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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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ARRIVALS		
ADAMS, CARMELITA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
BOWKER, BRIAN	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II
BRANCH, RICHARD	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	ADM
CHANDRAN, NACHIKETH	MATERIALS ENGINEER	RES
FISHER, DEIDRE	HR SPECIALIST (HRIS)	OCHCO
GUILLARD, JENNIFER	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	R-II
HISER, ALLEN	SENIOR MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRR
KING, DANIEL	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
OAKLEY, JAMES	CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
WHATLEY, NICHOLE	INTELLIGENCE ANALYST	NSIR
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	BULIDING MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	ADM
RETIREMENTS		
CARTER, ROZIER L.	SENIOR IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN)	OCIO
COX, LINDA C.	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
FARNAN, MICHAEL F.	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRR
DEPARTURES		
SMITH, MICHEAL R.	HEALTH PHYSICIST	NRR
SULLIVAN, DANIELLE L.	IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN)	OCHCO
WILSON, VERONICA M.	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NMSS

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**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Requests, Appeals, and Consultations Received
During the Period of February 21 – February 25, as submitted by requester

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2022-000085	Aura Melgar		Background clearance information showing why clearance was declined for named individual.	02/22/2022
2022-000086	Billie Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	All documents to or from or between, the Region II (RGN II) Allegations Office, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters Allegations Office and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) relating to allegation numbers: RII-2019-A-022, RII-2019-0047, RII-2019-A-050, RII-2019-A-049.	02/22/2022
2022-000087	Billie Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	Any and all communications or documentation between TVA and any NRC RGN II Office (including the allegations office and office of investigations) and NRC Headquarters Allegations Office and Office of Investigation, that included any discussion of TVA's January 23, 2019 presentation to the Nuclear Oversight Committee of TVA's Board of Directors, regarding the Employee Concerns Program. This includes any written materials created for that meeting by named individuals, that were provided to the NRC.	02/22/2022
2022-000088	Billie Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	The complete investigative report and all exhibits/attachments to report nos. 2-2019-014 and 2-2020-050	02/22/2022
2022-000089	Marc Cecotti	The Drive (France)	All records, including emails, emails with other agencies, Incident Reports, and pictures pertaining to an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) incident that occurred on December 4, 2021 in the vicinity of Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Ohio.	02/25/2022
2022-000090	Audrey Klett		The official record copy (with ML# accession number and concurrence grid) of a document issued by the OCHCO to various NRC staff titled, "NRC COVID-19 screening testing program" dated February 2022.	02/25/2022

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Issues Draft Safety Evaluation Report for Subsequent License Renewal Application for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

On February 23, 2022, the staff issued the draft safety evaluation report (SER) ([ML22054A108](#)) associated with the review of the Point Beach Subsequent License Renewal Application (SLRA). NextEra submitted this SLRA for the subsequent renewal of Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, to extend Operating License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 for an additional 20 years beyond the current expiration dates of October 5, 2030, for Unit 1; and March 8, 2033, for Unit 2. The overall 18-month review schedule is on track. The next step in the license renewal process is to discuss the SER with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Full Committee on April 7, 2022.

NRC Holds Public Outreach Meeting with Nuclear Industry Group to Discuss Concerns Related to Certain Aspects of NRC Staff Interpretation of Regulations Regarding Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components at Nuclear Power Plants

On February 22, 2022, NRR staff conducted a public meeting with the Nuclear Utility Group on Equipment Qualification (NUGEQ) in response to concerns related to the staff's interpretation of General Design Criteria 4, "Environmental and dynamic effects design basis," and synergistic and aging effects for the categorization and treatment of certain equipment under Chapter 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.69. During the meeting, NUGEQ presented their concerns from a letter to the NRC dated December 22, 2021 ([ML22005A127](#)). NRR will review the information and evaluate if Inspection Procedure 37060 requires clarification and provide a response to NUGEQ's concerns.

NRC Holds Quarterly Public Meeting with Technical Specifications Task Force

On February 24, 2022, NRR staff and the industry-led Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) conducted a regularly scheduled quarterly public meeting ([ML22041A540](#)). The TSTF presented their "year in review" for 2021, highlighting major accomplishments, including approval of 2 travelers, submission of 5 new travelers, issuance of Revision 5 to the Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG-1430 through NUREG -1434), and approval of 88 license amendments to adopt travelers. The group discussed a clarification requested by the Electric Power Research Institute on revised Technical Specification frequencies for steam generator tube inspections (TSTF-577). The next TSTF quarterly meeting will take place in May 2022.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2022: Proposed Rule; 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171 [NRC-2020-0031; RIN 3150-AK44]

On February 23, 2022, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([87 FR 10081](#)) proposing to amend the licensing, inspection, special project, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. These proposed amendments are necessary to implement the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act, which requires the NRC to recover, to the maximum extent practicable, approximately 100 percent of its annual budget less certain amounts excluded from this fee-recovery requirement. In addition, on August 20, 2021, the Chief Financial Officer granted a public interest exemption from the provisions in the fiscal year 2021 final fee rule that required fees for import and export licensing actions. Therefore, this proposed rule would not assess fees for import and export licensing activities in fiscal year 2022. Comments are requested by March 25, 2022.

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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)
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Public Meeting to Discuss Licensee-Conducted Annual Force-on-Force Exercises

On February 24, 2022, NSIR staff held a public meeting with participants from Entergy, NextEra, Nuclear Energy Institute, Union of Concerned Scientists, and power reactor licensees to discuss licensee-conducted annual force-on-force exercises in Calendar Year 2022. Staff discussed Regulatory Guide 5.75, "Training and Qualification of Security Personnel at Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities," guidance for the conduct of exercises and flexibilities for increased artificialities and simulations implemented to mitigate COVID-19 concerns. The discussion highlighted the need for licensees to document the justification for actions implemented in response to COVID-19 and the expectation for licensees to discontinue the use of those mitigation measures once there is a safe training environment.

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**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-21-0066	02/24/22	Rulemaking Plan for Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses - Environmental Review (RIN 3150-AK32; NRC-2018-0296)
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-21-0066	02/24/22	VR-SECY-21-0066: Rulemaking Plan for Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses - Environmental Review (RIN 3150-AK32; NRC-2018-0296)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-22-0013	02/18/22	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 02/11/2022
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M220224A	02/24/22	Affirmation Session -SECY-20-0113 Turkey Point 3 & 4, Intervenors' Petitions for Review of 19-3, 19-6, & 19-8 & Order that Provides Generic Direction for All Subsequent License Renewal Proceedings Pending Before the Agency

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein and Marcy Kaptur submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for January 2022

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Determining Which Structures, Systems, Components and Functions are Important to Safety [Docket No. PRM-50-112; NRC-2015-0213]
2. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Call for Nominations

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