

INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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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		
ZOIA, CHARLES D.	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-III
DEPARTURES		
NONE		

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, and Appeals Received
During the Period of December 5 – December 9, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2023-000034	Christian, G Harold	Payment Processing Services, LLC	Please provide a list (in spreadsheet format) of all cancelled, uncashed checks (in all amounts) with a cancel date between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2022, including but not limited to Uncashed checks with open payables, recovered or returned checks, returned, held, undeliverable, or mutilated U.S. Treasury checks in the possession of the FPA Or Fiscal Service, Limited Payability Cancellation, etc. (Not just 'uncashed checks with open payables')	12/06/2022
FOIA-2023-000035	Tuhus-Dubrow, Rebecca	-	A copy of the OIG response to FOIA request FOIA-2023-000022.	12/07/2022
FOIA-2023-000036	Ben-Eliezer, Daniela	Leadership Connect	A list of all current Nuclear Regulatory Commission appointees, including the following: • Career Senior Executive Service, • Non-Career Senior Executive Service, and • Schedule C appointees. Specifically, please provide the first and last name, title, start date, and office for each person.	12/07/2022
FOIA-2023-000037	Ruch, Jeff	Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility	A copy of any report of an Office of Inspector General (IG) investigation or inquiry in connection with the substance or circumstances of Dr. Michael Peck's Dissenting Professional Opinion (DPO) and/or nonconcurrency findings; and documents reflecting what if any actions NRC took to address the issues raised in Dr. Peck's DPO and/or nonconcurrency findings.	12/08/2022
REF ¹ -2023-000003	Tarver, Julian	-	Complete Staff Directory/roster of all NRC staff showing title of their position, office/department.	12/08/2022
REF-2023-000004	Tarver, Julian	-	Copies of all agreements, MOU/MOA between FLETC and NRC that are current or active as of this date.	12/08/2022

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ENCLOSURE B

¹ REF = Referral from another agency for direct response to FOIA requester.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Staff Participates in the INPO New Radiation Protection Manager Seminar

On December 7, 2022, NRR staff participated in the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) New Radiation Protection Manager Seminar at the INPO Office in Atlanta, GA. The staff provided an overview of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) radiation protection regulatory framework and insights into the inspection and assessment of radiation safety performance at operating nuclear power plants. The staff discussed recent inspection issues and reviewed the process for dispositioning inspection findings using recent examples involving radiation monitoring and radiation material transportation. Attendees and representatives from INPO provided positive feedback and expressed their appreciation of the staff's participation in this seminar.

NRC to Host Public Meeting on Diablo Canyon License Renewal

On December 8, 2022, a public meeting with Diablo Canyon will be held to discuss technical issues as they prepare information to submit to the NRC in support of license renewal. Although the licensee will be present at headquarters, the meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format to allow observation and participation by California stakeholders.

NRC Issues Acceptance Letter for Limerick Digital Instrumentation and Controls License Amendment Requests

On December 9, 2022, NRC staff issued a letter (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System Accession No. [ML22339A064](#)) to Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, (CEG) accepting for review (i.e., docketing) the Limerick Generation Station, Units 1 and 2 (Limerick) digital instrumentation and controls license amendment requests. In the letter, the NRC staff listed information that CEG needs to provide to the NRC staff to complete the review of its amendment requests. The Limerick amendment requests were submitted by Constellation Energy on September 26, 2022. The proposed amendment requests would permit the use of a new single digital instrumentation and control system to replace analog instrumentation of the reactor protection system, nuclear steam supply shutoff system, emergency core cooling system, reactor core isolation cooling system, and end-of-cycle recirculation pump trip at Limerick.

X-energy Merges and Continues Activities with NRC Staff

On December 6, 2022, X-energy, LLC announced that it would merge with Ares Acquisition Corporation, a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company. The merger, expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2023, would establish a publicly traded company valued at approximately \$2 billion. The combined company will be named X-energy, Inc. and listed on the New York Stock Exchange following completion of the merger. X-energy received an award of approximately \$1.2B through the Department of Energy's Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program as part of a cost-sharing agreement to develop, build, and demonstrate operation of its Xe-100 high temperature gas reactor. X-energy is currently engaged in pre-application activities with the NRC staff in support of future licensing of its Xe-100 reactor design. X-energy's license application for its TRISO-X fuel fabrication facility is currently under review by the NRC staff.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Notice of Request for Public Comment on draft NUREG-2212

On December 8, 2022, a notice requesting public comments on the draft NUREG-2212, “Standard Review Plan for Applications for 10 CFR Part 70 Licenses for Possession and Use of Special Nuclear Materials of Critical Mass but Not Subject to the Requirements in 10 CFR part 70, Subpart H,” was published in the *Federal Register* ([87 FR 75295](#)) with a 60-day comment period. The public comment period closes on February 6, 2023.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMSECY-22-0013	10/17/22	Renewal of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Charter
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum COMSECY-22-0013	11/22/22	Renewal of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Charter
3. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-22-0013	11/22/22	Renewal of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Charter
4. SECY-22-0102	11/18/22	Request by Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC for Exemptions from Certain Emergency Planning Requirements for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3
Information		
None		
Memoranda		
1. Follow-up to Staff Requirements Memorandum M220422A	11/22/22	A Mtg. w/the Navajo Tribal Community Members of the Red Water Pond Rd. and SRM-M220422B—Discussion of the 10 Yr. Plan to Address Impacts of Uranium Contamination on the Navajo Nation & Lessons Learned from the Remediation.....
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum M221206	12/08/22	Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the October 2022 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None