

**INFORMATION REPORT**

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**Office of Administration (ADM)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending December 30, 2016**

**Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, Changes, Tests, and Experiments: Draft Regulatory Guide; Request for Comment; Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR)(NRC-2016-0270)**

On December 23, 2016, the NRC issued for public comment in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 94275](#)) draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1334, "Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, Changes, Tests, and Experiments." This draft regulatory guide provides licensees and applicants with a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for use in complying with the Commission's regulations on the process by which licensees may make changes to their facilities and procedures, as described in the safety analysis report, without prior NRC approval, under certain conditions. The comment period on the DG closes on February 21, 2017.

**Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions: Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; 10 CFR Chapter 1 (NRC-2015-0222)**

On December 23, 2016, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 94894](#)) its Semiannual Regulatory Agenda (the Agenda) in accordance with Public Law 96-354, "The Regulatory Flexibility Act," and Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review." The Agenda is a compilation of all rules on which the NRC has recently completed action or has proposed or is considering action. This issuance of the NRC's Agenda contains 26 active and 23 long-term rulemaking activities: One is Economically Significant; 7 represent Other Significant agency priorities; 39 are Substantive, Nonsignificant rulemaking activities; and 2 are Administrative rulemaking activities. In addition, 2 rulemaking activities impact small entities. Comments are requested by January 23, 2017.

**Rulemaking Activities Being Discontinued by the NRC: Rulemaking Activities; Discontinuation; 10 CFR Parts 20 and 50 (Regulation Identifier Numbers (RIN) 3150-AJ38 and 3150-AJ29; NRC-2009-0279 and NRC-2014-0044)**

On December 28, 2016, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 95410](#)) discontinuing the rulemaking activities associated with potential changes to its radiation protection and reactor effluents regulations. The purpose of this action is to inform members of the public that these rulemaking activities are being discontinued and to provide a brief discussion of the NRC's decision to discontinue them. These rulemaking activities will no longer be reported in the NRC's portion of the Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (the Unified Agenda). Effective December 28, 2016, the rulemaking activities discussed in this document are discontinued.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending December 30, 2016**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
NONE		
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
BASU, SUDHAMAY	SR NUCLEAR ENGINEER (SEV ACC)	RES
BEACOM, ROYCE	ELECTRONICS ENGINEER	NRR
BJORNSEN, ALAN	PROJECT MANAGER (EIS)	NMSS
FUNK JR, DONALD	SENIOR PROJECT SPECIALIST	R-III
GARDIN, KATHY	BUDGET ANALYST	R-IV
JARVIS, RODNEY	BRANCH CHIEF	ADM
JONES, MICHAEL	PROJECT MANAGER	NRO
LAUR, STEVEN	SENIOR RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRR
PALAGI, BRUCE	SR. OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-III
RICHMOND, JOHN	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-I
TONACCI, MARK	BRANCH CHIEF	NRO
VITO, DAVID	AGENCY ALLEGATIONS SPECIALIST	OE
WAY, RALPH	SENIOR LEVEL ADVISOR ON SECURITY	NSIR
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
LAIN, PAUL	SENIOR FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER	NRR
MASNIK, MICHAEL	CONSULTANT	NRO
NIETMANN, KEVIN	SENIOR ENGINEER (TECHNICAL ADVISOR)	OIG
TICE, JAN	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of December 27, 2016 – December 30, 2016, as submitted by requester**

A copy or printout of the list of the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) investigations closed during calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016	FOIA/PA-2017-0209
All awards made under RFQ No. NRC-HQ-10-16-Q-0005	FOIA/PA-2017-0210
Copy of site visit done in June 2016 with Edward Harvey	FOIA/PA-2017-0211
List of all closed investigations by the Office of the Inspector General during the calendar year 2016	FOIA/PA-2017-0212
NRC Investigation Report 1-2015-029	FOIA/PA-2017-0213
Copy of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's full response to the March 16, 2016, inquiry letter from the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform ("the Committee") requesting information regarding incidents involving radioactive materials	FOIA/PA-2017-0214

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending December 30, 2016**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memoranda – SECY-16-0121	12/21/2016	Staff Recommendations for Rulemaking to Address Remediation of Residual Radioactivity during Operation.
2. Commission Voting Record – SECY-16-0121	12/21/2016	Staff Recommendations for Rulemaking to Address Remediation of Residual Radioactivity during Operation.
3. Staff Requirements Memoranda – COMSECY-16-0020	11/29/2016	Revision of Guidance Concerning Consideration of Cost and Applicability of Compliance Exception to Backfit Rule.
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. Staff Requirements Memoranda – M161215A	12/15/2016	Affirmation Session-SECY-16-0119: Florida Power & Light Co. (Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Units 3 and 4), Intervenor’s Appeal of LBP-16-8. SECY-16-0130: Duke Energy Carolina, LLC (William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2) Mandatory Hearing Decision.
2. Staff Requirements Memoranda – M161215B	12/20/2016	Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Employment, and Small Business.
3. Staff Requirements Memoranda – M161223	12/23/2016	Affirmation Session-SECY-15-0132- Powertech (USA), Inc. (Dewey-Burdock in SITU Uranium Recovery Facility)—Petitions for Review of LBP-15-16 and related Interlocutory Decisions.

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Admiral Robert Willard thanking him for agreeing to participate in the NRC’s 2017 Regulatory Information Conference, dated December 12, 2016.
2. Letter to Senator Thad Cochran and Congressman Harold Rogers responding to Section 403, “Securing Radiological Material,” Public Law 113-235, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 by providing a report entitled “Effectiveness of Part 37 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulation,” dated December 14, 2016.

Federal Register Notices Issued

Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information [NRC-2016-0258].