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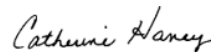
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending August 20, 2021

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
BIANCHI, KATHLEEN O.	STUDENT INTERN	R-III
BRINSON, CHAZLYN K.	STUDENT INTERN	OCHCO
CAVERLY, KEARA M.	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
FOX, CRAIG E.	STUDENT INTERN	OCFO
GANDHI, ARJUN K.	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
GLADKOV, THEODORE	STUDENT INTERN	RES
GRIFFIN, TREYVON	STUDENT ENGINEER (CO-OP)	NRR
HINES, LIAM SPENCER	STUDENT INTERN	NRR
HUYNH, BRYAN V.	SUMMER INTERN	NSIR
JASON, JONAS	STUDENT INTERN	NRR
LICON, ETHAN PATRICK	STUDENT LAW CLERK	OGC
MACKEY, NATHAN MARCUS	STUDENT INTERN	NMSS
MITTRA, IPSA	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
PLATT, SAMANTHA JANE	STUDENT INTERN	NRR
POONSAP, ADCHARAPORN	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
RIZZA, HAILEY RITA	STUDENT INTERN	NRR
ROOT, TRAVIS R.	STUDENT INTERN	RES
TADLOCK, MONTGOMERY R.	STUDENT INTERN	R-III
TARRY, CAMERON DRAKE	STUDENT LAW CLERK	OGC
THUMMALA, RAJIV K.	STUDENT INTERN	OCIO
WANG, TANYA J.	STUDENT INTERN	RES
WATKINS, HEATHER M.	STUDENT INTERN	RES

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, Appeals, and Consultations
Received During the Period of August 16 – August 20

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000228	Tony Conti		A copy of named individual's TMS [Talent Management System] transcript	08/17/21
2021-000229	Liudmyla Synhaivska	EMD Strategies	All available documents (RFP [Request for Proposal], RFI [Request for Information], SOW [Statement of Work], PWS [Performance Work Statement], etc.) related to Contract No. NRCHQ4015E0004 "Enterprise-Wide Onsite Nonpersonal Clerical, Secretarial, and/or Admin Support Services" (Vendor-Navar Inc., end 10/21/2020)	08/17/21
2021-000230	Sidney L. Fowler	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	A copy of the entire investigation file for NRC Office of Investigations (OI) 2-2020-018, as described	08/18/21
2021-000231	Wood Smith		A list of all Inspector General investigations that were closed in 2019 and 2020, respectively, containing the subject matter of each investigation	08/19/21
2021-000232	Kayla I. Jackson-Williams	Rogers Ehrhardt Attorneys At Law	Access to records under the Privacy Act, specifically, named individual's employment and wage records	08/20/21

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Held Technology Update Meeting with GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, Global Nuclear Fuel

On August 17, 2021, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a virtual closed technology update meeting with GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH)/Global Nuclear Fuel (GNF). During the meeting, GEH/GNF presented proprietary information regarding various topics related to fuel performance and future plans.

NRC Participated in the PWR Owners Group Risk Management Committee Meeting

On August 18, 2021, the NRC staff presented at the PWR Owners Group Risk Management Committee meeting (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21231A167). Subjects included the risk-informed process for evaluations, the treatment of FLEX in licensing actions, potential endorsement of the “Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) 1819-2016 - IEEE Standard for Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Electrical and Electronic Equipment at Nuclear Power Generating Stations and Other Nuclear Facilities” (which covers risk informed categorization and treatment of electrical and electronic equipment at nuclear plants and facilities), and areas for consideration in future updates to Regulatory Guide 1.201, “Guidelines for Categorizing Structures, Systems, and Components in Nuclear Power Plants According to Their Safety Significance”.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation; Petition for Rulemaking; Denial; 10 CFR Part 20 (Docket Nos. PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30; NRC-2015-0057)

On August 17, 2021, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 45923](#)) denying three petitions for rulemaking (PRMs), submitted by Dr. Carol S. Marcus, Mr. Mark L. Miller, Certified Health Physicist, and Dr. Mohan Doss, et al. (collectively, the petitioners) in correspondence dated February 9, 2015, February 13, 2015, and February 24, 2015, respectively. The petitioners requested that the NRC amend its regulations based on what they assert is new science and evidence that contradicts the linear no-threshold (LNT) dose-effect model that serves as the basis for the NRC's radiation protection regulations. The NRC docketed these petitions on February 20, 2015, February 27, 2015, and March 16, 2015, and assigned them Docket Numbers PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30, respectively. The NRC is denying the three petitions because they fail to present an adequate basis supporting the request to discontinue use of the LNT model. The NRC has determined that the LNT model continues to provide a sound regulatory basis for minimizing the risk of unnecessary radiation exposure to both members of the public and radiation workers. The dockets for PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30 were closed on August 17, 2021.

NRC Held a Public Meeting on the Indian Point Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report

On August 18, 2021, the NRC staff held a follow-up virtual meeting to the July 29, 2021, Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report public meeting for the Indian Point facility (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21218A022). There were approximately 22 participants, 9 of whom provided comments. Comments primarily focused on concerns regarding integrity of independent spent fuel storage installations, safety of the gas pipeline with spent fuel in storage and decommissioning activities, and groundwater contamination. Other comments were related to concerns about the ability to complete decommissioning of the site, use and adequacy of the decommissioning trust fund, and need for a full-time resident inspector onsite.

NRC Held a Public Meeting on the Retrospective Review of Administrative Requirements Initiative

On August 19, 2021, the NRC staff held an information public meeting on the Retrospective Review of Administrative Requirements (RROAR) initiative (ADAMS Accession No. ML21208A374). This meeting was a follow-up to the June 30, 2021, public meeting to further discuss the results of RROAR including providing additional detail on how the Commission-approved RROAR screening criteria were applied in assessing comments collected from both NRC staff and external stakeholders and describing how the assessment results were documented in SECY-21-0056, "Evaluation of Stakeholder Input on Retrospective Review of Administrative Requirements - May 2021" (ADAMS Accession No. ML21013026). The NRC staff also addressed questions from the public on the assessment results. The meeting was attended by over 50 individuals, representing the Nuclear Energy Institute, several nuclear power utilities, Senate committee staff, and members of the public. The NRC staff will use feedback from this meeting to inform the development of future rulemaking plans.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-19-0008	01/15/19	Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Regarding Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation (PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30)
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-19-0008	07/16/21	Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Regarding Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation (PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30)
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-19-0008	07/16/21	Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Regarding Linear No-Threshold Model and Standards for Protection Against Radiation (PRM-20-28, PRM-20-29, and PRM-20-30)
4. COMSECY-21-0010	07/16/21	Revision of the Reactor Oversight Process Public Radiation Safety Significance Determination Process
5. Staff Requirements Memorandum COMSECY-21-0010	08/19/21	Revision of the Reactor Oversight Process Public Radiation Safety Significance Determination Process
6. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-21-0010	08/19/21	Revision of the Reactor Oversight Process Public Radiation Safety Significance Determination Process
Information Papers		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Thomas Carper, et al., submits the report for the third quarter in Fiscal Year 2021 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC (for the reporting period of April 1 - June 30, 2021), dated August 8, 2021.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Proposed Rule: NuScale Small Modular Reactor Design Certification, Extension of Comment Period (RIN 3150-AJ98; NRC-2017-0029)

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