

INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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

SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
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Signed by Aida Rivera-Varona on 10/13/26

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest
During the Period of September 14 – September 25, 2026

ARRIVALS		
ANDREWS, KASEY A.	LAW CLERK	ASLBP
BERGEON, BRYAN A.	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	CNRI
KESSLER, MAEVE E.	ATTORNEY	OGC
LOPEZ, IAN F.	LAW CLERK	ASLBP
RUDO, EMILY R.	LEGAL INTERN	OGC
WHITED, ANNA K.	ATTORNEY	OGC
RETIREMENTS		
CATALDO, PAUL C.	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	CNRI
LAWSON, JOSEPH B.	MULTIMEDIA SPECIALIST	OCIO
DEPARTURES		
ALLEN, RICKEA S.	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	OCHCO
DEAN, WHITLEE N.	LAW CLERK	ASLBP
MAGNUSON, ERIC A.	REACTOR INSPECTOR	CNRI
ROGERS, SHANNON A.	DEPUTY ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	OGC

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 September 21 – September 26, as submitted by requester.

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2026-000446	Malaska, John	-	Dear FOIA Officer: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request copies of the records described below. I publish the Phantom Swarm investigative series on Substack (jmalaska.substack.com) about the November to December 2024 New Jersey drone sightings. A New Jersey State Police records production (the NJOEM Survey123 UAS Reporting Survey, OPRA C255026) includes a police-relayed report of a silver, finned UAS and five to six other drones flying over the Oyster Creek inlet and hovering over "the oyster creek nuclear facility" on December 12, 2024, at approximately 1:25 PM Eastern. I have separately filed a records request with the Lacey Township, NJ Police Department for the municipal-side response to that event. This request is for the licensee and NRC side of the same period. RECORDS REQUESTED: 1. Any event notification report, licensee event report, or 10 CFR 73.71 or 50.72-type notification filed by Holtec Decommissioning International or the Oyster Creek Generating Station concerning unmanned aircraft (UAS or drone) activity over or near the site, December 1 through December 31, 2024. 2. Any security report, incident report, or correspondence from Holtec or Oyster Creek to the NRC concerning UAS activity during that period. 3. Any NRC record of communication with the FBI, DHS, FAA, the New Jersey State Police, or Ocean County agencies concerning UAS activity at or near Oyster Creek during that period. SEARCH TERMS: drone, drones, UAS, UAV, unmanned aircraft, Oyster Creek, Holtec, Waretown, Lacey Township. Format: electronic (PDF) if available. If a fee waiver is not granted, please notify me before incurring costs above \$50. John Malaska,	09/21/2026
FOIA-2026-000447	Malaska, John	-	I request copies of the following records: Any record identifying the facility and licensee behind each lettered site designation used in SA 2024-20, Enclosure 1 (draft, working copy, crosswalk, or as-issued version with sites named rather than lettered). For each of the thirteen incidents	09/21/2026

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FOIA-2026-000447 (continued)			narrated in Enclosure 1: the licensee's suspicious-activity report submitted under 10 CFR 73.1215, the corresponding NRC Headquarters Operations Center event file and notification record, any photograph or image submitted or generated, and any NRC follow-up correspondence with the licensee. The withheld balance of Group B and the NSIR referral file from FOIA-2026-000319, including the referral memorandum and the record stating the basis for Region I's Exemption 7(f) recommendation. If the Group B material was referred to NSIR for a direct response under FOIA-2026-000319, please tell me the case or tracking number NSIR assigned to that referral and its current status, and process the remaining items here. Any suspicious-activity report, event notification, or licensee correspondence concerning drone, UAS, or unidentified aerial activity at Surry Power Station (Surry County, VA) between December 1, 2024, and January 31, 2025, and any NRC internal correspondence, December 2024 through June 2025, on whether and when to transmit that report to the DoD All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO). If no such report was received from Surry, a sentence saying so is all I need. The NRC licensee security advisory issued in 2021 on drone and flyover reporting, as issued; any draft or unissued advisory prepared in 2024-2025 that would have updated it; and any staff white paper on unidentified anomalous phenomena at NRC-licensed facilities prepared in that window, together with the correspondence reflecting a decision not to issue it. If no 2021 advisory on this subject exists, or if no draft or white paper was prepared, a sentence saying so is all I need. NRC's annual data submissions to AARO for calendar years 2024 and 2025, as transmitted, with the transmittal correspondence.	09/21/2026
FOIA-2026-000448	Unknown, Unknown	InformData Team	We are verifying a professional license. We appreciate your time in answering the questions below. License Type: Nuclear Plant Senior Reactor Operator License Nuclear Plant Reactor Operator License License #: [specific license numbers] Name: [named individual] Please Print Your Full Name: Please Print Your Title: Do you have a record of this person? (Circle One) Yes No If yes, please continue. Name on License: License Authority: License Type: License	09/21/2026

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FOIA-2026-000448 (continued)			Number: Issue Date: Expiration Date: Compact: License Status: Disciplinary Actions: (If Yes, Please provide documentation is available)	
FOIA-2026-000449	Cassel, Zak	WFYI	Please provide copies of all public comments submitted in response to NRC-2026-1387, a proposed agreement between the NRC and the State of Indiana to become a 41st Agreement State.	09/24/2026
FOIA-2026-000450	Watson, Ava	Occam Edge, Inc.	Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request existing records held by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission relating to NRC Part 52 / AP1000 Units 1-4 licensing matters associated with the Matador East Campus nuclear licensing pathway, including records sufficient to show the Part 3 (or other applicable) docket identification, EIS status, and license application/disposition status for AP1000 Units 1-4 as held by NRC. Internal tracking: PERM-REQ-000026 / Occam Edge PRJ-DC-0020. Related non-NRC air identifiers for correlation only (not a request for TCEQ records): RN112258678; Permit 183462; PSDTX1704; GHGPSDTX271.	09/24/2026
FOIA-2026-000451	Combs, Cody	The National	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following information/records/documents: • Photographs, video clips and/or still images showing the "tipped and or tilted" fuel assembly incident that took place at the Palisades nuclear facility in Michigan. Per Holtec and the NRC, the incident took place on or shortly after August 30th.	09/25/2026
FOIA-2026-000452	Tiwari, Ajay	-	I request copies of all NRC records concerning a February 28, 2019, communication to NRC Region II regarding Southern Nuclear Operating Company's handling of a matter concerning a named individual at Plant Vogtle. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/28/2019 To 12/31/2019)	09/25/2026
FOIA-2026-000453	Desherow, Ed	Obsidian Global, LLC	I am requesting copies of the complete, original solicitation packages and all associated documentation provided to bidders for the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) contract actions: ADAMS Maintenance and Operation (O&M) Solicitation / RFP ID: 31310022Q0025 Award ID: 31310022F0118 Referenced IDV ID: NRCHQ1017A0008 GLINDA BPA Call for Integrated Source Management Portfolio (ISMP) Support Solicitation / Call ID: 31310020F0052 Parent IDV: NRCHQ1017A0007 (GLINDA BPA) For both of the above	09/25/2026

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FOIA-2026-000453 (continued)			solicitations, please provide the full release packages, explicitly including: The Statement of Work (SOW) and/or Performance Work Statement (PWS) All Q&A documentation and government responses to industry All amendments and modifications to the solicitations Pricing templates and all other attachments provided to the bidders	
FOIA-2026-000444	Rusu, Mihai	-	Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request electronic copies of existing, non-exempt NRC records from 1 January 2020 to the date of search concerning Romania's proposed small modular reactor project at Doice?ti and related NRC engagement involving Romania, RoPower Nuclear S.A., Nuclearelectrica S.A., NuScale Power, or Romanian governmental/regulatory authorities. Please search, including where reasonably applicable, the Office of International Programs, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, the Office of the Executive Director for Operations, and relevant Commission/Chairman records for: 1. correspondence, emails, memoranda, briefing papers, meeting notes, readouts and agendas concerning the potential deployment in Romania of NuScale SMR technology or other NRC-certified/approved SMR designs; 2. records of meetings or technical/regulatory exchanges with CNCAN, the Government of Romania, Nuclearelectrica, RoPower Nuclear, NuScale Power, U.S. Embassy Bucharest, U.S. Department of Energy, Department of State, USTDA, DFC or EXIM concerning the Doice?ti project; 3. records discussing regulatory cooperation, licensing approaches, reliance on or reference to NRC design certification/standard design approval, training, technical assistance or capacity-building connected to Romania; 4. records discussing project schedule, regulatory readiness, safety review interfaces, siting/regulatory issues, design changes relevant to Romanian deployment, or material risks affecting licensing or regulatory implementation; 5. final or substantially complete non-classified presentations, technical papers or internal briefing materials specifically addressing Romania or the Doice?ti/RoPower project. To avoid unnecessary duplication and burden, I am not requesting the general NuScale design-certification docket or records that merely	09/21/2026

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FOIA-2026-000444 (continued)			mention NuScale without a Romania/Doice?ti/RoPower nexus. If responsive records are publicly available in ADAMS, please provide the accession numbers or direct identifiers rather than reproducing them. Please construe this request to include reasonably segregable portions of records. If material is withheld, please identify the applicable FOIA exemption(s) and release all non-exempt portions. If the request is considered too broad, please contact me before closing it so that I may narrow it efficiently.	

**Office of Advanced Reactors
Items of Interest**

Mandatory Hearing for the Long Mott Generating Station Construction Permit Application

On September 22, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held the mandatory hearing for the Long Mott Generating Station Construction Permit Application. Staff gave a presentation providing an overview of the licensing process as well as the safety evaluation and environmental assessment. The presentation was followed by a question and comment period for members of the public. The meeting was attended by approximately 55 members of the public.

Tribal Consultation Meeting Led by the Department of the Air Force

On September 22, 2026, NRC environmental staff from the Office of Advanced Reactors attended a Tribal consultation meeting led by the Department of the Air Force (DAF). As part of its environmental assessment (EA), the DAF is preparing to analyze the environmental impacts of preconstruction activities at the Eielson Air Force Base for the proposed microreactor project. Representatives from Healey Lake and Dot Lake Village Councils attended the meeting. During the meeting, the DAF outlined the scope of the DAF environmental review. Tribal attendees asked how long they had to comment once the draft EA is issued noting recently shortened comment periods. No other questions were raised. Tribal attendees requested copies of DAF's presentation to share with their respective councils and would communicate follow-up questions.

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

NRC Hosted a Cohort of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security Radiological Emergency Preparedness Executive Education Program

On September 23, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hosted a cohort of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) Radiological Emergency Preparedness Executive Education Program. The CHDS, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency Technological Hazards Division, developed this program to provide government and industry leaders with the tools and resources needed to think and act strategically about radiological emergency preparedness for fixed nuclear facilities. Commissioner Weaver welcomed the cohort to the NRC and shared his perspectives on NRC's mission and key ongoing activities. The day included a tour of the NRC Headquarters Operations Center and lectures on emergency preparedness by NRC staff.

NRC Staff Held a Hybrid Annual Meeting at Framatome's Facility

On September 23-24, 2026, the NRC staff held a hybrid annual meeting at Framatome's facility in Richland, WA, to discuss fuel performance, ongoing reviews, and future submittals. Framatome hosted a tour of their manufacturing and test facilities and provided updates on their Boiling Water Reactor and Pressurized Water Reactor fuel performance, operating experience, and advanced codes and methods. Other topics included rulemaking, upcoming submittals, and priorities that support Framatome's Advance Fuel Management and Accident Tolerant Fuel goals.

NRC Staff Published a Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register* for the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center

On September 25, 2026, the NRC staff published a Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 60988](#)) for the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center. The notice announces the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact, Final Report, regarding the reauthorization of power operations project. The NRC's environmental review was completed 2 months ahead of the established schedule and approximately 35 percent under budget.

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

NRC Issues Two Regulatory Guides on Flooding

On September 22, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued two related [Regulatory Guides](#) (RGs), namely RG 1.59, Revision 3, "Design-Basis Floods for Nuclear Power Plants," and RG 1.256, Revision 0, "Guidance for Assessment of Flooding Hazards due to Water Control Structure Failures and Incidents." RG 1.59 provides guidance for new nuclear power plant applicants on acceptable methods for evaluating design-basis floods. RG 1.256 provides guidance for applicants on methods for evaluating flooding hazards due to failure or other incidents at man-made water control structures including, but not limited to, dams and levees to the public.

Regulatory Enhancements for Reactor Licensing, Decommissioning, and Operational Oversight; Proposed Rule and Draft Regulatory Guides; Request for Comment; 10 CFR Parts 20, 21, 50, 52, 53, 55, 70, 72, and 75 [PRM-50-110, PRM-50-116, NRC-2025-1138, NRC-2020-0036, NRC-2018-0201, and NRC-2015-0028]; RIN 3150-AL45]

On September 24, 2026, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([91 FR 60702](#)) proposing to provide regulatory enhancements for reactor licensing, decommissioning, and operational oversight, and the proposed rule is one effort in the NRC's activities to address the direction provided in Section 5 of Executive Order 14300. Comments are requested by November 9, 2026.

**Office of the Secretary
Items of Interest**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-26-0098	08/11/2026	Section 274b. Agreement with the State of Indiana
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-26-0098	08/11/2026	Section 274b. Agreement with the State of Indiana
Information		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Regulatory Enhancements for Reactor Licensing, Decommissioning, and Operational Oversight" (NRC-2025-1138; 3150-AL45) (Rule No. W2-2).