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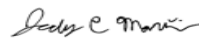
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 27, 2024**

| ARRIVALS | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| ALEXANDER, LISA M. | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | R-II |
| BRYAN, ESTHER M. | PROJECT MANAGER | NMSS |
| BURRIS III, WILLIAM K. | ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER | NMSS |
| CARROLL, CHRISTOPHER D. | DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | OCFO |
| KELBERG, SCOTT H. | BRANCH CHIEF | OCHCO |
| KOLCUM, GREGORY J. | SR. RESIDENT INSPECTOR (BWR/TL) | R-IV |
| LINT, DAWN L. | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | R-II |
| MATTHEWS, SAMANTHA G. | REACTOR INSPECTOR | R-III |
| MIVANYI, AMANDA C. | REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER | NRR |
| SKEETER, JAMOLE D. | EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST | NSIR |
| SUMMERLIN, BRYAN M. | CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR | OI |
| WALDEN, ROBERT D. | REACTOR INSPECTOR | R-III |
| WRIGHT JR, LYNN C. | SPECIAL AGENT | OIG |
| RETIREMENTS | | |
| WHITE IV, BERNARD H. | SR. PROJECT MANAGER | NMSS |
| DEPARTURES | | |
| NONE | | |

**Office of the Chief Information Officer
Items of Interest
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of September 23 – September 27, as submitted by requester**

| Tracking Number | Requester's Name | Requester's Organization | Request Description | Received Date |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| FOIA-2024-000662 | CECOTTI, MARC | The Drive (Media) | Pursuant to the FOIA, I hereby request a copy of UAP/UAS flyover data that was provided to the DoD All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) in 2023 and 2024. | 09/23/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000663 | Curran, Diane | Harmon Curran Spielberg & Eisenberg LLP | Requester is writing to request access to and copies of the unredacted transcript of a June 24, 2024, oral argument before the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the adjudicatory proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLP's application for subsequent license renewal ("SLR") of the operating licenses for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287). As petitioners in the adjudicatory proceeding, we have been informed that this record has been redacted at the request of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). It is our understanding that the redactions remove information regarding the differing flood height to which the NRC previously required the Oconee reactors to be protected and the flood heights to which the NRC currently requires their protection. | 09/23/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000664 | Curran, Diane | Harmon Curran Spielberg & Eisenberg LLP | See attached letter. | 09/23/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000665 | Prasad, Shikha | Srijan LLC | I am writing on behalf of Srijan LLC to inquire about the Total Small Business contracting opportunity RFP 31310024R0017, "Develop Extended Reality IDIQ for NRC TTC" that was due earlier this year. More information can be found here: https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fFedConnect%2f%3fdoc%3d31310024R0017%26agency%3dNRC&doc=31310024R0017&agency=NRC | 09/23/2024 |

| Tracking Number | Requester's Name | Requester's Organization | Request Description | Received Date |
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| FOIA-2024-000666 | CECOTTI, MARC | The Drive (Media) | I request a spreadsheet listing all UAP incidents that were reported to the NRC in the SID or any other system from 2019 to the present day. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2019 To 9/24/2024) | 09/24/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000667 | Aamot, Colin | Personal Capacity as a Journalist | Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for all documents or finalized reports submitted to the U.S. Government Accountability Office ('GAO') mentioning 'Antideficiency Act' or 'Antideficiency Act Report'. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues. | 09/24/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000668 | Aamot, Colin | Personal Capacity as a Journalist | Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to identify and account for all materials submitted by the Agency through the OMB MAX Portal (https://collect.max.gov) during the previous fiscal year, including, but not limited to, responses to Requests for Information (RFIs), documentation related to strategic plan implementation responses, periodic assessments (e.g., 30-day, 60-day, 90-day, 120-day assessments), underlying data, policy responses, and any other associated records. Please include all documents (.pdf, .doc, .docx, .ppt, .pptx, .csv, .xls, .xlsx, etc) that were uploaded by the agency into OMB Max throughout the fiscal year. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of October 1, 2023, to September 25, 2024. Please include the full | 09/26/2024 |

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| FOIA-2024-000668 (continued) | | | email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues. | |
| FOIA-2024-000669 | Ravnitzky, Michael | - | SECY papers 97-203, 98-061 and 98-130. | 09/27/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000670 | Ravnitzky, Michael | - | A copy of any discussions or analysis at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission about the article: An EMP Attack on the U.S. Power Grids and Critical National Infrastructure, by Steven Starr, Sonar21.com https://sonar21.com/an-emp-attack-on-the-u-s-power-grids-and-critical-national-infrastructure/ which says that four nuclear weapons would destroy the U.S. by taking out the grid and resulting in radiation releasing meltdowns of nearly all nuclear power plants. I limit this request to records since September 19, 2024. | 09/27/2024 |
| FOIA-2024-000671 | Crawford, Kevan | self | Audio recording (in MP3 format) and transcript (if it exists) of a conference call I had, as licensed Senior Operator and Reactor Supervisor, with NRC-HQ Project Manager Marvin Mendonca and NRC-Reg IV Chief Inspector, Blaine Murray on or about Feb 15, 1993, concerning violations at the licensed non-power reactor at Idaho State University. | 09/27/2024 |

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED) Verbal Approval for FitzPatrick Unit 1

On September 23, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff verbally approved a Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED) request for FitzPatrick Unit 1 to not enforce Technical Specification (TS) 3.3.2.1 Action C.2.1.2 for a one-time transition into Mode 2 from the current shutdown with an inoperable rod worth minimizer (RWM) until reaching 10% power where the RWM is no longer required. The NOED will expire on September 25. This allows the licensee to proceed with startup and not perform the required TS action to “verify by administrative methods that startup with RWM inoperable has not been performed in the current calendar year,” since FitzPatrick previously conducted a startup during the current calendar year with an inoperable RWM.

Risk-Informed Decision-making (RIDM) 2.0 Workshops

From September 24-26, 2024, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)'s Risk-Informed Decision-making (RIDM) 2.0 Working Group, in partnership with the Be riskSMART and LIC-206 Teams, offered 4 workshops that were tailored to NRR and regional management and NRR technical staff, project managers and mission support corporate staff. The workshops featured examples of how we have applied risk informed decision-making to accomplish our safety mission and how we can build upon those accomplishments to enhance the use of RIDM. Presenters also highlighted and demonstrated tools that staff could leverage to apply risk insights to their work. Representatives from other offices also attended the workshops. Approximately 400 staff attended the workshops. Plans are underway to offer focused Knowledge Management / Knowledge Transfer sessions on risk topics and tools relevant to staff.

Public Meeting Related to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) to discuss: Advanced Act Section 507

On September 25, 2024, NRC staff hosted a public meeting related to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) to discuss: Advanced Act Section 507 Overview; next steps in the ongoing staff review of updates to NEI 99-02, Revision 8; the recent revision to IMC 0609 Appendix F, “Fire Protection SDP” (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML24241A154](#)); and the results of the pilot for the proposed Emergency Response Facility and Equipment Readiness Performance Indicator. Attendees included representatives from NEI, the industry, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting on ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for November 20, 2024.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2021-2022 Code Editions; Correction; 10 CFR Part 50 [NRC-2018-0289; RIN 3150-AK21]

On September 24, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([89 FR 77769](#)) to correct inadvertent errors in the regulatory instructions of the final rule that was published on August 30, 2024 ([89 FR 70449](#)). The correction is effective on September 30, 2024.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Cask System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1014, Renewed Amendment No. 18; Correction; 10 CFR Part 72 [NRC-2024-0105; RIN 3150-AL18]

On September 27, 2024, the Office of the Federal Register published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([89 FR 79125](#)) correcting the comment period end date for an NRC direct rule that was published on September 5, 2024 ([89 FR 72304](#)). The direct final rule is effective November 19, 2024, unless significant adverse comments are received by October 7, 2024.

**Office of Administration
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Electronic News Clipping

On September 25, 2024, contract number GS-35F-494GA/31310024F0152 was awarded to Barbaricum LLC in Washington, DC. The purpose of this acquisition is to obtain technical assistance services to provide a thorough, current, and timely compilation of news stories along with an archive that is searchable by keyword and date in addition to a daily news briefing/summary of current news stories relevant to the agency's mission. The period of performance is from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,008,106.40.

Logistics and Support for Small Business Outreach Events

On September 25, 2024, contract number 31310024C0027 was awarded to Strategix Management LLC in Washington, DC. The purpose of this contract is to procure logistics and support services for virtual and/or in person small business outreach events. The period of performance is from September 30, 2024, through September 29, 2027, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$921,265.87.

Update to Decommissioning Guidance in NUREG-1507

On September 20, 2024, contract number 31310024C0028 was awarded to SC&A Inc. in Arlington, VA. The purpose of this contract is to obtain guidance on a priori calculation of scan minimum detectable concentrations method for continuously collected data (i.e., radiological survey and location data collected without surveyor vigilance). The period of performance is from September 24, 2024, through September 23, 2025, with one option period. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$557,488.48.

**Office of the Secretary
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 27, 2024**

| Document Released to Public | Date of Document | Subject |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Decision Documents | | |
| 1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-23-0055 | 09/25/2024 | Options for Licensing Emerging Technologies Used for Remediation of Mine Waste |
| 2. Commission Voting Record SECY-23-0055 | 09/25/2024 | Options for Licensing Emerging Technologies Used for Remediation of Mine Waste |
| 3. SECY-24-0076 | 09/12/2024 | Integrated Regulatory Review Service Mission Scoping Results and Recommendation |
| Information | | |
| 1. None | | |
| Memoranda | | |
| 1. None | | |

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Thomas Carper, et al., submits the report for the third quarter in Fiscal Year 2024 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting period of April 1 - June 20, 2024

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Licensing of New Nuclear Reactors; 10 CFR Part 51 [NRC-2020-0101] RIN 3150-AK55