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ARRIVALS		
DOMINGUEZ, SYLVIA	SUPPORT SERVICES ASSISTANT	R-III
FARAHMANDFAR, ZEINAB	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	RES
KNAPP, MELISSA	EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	NSIR
KWINDJA, ESTELLE	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-II
LAUFER, RICHARD	TECHNICAL COORDINATOR	SECY
MITCHELL, SANITA	MISSION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	R-II
OBRIEN, FREDRICK	ELECTRONICS ENGINEER	NRR
PELLEGRINO, MIKHAIL	LEGAL INTERN	OGC
TORRES-DAVIS, ROBERTO	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRR
WETZEL, BETH	PROJECT MANAGER (ORL)	NRR
WHITE, ARTHUR	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	OCFO
WOOD, WILLIAM	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OI
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
CUADRADO, LEIRA Y.	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
KARAMITROS, FILARETI M.	STUDENT INTERN	RES
MURPHY, IAN M.	ATTORNEY	OGC
OCHELTREE, BLAIR T.	STUDENT INTERN	R-I
VALIAVEEDU, ANTHONY R.	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-III

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**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 August 19 – August 23, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2024-000437	Dargie, Daniel	Nawah Energy Company	Requester is seeking the following reports: SECY-81-108; SECY-81-543; SECY-81-543; SECY-81-662; SECY-82-163; SECY-82-163; SECY-82-181; SECY-82-181; SECY-82-225; SECY-82-225; SECY-82-371; SECY-82-371	08/19/2024
FOIA-2024-000438	McConegly, Michael	University of Pittsburgh	Can you please send me the final technical report and/or final progress report for award # NRC-HQ-84-15-G-0029? (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/29/2019 To 06/30/2020)	08/21/2024
FOIA-2024-000439	Nihill, Caroline	FedScoop	Any records of Nuclear Regulatory Commission legacy information technology (IT) systems that are in use as of August 21, 2024.	08/21/2024
FOIA-2024-000440	Fuller, Roger	-	Requesting all documents, emails and information related to RI-2022-A-0014 file. It is to include everything to and from the NRC, Allied Security Services and Dominion Energy.	08/22/2024
FOIA-2024-000441	Slaughter, Dustin	The UAP Register	Copies of records pertaining to an unidentified object event in the vicinity of Limerick Generating Station that occurred in December 2022. This request includes copies of all photographs, videos, Event Notification Reports, Preliminary Notifications, Licensee Event Reports, Notification of Unusual Event Reports, General Emergency Reports, and Branch Evaluation, Plan, and Recommendation Allegation Reports pertaining to an unidentified object event that is alleged to have occurred at Limerick Generating Station. Please conduct searches of all electronic and paper/manual indices, filing systems, and locations for any and all records relating or referring to the subject of	08/23/2024

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Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2024-000441 (continued)	Slaughter, Dustin	The UAP Register	this request. Please include any and all responsive and otherwise segregable materials from December 9, 2022, up to and including December 31, 2022. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/1/2022 To 8/31/2024)	08/23/2024
FOIA-2024-000442	Slaughter, Dustin	The UAP Register	Copies of records pertaining to an unidentified object event in the vicinity of Dominion Surry Power Station that occurred in December 2023. This request includes copies of all photographs, videos, Event Notification Reports, Preliminary Notifications, Licensee Event Reports, Notification of Unusual Event Reports, General Emergency Reports, and Branch Evaluation, Plan, and Recommendation Allegation Reports pertaining to an unidentified object event that is alleged to have occurred at Dominion Surry Power Station. Please conduct searches of all electronic and paper/manual indices, filing systems, and locations for any and all records relating or referring to the subject of this request. Please include any and all responsive and otherwise segregable materials from December 1, 2023, up to and including December 31, 2023. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/1/2023 To 12/31/2023)	08/23/2024
FOIA-2024-000443	Barber, Julien	Emerson Collective	Requesting NRC employment history segmented by (1) age category, (2) business line, and (3) work activities between 2005 – 2024 (or as far back as the data reasonably goes). Examples below: • Full-time employees (FTEs) by Age o The number of FTEs by NRC relevant age category between 2005 – 2024 • FTEs by Business line o The number of FTEs by NRC relevant business line between 2005 – 2024 ? New reactors, operating reactors, support, etc. • FTEs by work activities o The number	08/23/2024

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FOIA-2024-000443 (continued)	Barber, Julien	Emerson Collective	of FTEs by NRC relevant work activities between 2005 – 2024 ? Licensing, oversight, support, research, etc. Any raw data on workplace demographics across these categories and timeframes would also work. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2005 To 8/23/2024)	08/23/2024
APP-2024-000006	Ravnitzky, Michael	-	The records I requested pertain to reports produced by the NRC Inspector General, and to the best of my knowledge, I have not received any response or update regarding the status of my request. I have also checked the NRC FOIA Portal, which indicates that my request is still pending. Given that it has been over five and a half years since my initial request, and that is not what was envisioned under the law, I believe this delay constitutes a constructive denial of my request.	08/22/2024
APP-2024-000007	Ravnitzky, Michael	-	Requesting an appeal of NRC-2021-000006 that was submitted on or about October 2, 2020, for NRC records. Requester is seeking a copy of each periodic report/status reports and updates provided by contractor TCN-GET LLC to the NRC as part of their contract work on declassification review, under contract 31310018Coo35. I limit this request to reports provided between October 1, 2018 and the present. Requester also requested a copy of the contract statement of work (SOW) and a copy of the acquisition strategy and acquisition plan. To the best of my knowledge, I have not received any response or update regarding the status of my request. I have also checked the NRC FOIA Portal, which indicates that my request is still pending. Given that it has been nearly four years since my initial request, and that is not what was envisioned under the law, I believe this delay constitutes a constructive denial of my request.	08/22/2024

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
APP-2024-000008	Slaughter, Dustin	-	Please consider this an appeal pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act regarding the above-captioned FOIA request that was submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on June 17, 2022, seeking: Any and all records pertaining to sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP), unidentified objects, and unidentified aircraft, at or in the vicinity of every U.S. nuclear power plant, whether decommissioned, in partial operation, or in full operation (excluding facilities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut), from May 26, 1958, up to and including the date this request is officially processed	08/23/2024

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) Public Meeting

On August 20, 2024, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) staff held a public meeting with Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) to discuss their plan (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML24220A100](#)) to submit various license amendments in support for a future Salem Measurement Uncertainty Recapture (MUR) uprate and Stretch Power Uprate (SPU). PSEG intends to submit an MUR license amendment request in late 2025. PSEG noted that Salem will be the first site to request the use of Data Validation and Reconciliation methodology as part of their licensing basis for the MUR. PSEG intends to submit an SPU amendment in early 2027.

GE Vernova/Global Nuclear Fuels-Americas Annual Meeting

During August 20-21, 2024, the staff held a hybrid annual meeting with GE Vernova/Global Nuclear Fuels-Americas (GNF-A) to discuss fuel performance and future plans. On August 20, 2024, GE Vernova/GNF-A provided updates on control blade inspection, fuel performance, the accident tolerant fuel program, hot cell and post-irradiation examination programs, Hatch lead test assemblies and demo bundles, GNF3 water rod spacer, PRIME, high burnup, GNF4, and an overview of the planned submittals. On August 21, 2024, the staff that attended the meeting in person in Wilmington, North Carolina, participated in a tour of the facility.

Wolf Creek Generating Station 72-hour Shutdown

On August 20, 2024, the Wolf Creek Generating Station entered a 72-hour shutdown limiting condition of operation at 6 AM (EST), after the safety-related turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater (AFW) pump was declared inoperable for planned maintenance. While troubleshooting erratic behavior of the turbine-driven AFW pump discharge flow control valve on August 22, 2024, the turbine-driven AFW pump tripped on overspeed due to a failed actuator on the pump turbine governing valve. The licensee developed a plan that required additional time to recover the turbine-driven AFW pump and requested U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) enforcement discretion. On August 23, 2024, at 2:05 AM (EST), Region IV management informed the licensee that the NRC was exercising enforcement discretion for an additional 36 hours, as requested. However, during post maintenance testing for the pump turbine governor valve actuator replacement, the discharge flow control valve for steam generator B did not respond as expected. On August 23, 2024, at 6 AM (EST), Wolf Creek commenced shutdown per technical specifications. As of 10:40 AM (EST), Wolf Creek was at 40 percent power. The licensee is continuing to troubleshoot the discharge flow control valve prior to shutting down the unit and proceeding to Mode 3 and then Mode 4.

Joint Pressurized Water Reactor and Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group Risk Management Committee meeting

On August 21, 2024, NRR staff participated in the joint Pressurized Water Reactor and Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group Risk Management Committee meeting. The staff delivered presentations on the following topics: background and status of Code Case N-752 reviews, risk-

informing control room design criteria, updates on the PRA configuration control initiative, operational experience data analysis, and proposed updates to risk assessment tools and methods. These meetings continue to provide for positive information exchange opportunities between the NRC and industry on topics of mutual interest associated with risk and risk-informed decision-making.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions: Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; 10 CFR Chapter I [NRC-2024-0059]

On August 16, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the *Federal Register* (89 FR 66970) the semiannual regulatory agenda (the Agenda) in accordance with Public Law 96-354, "The Regulatory Flexibility Act," and Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review." The NRC's Agenda is a compilation of all rulemaking activities on which we have recently completed action or have proposed or are considering action. Comments are requested by September 16, 2024.

Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses-Environmental Review; Final Rule; Correction; 10 CFR Part 51 [NRC-2018-0296; RIN 3150-AK32]

On August 13, 2024, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (89 FR 65755) correcting a final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on August 6, 2024 (89 FR 64166), amending its environmental protection regulations by updating the Commission's 2013 findings on the environmental effect of renewing the operating license of a nuclear power plant. This action is necessary to correct formatting errors. The correction is effective on September 5, 2024.

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Concrete Technology and Codes Training Course

On August 20, 2024, contract number 31310024C0002 was awarded to Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc. in Mt. Prospect, IL. The purpose of this contract is to develop course materials and present a training course entitled "Concrete Technology and Codes," with emphasis placed upon the codes and standards pertaining to NRC-regulated activities. The period of performance is from August 14, 2024, through August 13, 2025, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$566,264.

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**Office of the Secretary
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information		
1. SECY-24-0068	08/20/2024	Weekly Information Report Week Ending August 9, 2024
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, et al., responds to letter regarding the Supreme Court's decision in Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information [NRC-2024-0144]

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