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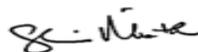
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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer  
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<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
ALEKOS, ROBERT	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
BAVOL, ROCHELLE C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY	SECY
BONOTTO, ALESSANDRO	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
DRABBLE, JAMES	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NMSS
FARISS, EDWARD	SENIOR HR SPECIALIST (BENEFITS)	OCHCO
MCDOWELL-SIMMONS, MICHAEL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-II
ONORATO, JASON	SENIOR BUDGET ANALYST	OCFO
OZALTUN, HAKAN	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
RESTREPO, DAVID	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-II
ROBB, JONATHAN	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-III
SANDHU, MANPREET	AUDITOR	OIG
SILVERSTEIN, DANIEL	RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRR
SMITH, JASMINE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-II
SOLLARS, JEFFREY	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	OCHCO
WESTON, JAREE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	RES
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
SCOTT, CATHERINE L	ASST GC FOR LABOR, EMPLOY & CONTR LAW	OGC
SMITH, OTIS J	SR. PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-II
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AIRD, THOMAS HENRY	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	RES
LARSEN, BRIGIT A	SENIOR AUDITOR	OIG
SHAY, JASON E.	BUDGET DIRECTOR	OCFO
STONE, ZACKARY ROBERT	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer  
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of October 2 – October 6, 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>
FOIA-2024-000001	Dinneen, James	-	Requester is seeking: Any documents, correspondence, and/or reports produced between 2010 and 2023 concerning the effects of extreme weather, higher water temperatures, and climate change on operations of US nuclear facilities. Any documents and/or correspondence produced between 2010 and 2023 discussing climate change in relation to "Beyond-Design-Basis" events at nuclear power plants produced between 2011 and 2022.	10/02/2023
FOIA-2024-000002	Dinneen, James	-	Requester is seeking any documents, correspondence, and/or reports produced between January 2011 and January 2017 related to the post-Fukushima work on flooding in which climate change is discussed, especially those related to the Japan Lessons Learned initiative.	10/02/2023
FOIA-2024-000003	Dinneen, James	-	Requester is seeking NRC's complete response, including enclosed documents, to Senator Edward Markey's October 19, 2015 letter to the NRC seeking information of effects of extreme weather and other phenomena on US nuclear plants. A copy of the response in question is provided here by NRC, but it does not include the enclosed documents: <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1533/ML15331A082.pdf">https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1533/ML15331A082.pdf</a> In addition, please include any documents related to the report submitted to Senator Markey since 2015, for instance, any updates to the compiled list of reactors shut down.	10/02/2023
FOIA-2024-000004	Dinneen, James	-	Requester is seeking any correspondence sent or received by the contemporaneous NRC commissioners between April 2016 and April 2019 in connection to the JAPAN LESSONS-LEARNED DIVISION JLD-ISG-2016-01 Guidance for Activities Related to	10/02/2023

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FOIA-2024-000004 (continued)			Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1, Flooding Hazard Reevaluation; ( <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1609/ML16090A140.pdf">https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1609/ML16090A140.pdf</a> )	
FOIA-2024-000005	Dinneen, James	-	Requester is seeking any correspondence related to the NRC's proposed Draft Revision 2 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (LR GEIS), in which the impact of climate change on US nuclear plants is discussed, and/or the impact of extreme weather or heat is discussed.	10/02/2023
FOIA-2024-000006	Vehafric, Noah	-	NUREG-0090-Vol.9-No.1, NUREG-0090-Vol.9-No.2, NUREG-0090-Vol.9-No.3, NUREG-0090-Vol.9-No.4	10/02/2023
FOIA-2024-000007	White, Patrick	Nuclear Innovation Alliance	Requester is seeking older NRC SECYs - specifically SECY-79-305 or SECY-79-473 that provides the NRC staff's analysis of CEQ's NEPA regulations. The documents appeared to be unavailable on ADAMS in either the Public Library or Public Legacy Library.	10/05/2023
FOIA-2024-000008	Schwermer, Roger	-	Requester is seeking information related to listed individuals' certification, training, and related information as a nuclear reactor operator in the U.S. Navy.	10/06/2023
FOIA-2024-000009	Tarver, Julian	-	Requester is seeking staff roster, org chart of NRC Computer Security Office. Records showing the staff names and the dates that staff had their security clearance approved/removed/ revoked or terminated. Copy of the NRC internal procedure and desk guide for FOIA staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2022 To 10/6/2023)	10/06/2023

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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**NRC Authorized Amendments to Revise the Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 3 and 4 Technical Specifications to the Improved Standard Technical Specifications**

On September 27, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) authorized amendments to revise the Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 3 and 4 Technical Specifications to the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS), consistent with NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications - Westinghouse Plants," Revision 5 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML23234A192](#)). This is the first full ISTS conversion reviewed and approved since 2015. There are 4 plants still eligible for a full conversion from their original custom technical specifications, and several others that are planning upgrades to their older ISTSs. These are being planned in part based on plants being granted extended operating licenses. The NRC encourages licensees to upgrade and standardize their technical specifications consistent with the Final Commission Policy Statement on Technical Specification Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors, dated July 22, 1993, conforming, to the extent practical, to the latest revision of the ISTS.

**NRC Received the Columbia Class Submarine Safety Analysis Report from Naval Reactors**

On October 3, 2023, NRC staff received the COLUMBIA Class Submarine Safety Analysis Report from Naval Reactors. Per interagency agreement, the NRC is providing technical services to peer review the reactor safety aspects of the S1B COLUMBIA Class ballistic missile submarine nuclear propulsion plant design. The review is scheduled to be completed in December 2024.

**NRC Staff Held Public Pre-Submittal Meeting with Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC to Discuss Plan to Submit a License Transfer Application at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant**

On October 3, 2023, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards staff held a public pre-submittal meeting with Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) to discuss their plan to submit a license transfer application as part of their regulatory path to request reauthorization of power operation at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant ([ML23235A240](#)). During the meeting, the staff provided feedback on the planned application, including questions about HDI's staffing plans and organizational structure. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting, which included board members of local townships in Michigan, as well as members representing Beyond Nuclear and Don't Waste Michigan organizations. A portion of the meeting was closed to discuss proprietary material.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
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**Regulatory Framework for Fusion Systems: Availability of Preliminary Proposed Rule Language; 10 CFR Parts 20, 30, and 51; Public Meeting [NRC-2023-0071; RIN 3150-AL00]**

On October 4, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 68506) announcing that it is considering amending its byproduct material regulations to establish a regulatory framework for fusion systems. The NRC is making available preliminary proposed rule language for a limited-scope, technology-inclusive framework that will be added to NRC's regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations. The NRC plans to hold public meetings in October and November 2023, to promote understanding of the preliminary proposed rule and facilitate transparency in its public rulemaking process.

**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN Americas, LLC, Standardized Advanced NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System for Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Certificate of Compliance No. 1004, Renewed Amendment No. 18; 10 CFR Part 72; Direct Final Rule [NRC-2023-0131; RIN 3150-AL03]**

On October 3, 2023, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 67929) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the TN Americas, LLC, Standardized Advanced NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Renewed Amendment No. 18 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004. Renewed Amendment No. 18 amends the certificate of compliance to provide an improved basket design, revise technical specifications, and incorporate administrative controls during short duration independent spent fuel storage installation handling operations. The amendment also includes a change to the horizontal storage module concrete to allow use of a blended Portland cement that meets the requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials Standards. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on October 3, 2023 (88 FR 67987). This direct final rule is effective December 18, 2023.

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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Commission Voting Record SECY-23-0021	10/02/23	Proposed Rule: Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors (RIN 3150-AK31) (Wright)
2. SRM-SECY-22-0098	10/04/23	Rulemaking Options for Revising Security Requirements for Facilities Storing Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste
3. VR-SECY-22-0098	10/04/23	Rulemaking Options for Revising Security Requirements for Facilities Storing Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste
<b>Information</b>		
1. SECY-23-0085	10/03/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending September 22, 2023
2. SECY-23-0086	10/06/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending September 29, 2023
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M231005	10/05/23	Affirmation Session - SECY-23-0052: Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (License Amendment Application), Appeal of LBP-23-2.

**Commission Correspondence**

1. None.

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. None.