INFORMATION REPORT

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 FOR:
 The Commissioners

 FROM:
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Office of the Executive Director for Operations

<u>SUBJECT</u>: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING

July 25, 2025

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer Items of Interest

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
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Office of the Chief Information Officer Items of Interest

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of July 21 – July 25, as submitted by requester.

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA- 2025- 000642	Ravnitzky, Michael	-	A copy of the final report, and report of investigation (RoI), and closing memo, and referral memo/letter, and any other final documentation regarding the following closed NRC OIG investigations: i2100162, i2100176, i2400032, i2303311, i2200187, i2200191, i2303305, i2303349, i2400062, and P2400191. I would prefer to receive a single final response rather than "interim" responses. I waive the 20 day response time, but I would appreciate receiving a final response by October 15, 2025, if possible for purposes of a research project.	07/21/2025
FOIA- 2025- 000643	Bono, Henry	Calwell Luce DitTrapano PLLC	To Whom It May Concern, Pursuant to the FOIA, I respectfully request the following records, in electronic format, related to an accidental chemical release that occurred on 5/22/1996 at the Union Carbide Corp. Institute Plant (Plant ID 0390005) in W Va: 1. Any records, inspection files, incident reports, correspondence, enforcement documents, internal memos, or complaints pertaining to the release of ethylene oxide (EtO) on or around 5/22/1996; 2. Any available information concerning the individual who was directly exposed to ethylene oxide during this incident, including exposure assessments, medical evaluations, witness statements, or personnel records (with appropriate redactions for personal privacy); 3. Copies of or references to any notifications or reports that OSHA received from or provided to external agencies regarding this incident, including [5 named governmental entities].	07/23/2025

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FOIA- 2025- 000644	Colbert,	The Daily Signal	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 documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from NRCExecSec@nrc.gov between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Colin K. McCarthy (colin.k.mccarthy@who.eop.gov) 2. Stacy L. Eichner (stacy.eichner@who.eop.gov) 3. Katie Fricchione (katie.fricchione@who.eop.gov) 4. Caroline M. McKay (caroline.m.mckay@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer O'Malley Dillon (jennifer.o.dillon@who.eop.gov) 6. Erin E. Pelton (erin.e.pelton@who.eop.gov) 7. Bruce N. Reed (bruce.n.reed@who.eop.gov) 8. Priya Singh (priya.singh@who.eop.gov) 8. Priya Singh (priya.singh@who.eop.gov) 10. Jonathan G. Cedarbaum (jonathan.g.cedarbaum@who.eop.gov) 11. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 12. Samiyyah R. Ali (samiyyah.r.ali@who.eop.gov) 13. Andrew Bates (andrew.j.bates@who.eop.gov) 14. Philip C. Droege (philip.c.droege@who.eop.gov) 15. Vy T. Hoang (vhoang@who.eop.gov) 15. Vy T. Hoang (vhoang@who.eop.gov) 16. Reema B. Shah (reema.b.shah@who.eop.gov)	07/24/2025
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Items of Interest

NRC Public Meeting on Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)

On July 23, 2025, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff hosted a public meeting related to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) to provide an update on the Agency's actions to date, discuss changes in the implementation plan since the June 5, 2025, meeting, and outline the NRC's plans for revising the ROP Baseline Inspection program to enhance efficiency and resource savings, with a goal to implement changes on January 1, 2026. Attendees included representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), the industry, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting on ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for September 24, 2025; with an additional meeting to discuss the planned revisions to the ROP baseline inspection program tentatively scheduled for August 20, 2025.

NRC Issues Licensing Actions that Reauthorize Power Operations at Palisades Nuclear Plant

On July 24, 2025, the NRC issued the bundle of licensing actions that reauthorizes power operations at Palisades Nuclear Plant. Although issued, the exemptions and the license amendments are conditioned such that the plant cannot transition to an operational status before August 25, 2025, the date the licensee provided in its letter dated July 1, 2025. The bundle consists of an Exemption (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25163A182), a License Transfer Application (ML25167A243), the Power Operations Technical Specifications (TS) Amendment (ML25157A127), the Administrative Controls TS Amendment (ML25157A107), the Emergency Plan Amendment (ML25156A045).

NRC Public Presubmittal Meeting to Discuss Draft Revision E2 of NEI 20-07, "Guidance for Addressing Common Cause Failure in High Safety-Significant Safety-Related Digital I&C Systems"

On July 23, 2025, and July 24, 2025, the NRC staff and NEI held a public presubmittal meeting (ML25188A180) to discuss Draft Revision E2 of NEI 20-07, "Guidance for Addressing Common Cause Failure in High Safety-Significant Safety-Related Digital I&C Systems" (ML25198A311). The guidance in NEI 20-07 is intended for developing a defense-in-depth and diversity analysis to address digital common cause failures. NEI used a tabletop example (ML25198A316) (1) to describe how the guidance would be used by applicants and licensees and (2) to illustrate what content that an applicant or licensee would include in an application. Pending issuance by Electric Power Research Institute of updated hazards and consequence analysis in digital systems and digital reliability analysis methodology reports, NEI plans to submit for review and possible endorsement Revision 1 of NEI 20-07 to the NRC in August 2025.

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Items of Interest

<u>Alternative Method for Calculating Embrittlement for Steel Reactor Vessels; Petition for Rulemaking; Denial; 10 CFR Part 50 (PRM-50-120; NRC-2019-0180)</u>

On July 23, 2025, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* (90 FR 34609) denying a petition for rulemaking, dated August 19, 2019, submitted by Thomas A. Bergman on behalf of NuScale Power, LLC. The petition was docketed by the NRC on September 11, 2019, and was assigned Docket No. PRM-50-120. The petitioner requested that the NRC revise its regulations to add an alternative formula for calculating the mean value of the transition temperature shift described in American Society for Testing and Materials Standard E900-15 to the NRC's regulations and guidance documents. The NRC is denying the petition because the petitioner did not demonstrate the immediacy of any safety issues in the concerns raised in the petition and did not provide any new information that would warrant revision of the NRC's regulations. The docket for the petition for rulemaking, PRM-50-120, is closed on July 23, 2025.

<u>Public Protective Actions during a General Emergency; Petition for Rulemaking;</u> <u>Consideration in the Rulemaking Process; 10 CFR Part 50 (PRM-50-123; NRC-2020-0155)</u>

On July 21, 2025, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (90 FR 34190) considering in its rulemaking process issues raised in a petition for rulemaking, PRM-50-123, submitted by Thomas McKenna. The petition, dated June 1, 2020, requested that the NRC amend its regulations to ensure that protective actions in the event of a general emergency will likely do more good than harm. The NRC will evaluate the current requirements and guidance for protective actions implemented during a general emergency at nuclear power plants, assess whether changes are needed to consider risk insights into the health hazards of both radiation exposure and protective actions, and if changes are needed, determine the proper regulatory action. The docket for the petition for rulemaking, PRM-50-123, is closed on July 21, 2025.

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Office of the Secretary Items of Interest

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject			
Decision Documents	Decision Documents				
1. SECY-22-0083	09/06/2022	Petition for Rulemaking and Rulemaking Plan on Public Protective Actions During a General Emergency (PRM-50-123; NRC- 2020-0155)			
Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-22-0083	7/07/2025	Petition for Rulemaking and Rulemaking Plan on Public Protective Actions During a General Emergency (PRM-50-123; NRC- 2020-0155)			
Commission Voting Record SECY-22-0083	07/07/2025	Petition for Rulemaking and Rulemaking Plan on Public Protective Actions During a General Emergency (PRM-50-123; NRC- 2020-0155)			
Information					
1. SECY-25-0066	07/21/2025	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 11, 2025			
2. SECY-25-0067	07/23/2025	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 18, 2025			
Memoranda					
1. None					

Commission Correspondence

- 1. Letter to the Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, et al., submits the report for the second quarter in Fiscal Year 2025 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting period of January 1, 2025 March 31, 2025
- 2. Letter to the Honorable John Kennedy and Chuck Fleischmann, submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for June 2025

Federal Register Notices Issued

- 1. Alternative Method for Calculating Embrittlement for Steel Reactor Vessels; [Docket No. PRM-50-120; NRC-2019-0180]
- Voluntary Adoption of Revised Design Basis Accident Dose Criteria; PRM-50-121; NRC-2020-0055
- 3. Licensing Safety Analysis for Loss-of-Coolant Accidents; PRM-50-124; NRC-2022-0178