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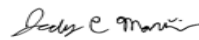
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest
Week Ending May 2, 2025

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| ARRIVALS | | |
| NONE | | |
| RETIREMENTS | | |
| BLAIR, TINA M. | HR SPECIALIST (RECRUITMENT&PLACEMENT) | OCHCO |
| BOLLWERK III, GEORGE P. | ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE (LEGAL) | ASLBP |
| CARON, DANA C. | SENIOR PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR | R-I |
| CRANSTON, GREGORY V. | SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER | NRR |
| HILL, CAROL L. | LICENSING ASSISTANT | R-IV |
| LOGARAS, HARRAL S. | REGIONAL GOVT LIAISON SPECIALIST | R-III |
| MILLER, MARK S. | ACTING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | R-II |
| PENA, GUSTAVO A. | SENIOR IT SPECIALIST (INTRANET MNGER) | OCIO |
| ROHRER, SHIRLEY J. | LICENSING ASSISTANT | NRR |
| SOCK, FREDERICK E. | STRUCTURAL ENGINEER | RES |
| SUBBARATNAM, RAMACHANDRAN | PROJECT MANAGER | NRR |
| DEPARTURES | | |
| AZEIZAT, JOSEPH M. | ATTORNEY | OGC |
| MARTIN, JEREMY A. | HEALTH PHYSICIST | R-III |
| MOHLER, BRIAN E. | SR. SPACE ACQUISITION MANAGER | ADM |
| PARKS, BENJAMIN T. | SR TECH ADV FOR SYSTEMS AND FUELS | NRR |
| WILSON, SCOTT L. | SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST | R-I |
| ZANDSTRA, ALYSSA C. | STUDENT CO-OP | NMSS |

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ENCLOSURE A

**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 April 28 – May 2, as submitted by requester.**

| Tracking Number | Requester's Name | Requester's Organization | Request Description | Received Date |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| FOIA-2025-000482 | 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 records: Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) logs for Quarter 1, 2025 (comprising of the dates of January 1, 2025, through 30 April, 2025). Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). | 04/28/2025 |
| FOIA-2025-000483 | Shurtleff, Clark | Holtec International | The requester is seeking access to the following record: SECY-R-74-167, "Accelerating the Start of Construction of Nuclear Power Plants," dated 15 April 1974 | 04/28/2025 |
| FOIA-2025-000484 | Korte, Gregory | Bloomberg News | All monthly hiring reports submitted by the DOGE team lead to the United States DOGE Service (USDS) Administrator under Section 3(b)(iii) of Executive Order 14210, "Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency' Workforce Optimization Initiative," from February 11, 2025, through the date of search. | 04/30/2025 |
| APP-2025-000005 | Long, Katherine | Wall Street Journal | Contests the initial determination of withholding the records based on the deliberative process exemption. | 05/01/2025 |

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Duke Energy Progress, LLC Submitted the H.B. Robinson Steam Station (Robinson), Unit 2 Subsequent License Renewal Application

By letter dated April 1, 2025, Duke Energy Progress, LLC submitted the H.B. Robinson Steam Station (Robinson), Unit 2 subsequent license renewal application, requesting the extension of the operating license for an additional 20 years beyond the current 60-year term (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML25091A290](#)). On April 28, 2025, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed the acceptance review, meeting the 30-day acceptance review metric ([ML25106A069](#)). The NRC staff determined that the application is acceptable for review and estimated that the review will be completed in 18 months and within 12,800 hours. Robinson Unit 2 is a pressurized water reactor with a current operating license that expires on July 31, 2030.

Crane Restart Panel, Along with NRC Staff Traveled to Three Mile Island Unit 1 (TMI-1)/Crane for a Tour of the Plant.

On May 1, 2025, the Crane Restart Panel, along with staff from Region I, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards traveled to TMI-1/Crane for a tour of the plant. Following the tour, the licensee provided an update on the plant status and activities occurring at the site.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment No. 15; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR 72 (NRC-2024-0216; RIN 3150-AL25)

On May 2, 2025, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* (90 FR 18769) confirming the effective date of June 3, 2025, for the direct final rule that amended the NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® Storage System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Amendment No. 15 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031. The effective date of June 3, 2025, for the direct final rule published March 20, 2025 (90 FR 13047), is confirmed.

Policy Statement on the Treatment of Environmental Justice Matters in NRC Regulatory and Licensing Actions; Environmental Justice Strategy; Policy Statement; Withdrawal; 10 CFR Part 51

On April 30, 2025, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (90 FR 17887) withdrawing its Policy Statement on the Treatment of Environmental Justice Matters in NRC Regulatory and Licensing Actions (Environmental Justice Policy Statement) and its Environmental Justice Strategy. The NRC is withdrawing these documents to reflect a recent executive order (90 FR 8339) on Environmental Justice. Effective April 30, 2025, the NRC withdraws the Environmental Justice Policy Statement published at 69 FR 52040 on August 24, 2004, and Environmental Justice Strategy.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100, Certificate of Compliance No. 1014, Renewed Amendment No. 19; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR 72 (NRC-2024-0215; RIN 3150-AL24)

On April 30, 2025, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (90 FR 17888) confirming the effective date of May 27, 2025, for the direct final rule that amended the Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Cask System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Renewed Amendment No. 19 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1014. The effective date of May 27, 2025, for the direct final rule published March 13, 2025 (90 FR 11891), is confirmed.

NMSS Staff Observe Archeological Testing at Proposed Kemmerer Site and Meet with Tribes.

On April 28 and 29, 2025, to support development of the staff’s TerraPower licensing environmental review document, the staff met with consulting Tribes and attended archaeological testing at the proposed TerraPower Kemmerer Unit 1 site in Kemmerer, WY. Tribal Historic Preservation Office representatives from the Northern Arapaho, Comanche Nation, and Northern Cheyenne tribes participated in person and toured historic sites. Tribes indicated their satisfaction with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 consultation with the NRC so far and their interest in continued engagement on work at the site. TerraPower will provide the results of their testing to the NRC and the NRC will consult on the results with Tribes and the WY State Historic Preservation Office. NHPA Section 106 consultation activities will inform the staff’s next steps in the evaluation of impacts to historic and cultural resources at the proposed Kemmerer site.

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NRC Staff Held Public Meeting on Small Modular Reactor License Application for Palisades

On April 28, 2025, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards staff (supported by staff from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation) led a virtual public meeting to discuss Holtec's update to site characterization work conducted at Palisades for development of the SMR-300 application. Topics included the status of surveys addressing cultural and ecological resources, hydrology, meteorology, noise, and transient populations. This pre-application meeting also provided the public (e.g., local residents and Non-Governmental Organizations) with an opportunity to comment and ask questions. Feedback covered clarification of survey methods, bases for redacting information, and existing groundwater plumes. Participants also provided comments on engaging local residents and affected tribes, proximity to state parks, alternative energy technologies, and coordination with other NRC licensing actions at Palisades.

**Office of the Secretary
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| Document Released to Public | Date of Document | Subject |
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| Decision Documents | | |
| 1. None | | |
| Information | | |
| 1. SECY-25-0030 | 05/02/2025 | Weekly Information Report Week Ending April 25, 2025 |
| Memoranda | | |
| 1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M250429A | 04/29/2025 | Affirmation Session - SECY-24-0101: Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, Holtec Palisades, LLC, and Palisades Energy, LLC (Palisades Nuclear Plant); Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing in Operating License Transfer |

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable John Kennedy and Chuck Fleischmann, submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for March 2025
2. Letter to the Honorable Mike Johnson, et al., submits the NRCs FY2024 "Recommended Best Practices Report for Environmental Reviews and Authorizations" (Best Practices Report)
3. Letter to the Honorable Gerald E. Connolly, responds to letter regarding agencies reporting use of official time for union activities in FY2024

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Long-Term Cooling and Unattended Water Makeup of Spent Fuel Pools [NRC-2011-0069]

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