

INFORMATION REPORT

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SECY-26-0104

FOR: The Commissioners

FROM: Aida Rivera-Varona
Associate Director for Operations
Office of the Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
JULY 31, 2026

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Signed by Bradley Davis Signing on behalf
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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest**

During the Period of July 20 – July 31

ARRIVALS		
CONKLIN, ADAM R.	GENERAL SCIENTIST(NRAN)	RES
GIL, HILDA	AUDIT MANAGER	OIG
QUINN, SEAMUS M.	ATTORNEY	OGC
RETTNER, DUSTIN L.	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	CNRI
STONE, ANN MARIE J.	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	CNRI
THOMAS, HENDRICK R.	IT SPECIALIST (INFOSEC)	OCIO
TOTH, MATTHEW M.	OPERATIONS ENGINEER	CNRI
RETIREMENTS		
BAILEY, STEWART N.	BRANCH CHIEF	NRR
BIERNIK, JAMES B.	SENIOR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	RES
BLADEY, CINDY K.	SPECIAL ASSISTANT	NMSS
COURTS, TONYA D.	PROGRAM ANALYST	OCAA
DIPAULO, EUGENE M.	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (TL)	CNRI
KEYES, ERIKA N.	ASSIST. TO THE SPEC. AGENT IN CHARGE	OIG
KONDULIS, ROSEMARIE	CRIMINAL HISTORY PROGRAM ASST	NRR
KULP, JEFFREY A.	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	CNRI
MANGAN, KEVIN A.	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	CNRI
SPICER, SUSAN J.	SENIOR ATTORNEY	OCAA
TAMMARA, SESHAGIRI R.	PROJECT MANAGER (ENVIRONMENTAL)	NRR
TAPPERT, JOHN R.	OFC DIR, OFC OF NUCLEAR REG RESEARCH	RES
TOMON, JOHN J.	BRANCH CHIEF	RES
TURK, SHERWIN E.	SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR LITIGATION	OGC
DEPARTURES		
BETTS, ANTHONY M.	RESIDENT INSPECTOR	CNRI
CHOWDHURY, HAMIM A.	STUDENT INTERN	CNRI
HONCHARIK, MICHELLE C.	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR

DEPARTURES cont.		
LEWIN, ARON	REACTOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	OAR
REICHARD, MICHAEL C.	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	NMSS
ROACH, KEVIN C.	SENIOR ATTORNEY	OGC
SHOBER, MEGAN L.	ACMUI MEMBER	NMSS
WALKER JR, CHARREKO C.	STUDENT INTERN	OCHCO
WOOD II, WILLIAM R.	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	CNRI

**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 27 – July 31, as submitted by requester.**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
APP-2026-000015	Vakil, Eshaan	The Nikkei	Please find attached an addendum providing further information as to my fee waiver and expedited processing applications.	07/27/2026
APP-2026-000016	Vakil, Eshaan	The Nikkei	Please find attached an addendum providing further information as to my fee waiver and expedited processing applications.	07/27/2026
FOIA-2026-000388	Hack, Charlie	-	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following historical records for noncommercial scholarly research: NRC, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, inspection, microfiche, and ADAMS successor copies of: 1. AEC New York/Germantown visitor-security records, both 12 September 1968 NUMEC identification letters, NUMEC visitor registers, and September–October 1968 proposal correspondence. 2. Pu-238 licensing/export records and the NUMEC–Government of Israel DC–AC converter contract, shipment, invoice, test/failure, power-supply, account-settlement, and irradiator-return records. 3. Source/interview records for 20 June 1969 airport meeting and the interview trail. 4. Complete versions of records later excerpted in FBI 117-2564 and congressional NUMEC investigations.	07/27/2026
FOIA-2026-000389	Hack, Charlie	-	Please provide the original Robert Tharp memorandum to H. C. Donnelly dated 30 October 1970; the Riley memorandum dated 11 December 1970; and NRC/AEC successor copies of the underlying FBI field-office or source record for 20 June 1969 Pittsburgh airport trip. Include enclosures, routing, itinerary or flight information, invoice/account documentation, and follow-up concerning the DC–AC converter, power supply, unpaid account, and irradiator return. The trip and business explanation are retrieval anchors, not proof of intelligence activity.	07/27/2026
FOIA-2026-000390	Chaudhary, C	-	Dear FOIA Officer, This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I respectfully request copies of any	07/27/2026

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FOIA-2026-000390 (continued)			records maintained by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) relating to the following organization: Company Name: Paramount Energy Solution Inc. Specifically, I request any records that would confirm or deny: 1. Whether Paramount Energy Solution Inc. has ever been licensed, registered, approved, recognized, or regulated by the NRC. 2. Whether the NRC has any record showing that Paramount Energy Solution Inc. is associated with, authorized by, or has any contractual or operational relationship with Cooper Nuclear Station, Brownville, Nebraska. 3. Whether the NRC has any record indicating that Paramount Energy Solution Inc. is authorized to represent itself as having its Head Office at the Cooper Nuclear Station Complex. 4. Any correspondence, licenses, permits, inspections, approvals, enforcement actions, or other official records concerning Paramount Energy Solution Inc. 5. If no such records exist, please provide a written response stating that no responsive records were located.	
FOIA-2026-000391	Parr, Ron	-	Dear NRC FOIA Team, I hope this email finds you all happy, safe and well. Could you possibly furnish me with a copy of the: "U.S NRC Memorandum's of Understanding Policy with The U.K Nuclear Regulator Since 2010" ?	07/28/2026
FOIA-2026-000392	Hendrickson, Michael	-	Investigation Report # OI-RIV-2025-0080, dated 5/13/2026 Investigation into discrimination of named individual by Columbia Generating Station. (Date Range for Record Search: From 5/12/2026 To 5/14/2026)	07/30/2026
FOIA-2026-000393	Hendrickson, Michael	-	OI-RIV-2025-002	07/30/2026
FOIA-2026-000394 ¹	Peterson, Josh	-	I request records associated with NRC FOIA case FOIA-2024-000662 and the workbook titled FINAL Drone Request AARO 18 June 2024_DSO review.xlsx. Please provide: 1. The native electronic version of FINAL Drone Request AARO 18 June 2024_DSO review.xlsx, preserving formulas, worksheets, comments, hidden rows or columns, cell	07/30/2026

¹ FOIA-2026-000395 will be on next week's report

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FOIA-2026-000394 ¹ (continued)			metadata, and file properties to the extent maintained by NRC. 2. The native electronic version of Drone Request from USDI&S 4 May 2023.xlsx and any predecessor, successor, modified, reviewed, or derivative workbook used to prepare the final file. 3. The original request, acknowledgment, final response, attachment inventory, release log, search slips, custodian list, search instructions, processing notes, and appeal records for FOIA-2024-000662. 4. Transmittal emails and attachment metadata showing when, by whom, and to which office the workbooks or underlying UAS/UAP flyover information were sent to or received from AARO, USDI&S/OUUSD(I&S), or another Department of Defense component. 5. NRC records implementing AARO or USDI&S reporting guidance for drone, UAS, UAP, or facility-overflight incidents, including instructions sufficient to explain the workbook fields and reporting categories. Date range: January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025. Likely custodians include the NRC FOIA office; Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; Division of Security Operations; the personnel who created, reviewed, maintained, or transmitted the workbooks; and NRC records-management personnel. Search terms and identifiers include: FOIA-2024-000662; FINAL Drone Request AARO 18 June 2024_DSO review.xlsx; Drone Request from USDI&S 4 May 2023.xlsx; AARO; USDI&S; OUUSD(I&S); UAP; UAS; drone; flyover; overflight. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/23/2023 To 12/31/2025)	
FOIA-2026-000396	Wolf, Josh	Handshake AI, Data Partnerships	Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request copies of the following records: 1. Process flow diagrams, piping and instrumentation diagrams, and single line electrical diagrams held in agency project files, excluding anything security sensitive. 2. Facility layout and equipment arrangement drawings. 3. Associated equipment lists and instrument indexes.	07/31/2026

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FOIA-2026-000397	Hack, Charlie	-	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following bounded NRC/AEC NUMEC investigation and processing records not present in the locally reviewed public releases: 1. OIA/OGC Volume II and its documentary exhibits from the 1977–78 inquiry into testimony of the Executive Director for Operations; complete depositions/interview transcripts and exhibit sets, including related witnesses; and the complete safeguards task-force report, workpapers, interview memoranda, and supporting physical-inventory analyses. 2. The originating files, enclosures, distribution, and recipient copies for SECY-78-425A (ADAMS ML11110A195), including any material not contained in the 93-page public manifestation. 3. The complete substantive record of the July 1978 FBI briefing requested and scheduled in ML14259A437: FBI presentation or talking points, attendee/receipt records, minutes or notes, follow-up tasking, and resulting NRC conclusions. 4. The seven-legacy public/microform accessions listed in ML14259A438—8310200383, 8310200387, 8310200391, 8310200394, 8310200398, 8310200401, and 8310210001—including images, current successor accession numbers, attachments, and any item-level index. 5. The complete processing and appeal file for FOIA/PA-2016-00468 / NRC-2019-000299 after June 2019, including magnetic-tape inventories, restoration/access attempts, search logs, responsive-record determinations, referral or consultation responses, subsequent releases, and final disposition. 6. NUREG-0627 cited survey working papers, shipment and inventory records, interview memoranda, and Appendix B version/proprietary-removal history, identified by exact reference symbol, author, date, or title where available. Please exclude byte-identical copies of the already public NUREG-0627 manifestation and the four named ADAMS packages where an index reference suffices, but provide omitted attachments, distinct versions, routing, metadata, and underlying workpapers. This	08/01/2026

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FOIA-2026-000397 (continued)			request does not assert that every predicted record survives, that the magnetic tapes contained responsive records, or that any allegation described in the files was substantiated.	

August 21, 2026

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

NRR Executive Team and Staff Visited the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute to Tour It's Research Reactor

On July 28, 2026, members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Executive Team and the Division of Licensing Projects II (DLP2) Leadership Team visited the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (AFRRI) to tour its 1.1-MW Training, Research, Isotopes, General Atomics (TRIGA) research reactor and associated experimental facilities. The group met with the AFRRI Director, the Head of the Radiation Sciences Department, and the Facility Manager. The visit included walkthroughs of the Cobalt-60 irradiation facilities, exposure rooms, the TRIGA reactor, and AFRRI's uniquely designed moveable-core system. AFRRI's team of approximately 70 researchers conducts studies on the biological effects of ionizing radiation, the development of radioprotectants, biological dosimetry methods, and medical treatment approaches for radiation injuries, particularly when combined with trauma or chemical exposure.

Enclosure C

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

Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors; Correction; Correcting Amendments; 10 CFR Part 75 [NRC-2019-0062; RIN 3150-AK31]

On July 28, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 46869](#)) correcting a final rule published in the *Federal Register* on March 30, 2026 ([91 FR 15696](#)) to add a risk-informed, performance-based, and technology-inclusive regulatory framework for commercial nuclear plants. The final rule contained an error in the amendatory instruction for the definition of "Facilities" in Part 75, "Safeguards on Nuclear Material—Implementation of Safeguards Agreements Between the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency." The document corrects the final rule by revising the section that contains the error. The correction is effective on July 28, 2026.

Modernizing Reactor Licensing, Safety Oversight, and Siting Practices; Correction; Proposed Rule and Guidance; Request for Comment; Correction; 10 CFR Parts 2, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 71, and 100 [NRC-2025-0975; RIN 3150-AL44; EO 14300 W1-6]

On July 27, 2026, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 46869](#)) correcting a notice published in the *Federal Register* on July 16, 2026 ([91 FR 44560](#)), regarding the modernization of reactor licensing, safety oversight, and siting practices to address sections 5(f), 5(h), and 5(i) of Executive Order 14300, and additional items that contribute to adding additional generation to the electrical grid. The action is necessary to withdraw a guidance document containing outdated and incorrect information. The correction is effective July 27, 2026.

Modernizing Package Certification Requirements; Proposed Rule; Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 71 [NRC-2025-1667; RIN 3150-AL62; EO 14300 W2-7]

On July 27, 2026, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 46869](#)) proposing to amend its regulations governing the packaging and transportation of radioactive material. The proposed action is responsive to several executive orders and the NRC's mission to enable the safe and secure use of nuclear materials in an efficient and reliable manner. The proposed amendments would establish voluntary provisions to provide greater flexibility for applicants by introducing risk-informed methodologies for demonstrating safety requirements and by providing an alternative radiation standard for approval of Type B packages for certain exclusive use shipments. The proposed rule would streamline application processes for package approval, remove unnecessary requirements, and clarify existing provisions. Comments are requested by August 26, 2026.

Reducing Barriers to Medical Use Licensing; Proposed Rule and Guidance; Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 35 [NRC-2025-1237; RIN 3150-AL50; EO 14300 W2-4]

On July 27, 2026, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 47042](#)) proposing to amend its regulations to reduce barriers to medical use licensing. The proposed rule responds to Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," which requires the NRC to conduct a review and wholesale revision of its regulations. The proposed rule, if adopted, would reduce overly prescriptive regulations, increase flexibility, and modernize radiation safety practices for the medical use of byproduct

material. It also would enable more efficient and predictable licensing for emerging medical technologies and reduce unnecessary burden in training and experience requirements for medical authorized users. The NRC is revising guidance for the proposed rule. The proposed rule also would incorporate minor editorial corrections. Comments are requested by September 10, 2026.

**Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Items of Interest**

Information Technology Hardware Equipment

On July 30, 2026, contract number NNG15SD61B/31310026F0068 was awarded to Regency Consulting Inc. in Sioux City, IA. The purpose of this contract is to acquire servers, networking components, and related information technology equipment to replace equipment that has reached the end of their operational lifecycle. The period of performance is from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026, with no option periods. The total potential value of this contract can be up to \$1,594,561.96.

Documentum Software and Maintenance Support

On July 29, 2026, contract number 31310026A0009 was awarded to Software Information Resource Corp. in Washington, DC. The purpose of this contract is to establish a single five-year National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP) V Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) for Documentum Content Manager software and continued maintenance and support from an authorized NASA SEWP vendor. The period of performance is from July 31, 2026, through July 30, 2031, with no option periods. The total potential value of this contract can be up to \$1,250,000.00.

**Office of the Secretary
Items of Interest**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-26-0027	02/27/2026	Annual Review of the Lessons-Learned Program
2. Staff Requirement Memorandum SECY-26-0027	07/31/2026	Annual Review of the Lessons-Learned Program
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-26-0027	07/31/2026	Annual Review of the Lessons-Learned Program
Information		
1. SECY-26-0093	07/29/2026	Weekly Information Report Week Ending June 26, 2026
2. SECY-26-0094	07/30/2026	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 3, 2026
3. SECY-26-0095	07/30/2026	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 10, 2026
4. SECY-26-0096	07/31/2026	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 17, 2026
5. SECY-26-0097	07/31/2026	Weekly Information Report Week Ending July 24, 2026
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M260721	07/27/2026	Advanced Reactor Landscape: Current Status and Moving Forward

Commission Correspondence

1. None

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice; August 17, 2026