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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
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**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, and Appeals Received
During the Period of January 2 – January 6, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2023-000049	Tarver, Julian	-	Requester is seeking copies of initial FOIA request; to include all emails, related to, and all processing notes related to the following FOIAs: 2017-000234 2017-000643 2018-000039 2018-000109 2018-000817.	01/03/2023
FOIA-2023-000050	Tarver, Julian	-	Requester is seeking all processing emails, notes, memos, FOIA database records the FOIA 2023-000024.	01/03/2023
FOIA-2023-000051	Tarver, Julian	-	Requester is seeking records that show all MOU/MCA with NRC and law enforcement that are public in ADAMS. Also seeking a copy of agreements with the following: FLETC and NRC DOD and NRC FBI and NRC Homeland Security and NRC.	01/03/2023
FOIA-2023-000052	Hariharan-Walsh, Emily	Spar & Bernstein, P.C.	Requester wishes to obtain a copy of listed individuals immigration files. Therefore, please find enclosed the following forms: 1. Form G-28, Notices of Entry of Appearance as Attorney; 2. Notarized authorization from said individual.	01/03/2023
APP ¹ -2023-000004	Tarver, Julian	-	Requester is appealing the search performed for the original request because he believes there is an inventory/index.	01/03/2023

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ENCLOSURE B

¹ APP = Appeal

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Alternatives to the Use of Credit Ratings: Proposed Rule; 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 50, 70, and 72 [NRC-2017-0021; RIN 3150-AJ92]

On January 3, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* ([88 FR 25](#)) that would amend regulations for approved financial assurance mechanisms for decommissioning, specifically for parent and self-company guarantees that require bond ratings issued by credit rating agencies. The proposed rule would implement the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 that directed agencies to amend their regulations to remove any reference to or requirement of reliance on credit ratings. The proposed rule affects applicants and licensees who are required to provide decommissioning financial assurance. The NRC will hold a public meeting to promote full understanding of the contemplated action and facilitate public comment. The comment period ends March 20, 2023.

Completion of NUREG-2243, “Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Mine Waste at the United Nuclear Corporation Mill Site in McKinley, New Mexico” Final Report

On January 4, 2023, the NRC staff completed NUREG-2243, Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Disposal of Mine Waste at the United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) Mill Site in New Mexico (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML22356A145](#)). The EIS assesses the potential environmental impacts of a proposal by UNC to dispose of waste from the Northeast Church Rock mine site at its NRC-licensed mill tailings site in McKinley County, NM. The Final EIS was made publicly available on January 4th and a *Federal Register* Notice will be published on January 13th. Staff expects to make a licensing decision and issue the Record of Decision in mid-February. Staff is also publishing a Programmatic Agreement (PA) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ([ML22074A047](#)). The PA ensures that cultural properties would be protected during project activities and is included in Appendix A of the Final EIS.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM Flood/Wind Multipurpose Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1032, Amendment No. 6: Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 [NRC-2022-0181; RIN 3150-AK88]

On January 6, 2023, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* ([88 FR 949](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International Storage Module Flood/Wind (HI-STORM FW) multipurpose Canister Storage System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Amendment No. 6 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1032. Amendment No. 6 revises and clarifies design and operational requirements in the certificate of compliance for the HI-STORM FW overpack. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on January 6, 2023 ([88 FR 1010](#)). This direct final rule is effective February 6, 2023.

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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-22-0112	12/19/22	Proposed Rule: Radioactive Source Security and Accountability (3150-AK83; NRC-2022-0103)
2. SECY-23-0001	01/03/22	Options for Licensing and Regulating Fusion Energy Systems
Information		
1. SECY-23-0002	01/04/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending 12/30/2022
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC; GE-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor [NRC-2022-0173]