

INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 14, 2026

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Signed by Aida Rivera-Varona on 09/02/26

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest**

ARRIVALS		
BUSSEY, SCOTT F.	SENIOR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	RES
DELOACH, DEMI R.	SPECIAL AGENT (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR)	OIG
RETIREMENTS		
SMITH, STEPHEN J.	SENIOR SAFETY AND PLANT SYSTEMS ENG	NRR
ZABRUCKY, CAROLINE L.	SENIOR SYSTEMS ACCOUNTANT	OCFO
DEPARTURES		
AMBROSINI, JOSEPHINE A.	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR
ATLURI, ANIKA	STUDENT INTERN + IT SPECIALIST	OCIO
BETHEA, KAYLA R.	STUDENT INTERN	SBCR
HOPWOOD, CARLA A.	SR. INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	OCHCO
IGNACIO, SAMUEL S.	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
KING, MORGAN H.	STUDENT INTERN	NRR
MADYA, MARK J.	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
MCLATCHIE, HANNAH R.	PROJECT MANAGER	OAR
NIST, LAUREN A.	REACTOR ENGINEER (EXAMINER QUALIFIED)	CNRI
NTUMSI, CLARE M.	STUDENT INTERN	OGC
SAFFORD, CARRIE M.	DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION	SECY
SKATES, RAYMOND C.	SENIOR ADVISOR	OEDO
SKEETER, JAMOLE D.	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NRR
SKRZYNECKI, MAREK E.	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	CNRI
STOLT, RYAN T.	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NMSS

**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 August 10 – August 14, as submitted by requester.**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2026-000405	Warner, Deanna	-	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting a copy of the named document for NRC-07-26, including the concurrence page.	08/12/2026
FOIA-2026-000406	Agrawal, Ashutosh	6e Technologies	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to records related to Procurement Instrument Identifier (PIID) 31310022F0092. Specifically, I request copies of the following records associated with this procurement: 1. The solicitation and all related solicitation documents, including the original solicitation, amendments, attachments, exhibits, statements of work/performance work statements, evaluation criteria, and other documents provided to offerors. 2. The successful/awarded contractor's complete proposal or response submitted in response to the solicitation, including technical and management volumes, staffing information, past performance information, and other proposal materials that are releasable under FOIA. 3. The awarded contractor's pricing/cost proposal, including, to the extent releasable, proposed and/or awarded labor categories, labor rates, hours, quantities, unit prices, CLIN pricing, total evaluated price, and total awarded value. 4. The award document and associated modifications, including any task/delivery order documentation and pricing schedules related to PIID 31310022F0092. 5. If available and releasable, the contract award decision or source selection documentation identifying the basis for the award. I understand that certain portions of a contractor's proposal may be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. If any portion of the requested records is withheld, please provide all reasonably	08/13/2026

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FOIA-2026-000406 (continued)			segregable, non-exempt portions of the records and identify the applicable FOIA exemption(s) supporting each withholding or redaction. To assist with locating the records, the details are: PIID: 31310022F0092 Solicitation ID: 31310022Q0055 Parent Award ID (Parent PIID): GS00F146DA	
FOIA-2026-000407	Wolf, Josh	Handshake AI, Data Partnerships	Request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 to Nuclear Regulatory Commission. What I want: the complete file for ONE public meeting or one executive visit. Any three meetings in the last two years. The documents from the SAME one, together. One complete set beats six hundred loose documents, and it's far less work for you. For each set: 1. the meeting notice and published agenda. 2. the briefing book or read-ahead packet prepared for the principal. 3. the approved minutes. 4. the correspondence control log or tasker tracking sheet covering that period, in .xlsx or .csv. 5. the travel authorization and voucher for the principal's travel to it, with personal details blanked. 6. the blank templates behind those: agenda format, action memo, routing slip, and the correspondence manual that governs them.	08/14/2026

**Office of Advanced Reactors
Items of Interest**

NRC Received Valar Atomics Inc. Revision 1 of its Regulatory Engagement Plan

On August 10, 2026, Valar Atomics Inc. submitted Revision 1 of its Regulatory Engagement Plan to the NRC, outlining plans to seek NRC licensing for its High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor technology. Valar continues pre-application engagement with the NRC staff and offered the opportunity for the staff to observe the Department of Energy (DOE) review process for its second test reactor, NumenorOne. The company's first test reactor, Ward250, is currently operating under DOE authorization.

NRC Staff Held the Mandatory Hearing for the Tennessee Valley Authority Clinch River Construction Permit Application

On August 13, 2026, the NRC staff held the mandatory hearing for the Tennessee Valley Authority Clinch River Construction Permit Application. Staff gave a presentation providing an overview of the licensing process as well as the safety evaluation report and supplemental environmental impact statement. The presentation was followed by a question and comment period for members of the public. The meeting was attended by approximately 80 members of the public.

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

NRC Staff and the Industry-led Technical Specifications Task Force Held their Quarterly Meeting

On August 6, 2026, staff from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and the industry-led Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) held their regular quarterly meeting, as announced in ADAMS (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26111A339](#)). NRR management opened with a progress update on how the agency is proactively addressing resource needs and strengthening staffing capacity. Other discussions included: the successful rapid implementation of TSTF-585, "Revise LCO 3.0.3 to Require Managing Risk;" proposed changes to TS required reports, extending the Risk-Informed Completion Time Program backstop beyond 30 days, and developing a COLR-style document for spent fuel storage details. The next TSTF quarterly meeting will take place in November 2026.

NRC Staff Held a Quarterly Meeting with the National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors

On August 11, 2026, staff from the NRR, Non-Power Utilization Facilities Branch, along with NRC rulemaking and technical staff members held a quarterly meeting with the National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors (TRTR). During the meeting, participants discussed potential topics for the "NRC Day" at the upcoming TRTR 2026 Annual Conference to be hosted by the University of Texas at Austin on September 21-25. The meeting included an overview of seven proposed NRC rulemakings, associated near-term deadlines for public comments, and potential impacts of the proposed rules on existing Non-Power Utilization Facilities. NRC staff from Office of Advanced Reactors, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Office of the Chief Nuclear Reactor Inspector, and NRR contributed to the presentation.

NRC Issued a One-time Exemption to Palisades Nuclear Plant from Certain 10 CFR Part 26 Work Hour Requirements

On August 12, 2026, the NRC issued a one-time exemption to Palisades Nuclear Plant from certain Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 26 work hour requirements ([ML26216A290](#)). This exemption permits the use of outage work hour controls for Operations personnel for up to 60 days commencing with core load, or until the plant is connected to the electrical grid, whichever occurs first. The licensee requested flexibility to support safe startup of the unit. NRC staff reviewed the licensee's mitigating strategies and commitments and determined there is reasonable assurance that fatigue will be adequately managed for Operations personnel during this period.

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

NRC Issues Draft Regulatory Guide for Public Comment

On August 7, 2026, staff issued Draft Regulatory Guide (DG) 8070, "Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Material" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26092A365](#)), for a 30-day public comment period. DG-8070 is the proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 8.39. This revision aligns with changes under consideration in the "Reforming and Modernizing the NRC's Radiation Protection Framework" rulemaking, which affects Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 20.1301 and 10 CFR 35. It describes acceptable approaches for releasing individuals following medical procedures that involve unsealed byproduct material or radioactive implants. Revision 2 also introduces activity thresholds for providing instructions to breastfeeding patients and clarifies recordkeeping expectations.

NRC Modernization: Rulemaking Procedure, Federal Advisory Committee Act Alignment, Access, and Security; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 2, 7, and 10 [NRC-2025-1139; RIN 3150-AL46; EO 14300 DFR-5]

On August 11, 2026, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 51555](#)) amending its regulations by streamlining procedural provisions related to information withholding and post-promulgation comment periods; aligning the NRC's regulations with Committee Management Secretariat Federal Advisory Committee Act standards; and updating national security eligibility criteria. The goal is to modernize and clarify the NRC's regulatory framework to ensure consistency with government-wide standards and improve administrative efficiency. The scope includes updates to outdated provisions and revisions to ensure compliance with current federal policies. This action is being taken in response to Executive Order (E.O.) 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission." The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on August 11, 2026 ([91 FR 51600](#)). Comments are requested by September 10, 2026. The direct final rule is effective October 26, 2026.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment Nos. 16 and 17 and Revisions to Amendment Nos. 0 through 16; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 [NRC-2026-2047; RIN 3150-AL68]

On August 12, 2026, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 51999](#)) confirming the effective date of September 14, 2026, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 39843](#)) on July 1, 2026. The direct final rule amended the NAC International, Inc. (NAC) MAGNASTOR System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment Nos. 16 and 17 and revisions to Amendment Nos. 0 through 16 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031. The effective date of September 14, 2026, is confirmed.

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions; Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; 10 CFR Chapter I [NRC-2025-0940]

On August 14, 2026, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 53160](#)) the semiannual regulatory agenda (the Agenda) in accordance with Public Law 96-354, "The Regulatory Flexibility Act," E.O. 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," E.O. 14219, "Ensuring Lawful

Governance and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency' Deregulatory Initiative," E.O. 14215, "Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies," and E.O. 14192, "Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation." The NRC's Agenda is a compilation of all rulemaking activities on which we have recently completed action or have proposed or are considering action. The Agenda was last issued online at the Office of Management and Budget's website at <https://www.reginfo.gov> on September 4, 2025, and published in the *Federal Register* on September 22, 2025 ([90 FR 45648](#)). This issuance of the Agenda contains information about rulemaking activities that are under development or were completed, or canceled since the last Agenda.

September 2, 2026

Week Ending: August 14, 2026

**Office of the Secretary
Items of Interest**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None.

Enclosure F