

**INFORMATION REPORT**

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING  
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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 March 30 – April 3, as submitted by requester.**

<b>Tracking Number</b>	<b>Requester's Name</b>	<b>Requester's Organization</b>	<b>Request Description</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
FOIA-2026-000277	Power, John	Aljazeera	Dear Sir/Madam, I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for the following information: - All correspondence, memos, briefings and reports sent and received by David Skeen, Director of the Office of International Programs, between February 28, 2026 and March 27, 2026, which address the issue of safety and/or security risks arising from attacks on Iranian nuclear facilities	03/30/2026
FOIA-2026-000278	Quigley, Barry	-	This is a FOIA request for an AEC press release dated 5/28/1971 related to Semi-Scale testing results in Idaho.	03/30/2026
FOIA-2026-000279	Mueller, Micah	-	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request the first 9 pages of the following procedures for Arkansas Nuclear One – Unit 2 related to annunciator corrective actions: OP-2203.012B – Annunciator 2K02 corrective actions OP-2203.012E – Annunciator 2K05 corrective actions	03/30/2026
FOIA-2026-000280	Ykr, Sam	Axiom Intelligence	Pursuant to FOIA, I request all NRC-licensed facility records for the following 22 MSAs, including: 1. Licensed facility name, address, license number, license type, latitude/longitude 2. Inspection reports and findings (2023-2024) 3. Enforcement actions, violations, and civil penalties (2023-2024) MSAs: San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, Seattle, Denver, Phoenix, Boston, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Nashville, Charlotte, Portland (OR), San Diego, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, San Antonio.	03/31/2026
FOIA-2026-000281	Ykr, Sam	Axiom Intelligence	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to the following records: Performance indicator data for all NRC-licensed nuclear power plants beyond the quarterly summaries published on the NRC public website. I request the underlying detailed data submissions from licensees, including any	03/31/2026

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FOIA-2026-000281 (continued)			sub-indicator metrics, trend analyses, or cross-cutting assessment data not included in the publicly available quarterly performance summaries.	
FOIA-2026-000282	Ykr, Sam	Axiom Intelligence	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to the following records: Decommissioning cost estimates and decommissioning trust fund balances for all NRC-licensed nuclear facilities, including power reactors, research reactors, and fuel cycle facilities. I request the most recent cost estimates submitted by each licensee and the corresponding trust fund balance reports.	03/31/2026
FOIA-2026-000283	Perusic, Joseph	-	"For survivors treated in the 1950s–80s, do you feel NIH, CDC, and RECA stopped tracking you once you reached adulthood? Some call it institutional abandonment — the cure was recorded, but the long-term cost wasn't. What's been your experience."	04/01/2026
FOIA-2026-000284	Howell, Mike	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 the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from NRCExecSec@nrc.gov between January 20, 2021, and June 1, 2022, that contain the text 'DL.OMB.OGCCoronavirus@omb.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.COVID-19Operations@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.WWD@whmo.mil' OR 'DL.NSC.DevGlobalHealth@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.CHINA@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Legal@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.STRATPLAN@nsc.eop.gov'. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed	04/01/2026

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FOIA-2026-000284 (continued)			materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).	
FOIA-2026-000285	Perusic, Joseph	-	Subject: Request to Reopen FOIA File FOIA-2026-000283 — Treat Submission as Records Request Dear FOIA Officer, I received your letter dated April 1, 2026 (FOIA-2026-000283), stating my prior submission was closed because it asked questions rather than requested records. I am writing to clarify that I am requesting <b>**records**</b> and ask that you reopen the file and conduct a search for responsive records. Please treat the following as my FOIA request for NRC records related to [insert concise description: e.g., "radiation therapy guidance, correspondence, protocols, and grant files referencing cobalt-60 teletherapy and patient follow-up, 1950–1990"]. If you consider any portion overly broad, please	04/02/2026

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FOIA-2026-000285 (continued)			identify the custodians and record series you propose to search and provide the search terms and methodology used. Please acknowledge receipt and provide a tracking/case number and estimated completion date. Sincerely, Joseph Perusic [joseph's email address] [phone optional]	
FOIA-2026-000286	Tobias, Jimmy	-	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any records that document the loss of personnel at NRC since January 20, 2025. I specifically seek data on the decline of headcount and specific positions that have been cut at NRC since January 20, 2025.	04/02/2026
FOIA-2026-000287	Byrne, Malcolm	The George Washington University Gelman Library	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following: Reports, studies, analyses, or assessments of China's CFR-600 fast nuclear reactor program based in Fujian province. One such unit was built starting in 2017 and was expected to connect to the grid in 2023. A second unit's construction began in 2020 and connection to the grid is anticipated in 2026. This request seeks in particular any information about Russia's role in the fast reactor program (for example through Rosatom or TVEL) and covers records created between 2017 and 2026. If this seems to be too broad a date range, please advise.	04/02/2026
FOIA-2026-000289	Choflet, Deanna	-	I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for records related to groundwater contamination at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station in Ocean County, New Jersey. Specifically, I am requesting access to: • Groundwater contamination plume maps (including tritium plume maps) • Isoconcentration contour maps showing tritium levels • Monitoring well location maps and associated groundwater flow direction analyses • Any supporting reports or attachments containing visual mapping of groundwater contamination I am particularly interested in records from approximately 2009 through 2015, when tritium leaks and groundwater monitoring were actively being evaluated. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2009 To 12/31/2015)	04/03/2026

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Items of Interest**

**Westinghouse Electric Company Submitted Revision 20 to the AP1000 Design Control Document and Formally Requested Renewal**

On March 27, 2026, Westinghouse Electric Company submitted Revision 20 to the AP1000 Design Control Document (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26086A408](#)) and formally requested renewal of the AP1000 Design Certification under 10 CFR 52.57. Revision 20 updates the certified design to incorporate construction and operating experience from Vogtle Units 3 and 4, and will enable predictable licensing outcomes for current and prospective applicants. The review and resulting rulemaking package are targeted for completion in 2026 to support anticipated applicant schedules.

**NRC Issued an Order Approving the Direct License Transfer for Ownership of the Duane Arnold Energy Center and Its Generally Licensed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation**

On March 30, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff issued an order approving the direct license transfer for ownership of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) and its generally licensed independent spent fuel storage installation, as well as a draft conforming license amendment. When completed, the transfer will consolidate ownership of the DAEC under NextEra Duane Arnold, LLC (NEDA) by transferring a 20-percent ownership interest from Central Iowa Power Cooperative and a 10-percent ownership interest from Corn Belt Power Cooperative to NEDA. NEDA is currently, and will remain, the licensed operator of the DAEC. Pursuant to the order, and as requested by NEDA, the transfer must occur within one year of the date of the order, and the conforming amendment will be issued on the date of the closing of the direct transfer.

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Submitted Its Construction Permit Application for Its Proposed Microreactor**

On March 31, 2026, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (U. of I.) submitted its construction permit application for its proposed microreactor based on Nano Nuclear Energy Inc.'s KRONOS Micro Modular Reactor (KRONOS MMR) technology. The application includes general information, and the preliminary safety analysis report and environmental report for the high-temperature gas-cooled research reactor to be located on the U. of I. campus. The proposed facility would be a non-power research reactor intended to support research, training, and advanced reactor technology demonstration activities.

**NRC Issued a Letter to NextEra Energy Duane Arnold Outlining the Plan to Complete the Review of Licensing Actions Supporting the Resumption of Operations**

On March 25, 2026, the NRC staff issued a letter to NextEra Energy Duane Arnold outlining the plan to complete the review of licensing actions supporting the resumption of operations by January 29, 2028. At the licensee's request, this schedule reflects the time the licensee needs to receive and implement the actions. Information required to complete the final licensing action for emergency preparedness won't be available to the NRC until the licensee is closer to resuming operations. Based on this schedule, the staff is informing the Commission that the expected completion date extends beyond the 18-month NEIMA milestone of July 2027.

**NRC Issued the Renewed Operating Licenses for Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2**

On April 2, 2026, the NRC staff issued the renewed operating licenses for Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2 (ML26022A074), authorizing an additional 20 years of operation beyond the current license expiration dates. The new expiration dates are November 2, 2044, for Unit 1 and August 26, 2045, for Unit 2. This action brings the total number of initial license renewals to 100 reactor units.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
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**NRC Staff Accepts Work Plans for the Shallow Land Disposal Area Remediation Project**

On March 30, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) accepted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Work Plans for the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) remediation project. Consistent with the 2014 site specific Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the SLDA project (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML14189A307](#)), the NRC staff evaluated the Work Plans pertaining to special nuclear material and determined that they meet the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements set forth in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material"; Part 73, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials"; and Part 74, "Material Control and Accounting of Special Nuclear Material." The NRC staff's action will allow USACE to start remediation efforts. The NRC staff will continue to support USACE in this effort as the remediation project proceeds towards cleanup.

**Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors: Final Rule; 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 March 30, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 15696](#)) amending 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 (NEIMA). The current application and licensing requirements were primarily developed to address license requests concerning light water-cooled reactors and operational requirements for those types of reactors. The final rule responds to NEIMA by creating an alternative, technology-inclusive regulatory framework to accommodate licensing of future commercial nuclear plants, including advanced reactor designs that may not employ light-water technology. The final rule is effective on April 29, 2026.

**Categorical Exclusions from Environmental Review; Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 51 [NRC-2018-0300; RIN 3150-AK54]**

On March 30, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 15519](#)) amending its regulations for categorical exclusions for licensing, regulatory, and administrative actions that do not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. The final rule eliminates the need to prepare environmental assessments for such NRC actions. The final rule will not change any requirements for applicants or licensees. The final rule is effective on April 29, 2026.

**NRC Issues Revision to a Certificate of Compliance**

On April 1, 2026, the staff issued Revision 11 of the Certificate of Compliance for the Model No. New Powder Container (NPC) from Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas, LLC ([ML26078A077](#)). The amendment proposed changes to the drawings and operations and authorized increasing the enrichment of uranium compounds, to be shipped in the NPC package, from 5 up to 8 weight percent of U-235 (wt.% U-235). The review was completed on schedule to support the licensee's need date of April 3, with 10% fewer staff hours than planned.

**NRC Reviews of Reactor Designs Previously Authorized by U.S. Department of Energy or Department of War; Proposed Rule; Public Meeting; 10 CFR Parts 50 and 53 [NRC-2025-1503; RIN 3150-AL60]**

On April 2, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 16584](#)) proposing to revise its regulations to facilitate direct leveraging of prior U.S. Department of Energy or Department of War authorizations of demonstration reactors into the NRC's licensing reviews of commercial reactor facility applications that reference those designs. The rulemaking would improve NRC licensing review efficiency, where applicable, by explicitly establishing by regulation an additional means for reactor applicants to demonstrate the safety functions of their reactor designs, and thus, would contribute to the safe and secure use and deployment of civilian nuclear energy technologies. Comments are requested by May 4, 2026.

**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1040, Amendment No. 5; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 [NRC-2026-0562; RIN 3150-AL66]**

On April 2, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 16541](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 5 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040. Amendment No. 5 revises the certificate of compliance to include two new versions of the HI-STORM UMAX design (Version B1 and B2). The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on April 2, 2026 ([91 FR 16588](#)). The direct final rule is effective on June 16, 2026.

**Office of the Secretary  
Items of Interest**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-26-0015	04/02/2026	Recommendations for Revising the Security Baseline Inspection Program Including the Force-On-Force Inspection Program
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-26-0015	04/02/2026	Recommendations for Revising the Security Baseline Inspection Program Including the Force-On-Force Inspection Program
<b>Information</b>		
1. None		
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. SECY-26-0049	04/03/2026	Weekly Information Report Week Ending March 20, 2026

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable Susan M. Collins, et al., submits the NRC’s report on “All Planned NRC Rulemaking Activities Related to Fusion Machines”
2. Letter to the Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, et al., submits the NRC’s semiannual status report on the Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties from April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. NRC Reviews of Reactor Designs Previously Authorized by U.S. Department of Energy or Department of War (NRC-2025-1503; RIN 3150-AL60)