

**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 Human Capital Officer  
Items of Interest from April 13 – April 24, 2026**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
NONE		
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
CHALLMAN, JOANNE C.	SR. HR SPECIALIST	OCHCO
LYNN, HENRY S.	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	OCHCO
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
ANDERSON, EVAN R.	ATTORNEY	OGC
THURSTON, CARL G.	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR

**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 April 20 – April 24, as submitted by requester.**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2026-000304	Rodriguez, Cam	Chicago Sun-Times	pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. The body of the request is as follows: - Documents, including memoranda, assessments, studies, data, surveys, reports, presentations, strategic plans, invoices, or maps, relating to the Sheffield Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility (also known as the "Sheffield Site") in Bureau County. Please include all records through the present day (4/20/2026), including any digitized documents from the time of the site opening in 1967 and evaluations or discussions of the site through the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. If this request is unduly burdensome, please alert me to the scope of the resulting records so I can work to narrow the request.	04/20/2026
FOIA-2026-000305	Volpert, Cary	Tarly	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to the following records: I request the following records related to the federal procurement contract identified below: Contract / PIID: 31310026C0009 Awardee: Translation Excellence Inc. Awarding agency: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Award title: SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AND TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES Award date: 2026-04-17 Public reference: <a href="https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/award/view/31310026C0009?agencyID=3100&amp;modNumber=0&amp;transactionNumber=0&amp;contractType=AWARD">https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/award/view/31310026C0009?agencyID=3100&amp;modNumber=0&amp;transactionNumber=0&amp;contractType=AWARD</a> Specifically, I request copies of the following records associated with this contract: 1. The signed contract award document and all attachments and exhibits. 2. All contract	04/21/2026

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FOIA-2026-000305 (continued)			modifications and the justifications for each. 3. Any Justification and Approval (J&A) documents authorizing other-than-full-and-open competition. 4. The technical evaluation report and source selection decision document. 5. Price negotiation memoranda and independent government cost estimates. 6. Contractor Performance Assessment Reports (CPARs) for the contractor on this award. 7. Correspondence between the contracting officer and the awardee related to performance. 8. Invoices and payment records associated with the contract. 9. Subcontracting plans and reports submitted by the awardee, if applicable. 10. Market research reports prepared in support of this acquisition.	
FOIA-2026-000306	Wedige Fernando, Ashani	none	Hello, I would like to know federal employees who resign from Savannah river nuclear solutions from January 1st 2026 to April 15th. I would like to have their names, designation, and contact information if possible (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2025 To 04/16/2026)	04/22/2026
FOIA-2026-000307	Debois, Harold	-	Under the freedom of information act, i respectfully request the following record 'The largest fee estimate known to man'	04/22/2026
FOIA-2026-000308	Lange, Josh	OceanSound Partners	I would like to request a list of all active software subscriptions and licenses at NRC-regulated power plants.	04/23/2026

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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**New Leadership for Holtec Decommissioning International and the Palisades Restart Efforts**

On April 16, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff was made aware that Kelly Trice, President of Holtec International, had resigned from his role for personal reasons, effective that day. Steven Soler will assume leadership responsibilities for Holtec Decommissioning International and the Palisades restart efforts. Steven Soler is the current Vice President of Global Site Services and has been with Holtec International for 37 years.

**NRC Hosted a Public Meeting Focused on the Reactor Oversight Process**

On April 23, 2026, NRC staff hosted a public meeting focused on the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP). The meeting featured an update on the implementation of revisions to the ROP Baseline Inspection Program, including enhancements to inspection procedures based on recent Commission direction in SRM-SECY-26-0014 and SRM-SECY-26-0015. NRC staff presented upcoming changes to the security baseline inspection program and the Force-on-Force exercise program. The meeting also included a review of the revised More-than-Minor issue screening process. Attendees included representatives from NEI, the industry, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting to discuss ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for June 2026.

**NRC Issued an Order Approving the Direct and Indirect Transfer of Control of SHINE Technologies, LLC's Construction Permit**

On April 23, 2026, the NRC issued an order (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26069A495](#)) approving the direct and indirect transfer of control of SHINE Technologies, LLC's construction permit (No. CPMIF-001) for the SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility. The permit will be transferred from SHINE Technologies to SHINE Chrysalis, LLC, with SHINE Chrysalis Holdings, LLC becoming the parent company. This restructuring supports a Department of Energy loan application to fund completion of facility construction. The transfers must be completed within one year of the order, with a conforming amendment issued at closing.

**NRC Issued the Subsequent Renewed Operating License for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2.**

On April 23, 2026, the staff issued the subsequent renewed operating license for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2, authorizing an additional 20 years of operation through July 31, 2050. The staff completed the environmental review in March 2026 ([ML26062A118](#)) and the safety review in April 2026 ([ML26089A378](#)). This was the 21st subsequent license renewal issued.

**NRC Staff Completed the Acceptance Review for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 Subsequent License Renewal Application**

On April 23, 2026, staff completed the acceptance review ([ML26103A078](#)) for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 subsequent license renewal (SLR) application ([ML26084A181](#)). The staff determined that the application is acceptable for review and

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estimated that the review will be completed within 12 months and 7,500 hours of staff review time. This is the first SLR review to implement the review framework described in SECY-25-0104 ([ML25229A004](#)). The staff will prepare an environmental assessment to determine whether an environmental impact statement is necessary, or a finding of no significant impact is warranted to satisfy the NRC's NEPA obligations. The SLR application requests an extension of the operating license for an additional 20 years beyond the current operating license that expires on August 22, 2029.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Items of Interest**

**NRC Staff Participates in a U.S. Department of Energy Public Meeting**

On April 23, 2026, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff participated in the United States Department of Energy Nuclear Fuel Cycle Defense Production Act (DPA) Consortium “DPA Day” public meeting. The meeting provided updates on the progress of the Consortium, perspectives on strategic goals, plans of action, and how Consortium activities fit into the broader nuclear energy goals for the Administration. Two significant, newly added actions are: (1) the proposal to develop a Defense Priority Permitting Lane for designated national security uranium projects; and (2) the creation of a Strategic Uranium Reserve.

**Exceptions From Foreign Ownership, Control, or Domination; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 50 and 54 [NRC-2024-0218; RIN 3150-AL32]**

On April 23, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 21719](#)) amending its regulations on foreign ownership, control, or domination (FOCD) of utilization facilities to comply with Section 301 of the Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024. The statute has designated certain exceptions from the FOCD provision set forth in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The direct final rule affects applicants and licensees of utilization facilities that are owned, controlled, or dominated by a foreign entity. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on April 23, 2026 ([91 FR 21732](#)). Comments are requested by May 26, 2026. The direct final rule is effective July 7, 2026.

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

On April 24, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 22394](#)) amending its regulations that govern the NRC's environmental reviews of new nuclear reactor applications under the National Environmental Policy Act. The rulemaking codifies the generic findings of the NRC's Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Licensing of New Nuclear Reactors. The Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Licensing of New Nuclear Reactors uses a technology-neutral framework and a set of plant and site parameters to determine which potential environmental impacts would be common to the construction, operation, and decommissioning of many new nuclear reactors, and thus appropriate for a generic analysis, and which potential environmental impacts would be unique, and thus require a project-specific analysis. The NRC is also issuing Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide 4.2, “Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Stations,” and COL-ISG-030, “Environmental Considerations Associated with New Nuclear Reactor Applications that Reference the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (NUREG-2249).” The final rule is effective on May 26, 2026.

**Cost Expenditure Criteria for Research and Development Utilization Facilities; Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 50 [NRC-2020-0071; RIN 3150-AL35]**

On April 24, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 21934](#)) amending its regulations to address the financial criteria used to determine whether a utilization facility that is useful in the conduct of research and development activities is licensed as a commercial facility under Section 103, “Commercial Licenses,” of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, or as a research and development facility under Section 104, “Medical

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Therapy and Research and Development.” The rulemaking revises the NRC’s regulations to be consistent with the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act, enacted on January 14, 2019, and the Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024, enacted on July 9, 2024. The final rule is effective on April 24, 2026.

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**Office of Administration  
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**Sign Language Interpretation and Transcription Services**

On April 14, 2026, contract number 31310026C0009 was awarded to Translation Excellence Inc. in Aurora, CO. The purpose of this contract is to acquire various sign language services to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to include sign language interpretation and transcription services. The period of performance is from April 20, 2026, through August 19, 2026, with two option periods. The total potential value of this contract can be up to \$729,993.88.

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**Office of the Secretary  
Items of Interest**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. COMSECY-26-0017	04/14/2026	Request to Solicit for the Appointment of a New Member on the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum COMSECY-26-0017	04/23/2026	Request to Solicit for the Appointment of a New Member on the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
3. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-26-0017	04/23/2026	Request to Solicit for the Appointment of a New Member on the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
4. SECY-26-0053	04/10/2026	Proposed Agreement Between the State of Indiana and the Commission Pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended
<b>Information</b>		
1. None		
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M260421	04/23/2026	Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

**Commission Correspondence**

1. None

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC; Duane Arnold Energy Center; Applications for Amendments to Renewed Facility License Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Containing Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Safeguards Information” [NRC-2026-1719]
2. Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Licensing of New Nuclear Reactors (NRC-2020-0101, RIN 3150-AK55) (Separate from EO 14300)