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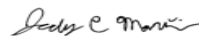
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
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ARRIVALS		
BETTS, ANTHONY M.	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-IV
BROWN, MICHAEL A.	BRANCH CHIEF	NRR
DIAZ, MARISOL	SENIOR BUDGET ANALYST	OCFO
EICHLER, TIMOTHY P.	METEOROLOGIST	RES
HARMON, NICHOLAS J.	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I
KROUT, CANDACE L.	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I
OUK, DANNY	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV
SAAH NAZER, CHRISTINE	PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	OPA
SMITH, TRESSA A.	FIELD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	OPA
WAGNER, FRANSHA V.	RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	RES
WAI, KHAING HSU	REACTOR ENGINEER	R-I
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
NONE		

**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 November 18 – November 22, as submitted by requester.**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
APP ¹ -2025-000001	Christensen, Julia	UC Berkeley	<p>My FOIA was rejected because it did not "satisfy the statutory obligation that they reasonably describe the records sought." I strongly challenge this conclusion on the basis that the response inaccurately characterizes my request. I requested "Electronic copies of daily news roundups, briefs, briefings, summaries, clipbooks, or newsletters produced for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Bulletin Intelligence" on specific dates and gave instructions for excluding duplicate copies of each daily report. I have worked with the Presidential libraries, National Archives, and other agencies on similar requests. No other agency or archive has tried to claim that this language is not specific enough. This request clearly identifies that I only want electronic documents on specific dates. It also clearly identifies the documents that I request. It is my belief that Bulletin Intelligence only sends one email with a document per day with the daily news report. Depending on the agency, this report is given a slightly different name (e.g. daily news "brief", "briefing", "summary"). Regardless of what it is named, this request should only produce a single email per day from Bulletin to the NRC. While the list of dates may appear long, it is not a "fishing expedition" as the response alleges. Far from a fishing expedition, this request was carefully designed to produce a scientifically valid time series measuring the NRC's daily news diet during a time period of immense change. To generate this list of dates, I instructed a statistical program to produce a random set of dates, stratified by fiscal quarter. The response also incorrectly states that this request would require "A search to identify all publications submitted during the 15-year</p>	11/18/2024

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APP ² -2025-000001 (continued)			period mentioned in your requests, regardless of topic or subject matter, or recipient." In my original request, I specifically ask for only a SINGLE copy of each day's report and provide instructions for removing duplicates. This request was carefully designed to minimize the amount of effort required by government employees. In summary, due the factual errors in the response as well as its unreasonable application of the statutory obligation, you should reopen this request and produce the requested documents.	
APP-2025-000002	Christensen, Julia	UC Berkeley	My FOIA was rejected because it did not "satisfy the statutory obligation that they reasonably describe the records sought." I strongly challenge this conclusion on the basis that the response inaccurately characterizes my request. I requested "Electronic copies of daily news roundups, briefs, briefings, summaries, clipbooks, or newsletters produced for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Bulletin Intelligence" on specific dates and gave instructions for excluding duplicate copies of each daily report. I have worked with the Presidential libraries, National Archives, and other agencies on similar requests. No other agency or archive has tried to claim that this language is not specific enough. This request clearly identifies that I only want electronic documents on specific dates. It also clearly identifies the documents that I request. It is my belief that Bulletin Intelligence only sends one email with a document per day with the daily news report. Depending on the agency, this report is given a slightly different name (e.g. daily news "brief", "briefing", "summary"). Regardless of what it is named, this request should only produce a single email per day from Bulletin to the NRC. While the list of dates may appear long, it is not a "fishing expedition" as the response alleges. Far from a fishing expedition, this request was carefully designed to produce a scientifically valid time series measuring the NRC's daily news diet during a time period of immense change. To generate this list of dates, I instructed a statistical program to produce a random set of dates,	11/18/2024

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APP-2025-000003	Christensen, Julia	UC Berkeley	My FOIA was rejected because it did not "satisfy the statutory obligation that they reasonably describe the records sought." I strongly challenge this conclusion on the basis that the response inaccurately characterizes my request. I requested "Electronic copies of daily news roundups, briefs, briefings, summaries, clipbooks, or newsletters produced for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Bulletin Intelligence" on specific dates and gave instructions for excluding duplicate copies of each daily report. I have worked with the Presidential libraries, National Archives, and other agencies on similar requests. No other agency or archive has tried to claim that this language is not specific enough. This request clearly identifies that I only want electronic documents on specific dates. It also clearly identifies the documents that I request. It is my belief that Bulletin Intelligence only sends one email with a document per day with the daily news report. Depending on the agency, this report is given a slightly different name (e.g. daily news "brief", "briefing", "summary"). Regardless of what it is named, this request should only produce a single email per day from Bulletin to the NRC. While the list of dates may appear long, it is not a "fishing expedition" as the response alleges. Far	11/18/2024

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APP-2025-000003 (continued)			from a fishing expedition, this request was carefully designed to produce a scientifically valid time series measuring the NRC's daily news diet during a time period of immense change. To generate this list of dates, I instructed a statistical program to produce a random set of dates, stratified by fiscal quarter. The response also incorrectly states that this request would require "A search to identify all publications submitted during the 15-year period mentioned in your requests, regardless of topic or subject matter, or recipient." In my original request, I specifically ask for only a SINGLE copy of each day's report and provide instructions for removing duplicates. This request was carefully designed to minimize the amount of effort required by government employees. In summary, due the factual errors in the response as well as its unreasonable application of the statutory obligation, you should reopen this request and produce the requested documents.	
FOIA-2025-000148	Quigley, Barry	-	I request the following document be released and an electronic copy provided for personal use. Accession Number: 8007280810 Estimated Page Count: 75 Document Date: Fri Nov 18 00:00:00 EST 1977 Document Type: FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT & AMENDMENTS (FSAR), TEXT-SAFETY REPORT Availability: Publicly Available Document Title: App 6B to Midland 1 & 2 FSAR, "Performance & Sizing of Dry Pressure Containments." Includes Revisions 1-27. Docket Number: 05000329, 05000330 Document Sensitivity: Non-Sensitive	11/18/2024
FOIA-2025-000149	Marinescu, Stefan	-	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to all records held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) related to: 1. Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP), including references to the term or its activities, analyses, incidents, reports, or investigations. 2. All communications, including emails, memos, briefings, or correspondence, between the NRC and the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO). The timeframe for this request is from July 15,	11/19/2024

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FOIA-2025-000149 (continued)			2022, to the date this request is processed. This request is informed by the FY24 Consolidated Annual Report on UAP, published by the Department of Defense on November 14, 2024. The report states that AARO received a total of 18 reports from the Administrator for Nuclear Security and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding incidents near U.S. nuclear infrastructure, weapons, and launch sites. I request records relating to these reports, including the content of the reports, analyses, and any NRC-AARO correspondence concerning these incidents. If any responsive records are classified or exempt from disclosure, please provide any non-exempt portions and a detailed justification for each withholding as required by law. I request that all responsive records be provided in digital format (e.g., PDF) if possible and sent to my email address listed above.	
FOIA-2025-000150	Leopardo, Benjamin	Last Energy	The first document I am seeking is titled: SRM-Nov 1987-IDENTIFY RISK LEVEL BELOW WHICH GOV'T REGULATION UNWARRANTED	11/20/2024
FOIA-2025-000151	Criscione, Lawrence	-	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the letter dated January 29, 1988, from John Austin of the Philadelphia Electric Company to William Russell of the NRC, along with any enclosures, attachments, appendices or addendums. I am specifically looking for the letter from Zack Pate of INPO to Robert Harrison of PECO. That letter is part of the package PECO submitted to the NRC on January 29, 1988.	11/22/2024

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Staff Presented During the American Nuclear Society (ANS) 2024 Winter Meeting

On November 19, 2024, the Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-power Production and Utilization Facilities staff presented during the American Nuclear Society (ANS) 2024 Winter Meeting on “Regulation of Rapid High-Volume Deployable Reactors and Other Advanced Reactors” and “Commercial Maritime Decarbonization with Nuclear Energy.”

Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG), Submitted a Request for Exemption as Part of its Proposed Regulatory Path to Restart Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant, Unit 1

On November 19, 2024, Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG), submitted a request for exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2) as part of its proposed regulatory path to restart Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML24324A048](#)). Specifically, CEG requested an exemption from the 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2) restriction that prohibits reactor power operations and retention of fuel in the reactor vessel. This is the second plant to submit such a request to reauthorize power operations following entering a decommissioning status.

NRR Staff and the Industry-Led Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Conducted a Regularly Scheduled Quarterly Meeting

On November 14, 2024, NRR staff and the industry-led Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) conducted a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting, as noticed at ADAMS Accession No. [ML24303A171](#). The TSTF presented a proposed approach to address Ultimate Heat Sink Temperature Limits ([ML24319A148](#)) and discussed ideas for improvements to the traveler review process. The next TSTF quarterly meeting will take place in February 2025.

NRR and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Met with Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA (IE&E)) at the Pentagon to Discuss Development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Support the Army’s Advanced Nuclear Power for Installation (ANPI) Project

On November 19, 2024, staff from NRR and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) met with representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA (IE&E)) at the Pentagon to discuss development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support the Army’s Advanced Nuclear Power for Installation (ANPI) project, which aims to power domestic U.S. Army installations with nuclear power via microreactors. The purpose of this MOU will be initially focused on NEPA activities and site characterization efforts for designated Army installations for the ANPI project, but could be used to support Department of Defense reactor projects more broadly in the future. An MOU coordination team between ASA (IE&E) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will begin immediately to develop an initial draft of the MOU. Also in attendance were representatives from additional Army offices, the Defense

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Innovation Unit, the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Environment, Safety, and Infrastructure, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and Idaho National Laboratory.

NRC Issued Construction Permits to Kairos Power LLC (Kairos) for the Hermes 2 Test Reactor Facility

On November 21, 2024, the NRC staff issued construction permits CPTR-7 and CPTR-8 to Kairos Power LLC (Kairos) authorizing construction of the two reactors for the Hermes 2 test reactor facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Issuance of the permits was authorized by Commission Order CLI 24-03.

NRC Staff Hosted a Periodic Public Meeting to Discuss Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Topics

On November 20, 2024, NRC staff hosted a periodic public meeting to discuss Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) topics including a review of industry input to the Operating Reactors Oversight and Inspection section of the ADVANCE Act (Section 507), a discussion on recent updates to the guidelines for event reporting (NUREG-1022, Revision 3, Supplement 2), approve the final version of NEI 99-02 Revision 8, "Regulatory Assessment Performance Indicators Guideline," and a demonstration of the NRC ROP website inspection findings search dashboard. Attendees included representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute, the industry, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting on ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for January 29, 2025.

Palisades Restart Panel (PRP) Held a Public Meeting to Discuss Emergency Preparedness for the Site

On November 20, 2024, the Palisades Restart Panel (PRP) held a public meeting to discuss Emergency Preparedness for the site, including a presentation from FEMA, as well as recent inspection activities. Over 100 people attended in-person and online. The PRP addressed comments and questions for approximately 2 hours during the meeting. On November 19, 2024, the staff held a government-to-government meeting and toured the Palisades site. Members from the Polish regulator shadowed the team throughout the trip to gain insights on how the NRC interacts with the public.

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Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors; Proposed Rule; Extension of Comment Period; 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 40, 50, 51, 53, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 95, 140, 150, 170, and 171 [NRC-2019-0062; RIN 3150-AK31]

On November 22, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([89 FR 92609](#)) extending the comment period for proposed amendments to its regulations by adding a risk-informed, performance-based, and technology-inclusive regulatory framework for commercial nuclear plants in response to the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act. The public comment period for the notice published on October 31, 2024 ([89 FR 86918](#)), was originally scheduled to close on December 30, 2024. The NRC has decided to extend the public comment period by an additional 60 days to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments and for the NRC staff to engage with stakeholders on the proposed rule language. Comments should be filed no later than February 28, 2025.

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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-22-0052	11/20/2024	Proposed Rule: Alignment of Licensing Processes and Lessons Learned from New Reactor Licensing (RIN 3150 AI66)
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-22-0052	11/20/2024	Proposed Rule: Alignment of Licensing Processes and Lessons Learned from New Reactor Licensing (RIN 3150 AI66)
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-24-0083	11/20/2024	Mission Statement Update Options Pursuant to Subsection 501(a) of the Advance Act of 2024 (Caputo)
Information		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M241120	11/20/2024	Affirmation Session - SECY-24-0088: Kairos Power, LLC (Hermes 2 Test Reactor Facility), Docket Nos. 50-611-CP & 50-612-CP, Mandatory Hearing Decision
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum M241114	11/20/2024	Briefing on Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the President and Congress, submits the NRCs Fiscal Year 2024 Agency Financial Report

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Technical Specifications for Nuclear Power Reactors (PRM-50-126; NRC-2024-0173)