

INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners
FROM: David Curtis
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
MAY 29, 2026

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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 May 25 – May 29, as submitted by requester.**

| Tracking Number | Requester's Name | Requester's Organization | Request Description | Received Date |
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| FOIA-2026-000330 | Perusic, Joseph | - | Subject: FOIA Request for Records Related to Federal Tracking, Follow-Up, and Oversight of Childhood Cancer Survivors (1950s–1980s) To Whom It May Concern: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am requesting all records, reports, memoranda, correspondence, studies, tracking systems, follow-up programs, or policy documents created, maintained, or received by your agency that relate to: Federal tracking or follow-up of childhood cancer survivors treated between 1950 and 1989, including any programs that monitored survivors after they reached adulthood. Policies or internal guidance regarding the discontinuation, transfer, or termination of survivor follow-up once pediatric patients became adults. Any federal determinations, evaluations, or discussions concerning long-term outcomes, late effects, or adult health risks for survivors treated with radiation therapy, including cobalt-60. Inter-agency correspondence between NIH, CDC, RECA, NCI, AEC, or DOD regarding long-term survivor monitoring, data retention, or cessation of tracking. Any studies, reports, or internal assessments addressing gaps, failures, or limitations in long-term survivor follow-up for individuals treated in childhood. This request seeks records, not answers to questions. I request a search of all relevant record groups, archives, and correspondence files. Thank you for your assistance. | 05/26/2026 |
| FOIA-2026-000331 | Murray, Michael | Bauer Foundation Corp. | Dear NRC FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I hereby request copies of the following records reviewed by NRC inspectors during Inspection No. 05007513/2025001, conducted April 27–29, 2025, at the Kairos Power Hermes Test Reactor site in Oak Ridge, Tennessee (referenced in NRC Inspection Report ML25183A381): KP-1000000653, | 05/29/2026 |

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| FOIA-2026-000331 (continued) | | | <p>"Geotechnical Input for Hermes Drilled Pier Foundation" KP-1000007452, "QC Inspection Plan for Hermes Drilled Pier Installations," Rev. 2 KP-1000007453, "QC Inspection Plan Steel Reinforcement," Rev. 1 KP-1000007708, "Drilled Pier Completion Inspection Checklist A – Drilled Shafts," Rev. 0 KP-1000007710, "Drilled Pier Completion Checklist C – Concrete Placement," Rev. 2 KP-1000007711, "Rock Socket Approval Inspection Checklist," Rev. 0 KP-1000007852, "Assessment of Hermes Drilled Piers DP6-01 and DP6-02," Rev. 0 These documents are cited in NRC Inspection Report ML25183A381 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25183A381) as records reviewed on-site by NRC inspectors. I request electronic copies in PDF format, if available.</p> | |
| FOIA-2026-000332 | Brown, Ann | Center for Biological Diversity | <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act1 ("FOIA") from the Center for Biological Diversity ("Center"), a non-profit organization that works to secure a future for all species hovering on the brink of extinction through science, law, and creative media, and to fulfill the continuing educational goals of its membership and the general public in the process. The Center requests from the U.S. Department of the Interior ("Interior"), Office of the Secretary ("OS") from February 13, 2026 to the date OS conducts this search: The summary reports sent to the Secretary of the Interior, as required by Section 5(a)(ii) of Executive Order 14156 ("E.O. 14156") of January 20, 2025 ("Declaring a National Energy Emergency"). Section 5(a)(ii) directs all agency heads to provide these summary reports within 30 days of the date of E.O. 14156 (i.e., by February 28, 2025); and the status reports sent to the Secretary of the Interior, as required by Section 5(c) of E.O. 14156. Section 5(c) directs all agency heads to provide these status reports within 30 days of the initial summary report required by Section 5(a)(ii) of E.O. 14156, and at least every 30 days thereafter.</p> | 05/29/2026 |

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

The NIST Research Reactor Reached Full Power Operation At 20MW Following an Extended Shutdown

On May 22, 2026, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) research reactor reached full power operation at 20MW following an extended shutdown. This was the first time the reactor had achieved full rated power since a plant event on February 23, 2021. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has maintained increased oversight of licensee activities through a supplemental inspection since that event and plans to complete this supplemental inspection and transition the licensee to routine oversight by September 30, 2026.

NRC Hosted a Public Meeting Focused on Reactor Oversight Process Topics

On May 28, 2026, NRC staff hosted a public meeting focused on Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) topics. The meeting featured a presentation on the implementation of the revised more-than-minor screening process. Additionally, NRC staff provided a brief overview of an upcoming Information Notice and Enforcement Guidance Memorandum related to recent uncoordinated circuit issues at several sites. Attendees included representatives from Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), the industry, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting to discuss ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2026.

NRR Participated in the Inaugural DOE Utility Power Reactor Scaling Effort Event

From May 27 - 29, 2026, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) staff participated in the inaugural Department of Energy (DOE) Utility Power Reactor Scaling Effort (UPRISE) event, held at Louisiana State University. This event brought together federal and state energy agencies, national labs, manufacturers, fuel suppliers, and major data-center energy users to discuss scaling nuclear energy to meet rising power demand. NRC staff engaged attendees unfamiliar with the agency's role, explaining ongoing efforts to support rapid power-generation expansion. They emphasized how streamlined, safety-focused approaches to license renewals and power uprates are enabling faster deployment of additional capacity. NRC staff also joined a panel with federal and state officials to highlight the need for coordinated government support for integrating nuclear power onto the grid. Participants expressed appreciation for recent improvements to NRC regulatory processes, including actions taken under Executive Order 14300 and the ADVANCE Act.

NRR Held a Public Workshop to Conduct Tabletop Exercises on Implementing NRC's Draft Graded Approach for Power Uprate Reviews

On May 28, 2026, NRR staff held a well-attended public workshop, drawing more than 75 participants, with NEI and industry representatives to conduct tabletop exercises on industries efforts in implementing NRC's draft graded approach for power uprate reviews, including proposed binning framework for Pressurized Water Reactor and Boiling Water Reactor uprate applications. Staff also discussed potential refinements to the draft guidance informed by stakeholder feedback from the March 19, 2026, public meeting with NEI.

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

NRC Staff Accepts License Application for a New Uranium Enrichment Facility for Review

On May 21, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff accepted (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26134A324](#)) for review a license application ([ML26086A377](#)) submitted by Orano Enrichment, LLC for a new uranium enrichment facility near Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The new facility, called Project IKE, will use gas centrifuge technology to produce low-enriched uranium fuel for commercial nuclear power plants, reducing U.S. dependence on foreign uranium enrichment.

NRC Launches a New Training Course Regarding Fusion

On May 28, 2026, the NRC launched a new training course entitled, "Fusion Energy: Viability, Systems, and Safety (H-1525)". This web-based course expands on the "Fusion Fundamentals (H-151S)" course released in December 2025 by exploring engineering and design concepts, tritium handling, and safety risks associated with fusion machines in more depth. Together, these training courses are designed to prepare NRC and Agreement State staff to support future work related to fusion licensing, inspection, and stakeholder engagement by providing a foundational technical background on fusion machines.

NRC Staff Grants an Exemption

On May 29, 2026, the NRC staff granted an exemption ([ML26044A165](#)) to Louisiana Energy Services, LLC doing business as Urenco USA (UUSA), National Enrichment Facility. The exemption allows UUSA to use the Orano DN30 transportation package (Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9362) to transport higher-enriched uranium hexafluoride (up to less than 10 weight percent) than is currently authorized under the CoC. This exemption represents a first-of-a-kind regulatory approach that supports national needs for high-assay low-enriched uranium (HALEU) fuel. The approval is limited to the domestic transport of approximately 40 to 50 cylinders during calendar years 2026 through 2027 to a single customer. The exemption decision will be published in the *Federal Register*.

**Office of the Secretary
Items of Interest**

| Document Released to Public | Date of Document | Subject |
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| Decision Documents | | |
| 1. None | | |
| Information | | |
| 1. SECY-26-0067 | 05/28/2026 | Weekly Information Report Week Ending May 15, 2026 |
| Memoranda | | |
| 1. None | | |

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, et al., submits the NRC's semiannual status report on the Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties from October 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026
2. Letter to the Honorable Doug Burgum, et al., responds to Executive Order 14156, "Declaring a National Energy Emergency"
3. Letter to the Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, et al., submits the report for the second quarter in Fiscal Year 2026 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting period of January 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026.
4. Letter to the Honorable John Kennedy and Chuck Fleischmann, submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for April 2026.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None