lead test assemblies (LTAs) in 2023. The licensee discussed possible amendment and exemption requests to load 16 fuel rods (4 assemblies with 4 rods/assembly) with an enrichment of 6 weight-percent Uranium-235 (U-235). This will be a first-of-a-kind licensing review involving an operating reactor proposing to load LTAs greater than the 5 weight-percent U-235.

### **NRC Holds Reactor Oversight Process Public Meeting**

On January 26, 2022, the NRC staff hosted a public meeting to discuss: Next Steps for the Withdrawn SECY-19-0067, "Recommendations for Enhancing the Reactor Oversight Process" and SECY-18-0113, "Recommendations for Modifying the Reactor Oversight Process Engineering Inspection" (ADAMS Accession No. [ML22025A132](#)), Updates on Changes to the Problem Identification & Resolution Inspection, NRC staff response to Nuclear Energy Institute White Paper, "Proposal to Replace the ANS-PI with an ERFER-PI (ADAMS Accession No. [ML22021B190](#)) and NRC Involvement in Light Water Reactor Sustainability Plant Modernization (ADAMS Accession No. [ML22021B308](#)). Attendees included the industry's Reactor Oversight Process Task Force, NextEra, Entergy, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting on ROP related matters is scheduled for March 23, 2022.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)**  
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**NMSS Staff Issued a License Amendment to Duane Arnold Energy Center**

On January 21, 2022, the NRC issued Amendment No. 315 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR 49, for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). The amendment consists of revisions the Technical Specifications that reflect the permanently shut down status of the facility, as well as the reduced scope of structures, systems, and components necessary to ensure plant safety once all spent fuel has been permanently moved to the DAEC Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, an activity which is currently scheduled for completion by mid-2022.

**NMSS Staff Hosted Forum on Radioactive Material Shipments**

On January 26, 2022, the National Materials Program Co-Champions from the NRC and the Organization of Agreement States hosted a virtual forum to discuss the challenges associated with misplaced shipments of radioactive material and potential resolutions to those challenges. Some of the challenges raised included the oversight of the common carriers, the process for reporting missing material to the NRC or Agreement State, and concerns about radiation exposure if packages are damaged. Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs and Agreement State staff plan future actions and interagency coordination regarding the issues raised during the forum. Over 130 NRC and Agreement State staff attended the forum.

**NMSS Staff Met with Members of the Osage Nation**

On January 27, 2022, the NRC staff met with the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Osage Nation and other members of her staff. During the meeting, the NRC staff and members of the Osage Nation discussed the Agreement State program, lessons learned from tribal interactions during the Wyoming Agreement, opportunities for direct dialogue between the NRC and the Tribe after the Agreement goes into effect, and the NRC's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Osage Nation has ancestral lands in 15 States.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SECY-19-0100	10/09/19	Discontinuation of Rulemaking - Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Requirements
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-19-0100	08/04/21	Discontinuation of Rulemaking - Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Requirements
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-19-0100	08/04/21	Discontinuation of Rulemaking - Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Requirements
4. SECY-21-0072	08/02/21	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 2021 Report to Congress on the Price-Anderson Act
5. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-21-0072	10/12/21	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 2021 Report to Congress on the Price-Anderson Act
6. Commission Voting Record SECY-21-0072	10/12/21	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 2021 Report to Congress on the Price-Anderson Act
7. Commission Voting Record SECY-18-0058	01/27/22	Final Rule: Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications
8. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-20-0005	01/27/22	SECY-20-0005: Rulemaking Plan for Training and Experience Requirements for Unsealed Byproduct Material (10 CFR Part 35)
9. Commission Voting Record SECY-20-0005	01/27/22	SECY-20-0005: Rulemaking Plan for Training and Experience Requirements for Unsealed Byproduct Material (10 CFR Part 35)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-22-0007		Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 01/14/2022
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M220127A	01/27/22	Affirmation Session - SECY-18-0058 - Final Rule: Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications



Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein and Marcy Kaptur submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for December 2021

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Access to the Decommissioning Trust Fund for the Disposal of Large Components [Docket No. PRM-50-119; NRC-2019-0083]
2. U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION [Docket No. 52-026; NRC-2008-0252] Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 4; Hearing Opportunity Associated with Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria