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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 16, 2018

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
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NONE		
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**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 16, 2018**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of March 12– March 16, 2018, as submitted by requester**

Records pertaining to the meeting on March 5, 2018, including Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki and representatives of Nye County, Nevada, which was the subject of NRC's March 6, 2018, "Memorandum to the Parties," time period from January 1, 2018, to March 9, 2018	NRC-2018-000435
Any and all documents as described regarding or related to Columbia Primary Care, LLC d/b/a Northwest Heart & Health Institute and/or Heart & Health Institute, and State of Florida Radioactive Materials License Number 4265-1, and/or Control number: INS-15-0112-025-NRR, 2013 to present	NRC-2018-000436
Records sufficient to show all electronic communications, including attachments, sent or received by employees of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission between Oct. 1, 2017, and Dec. 31, 2017, with the following keywords: "Better Government Association" "BGA" "Better Gov" or "BetterGov"; "Madison Hopkins" "Brett Chase" "Power Struggle" "power-struggle" "Associated Press" or "AP"	NRC-2018-000437
Under NRC Contract No. NRC-03-79-118, a list of all Franklin Research Center and Idaho National Laboratory deliverables, and monthly or other periodic project status reports, prepared by Franklin Research Center and Idaho National Laboratory, and submitted to the NRC	NRC-2018-000438
Copy of records of the intranet (employees-only internal website for your agency) home page, along with a copy of each page connected to the homepage via one click, i.e. one level down	NRC-2018-000439

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
Items of Interest
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Clarification on Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance in Designing Digital Upgrades in Instrumentation and Control Systems: Draft Regulatory Issue Summary; Request for Comment and Public Meeting; Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (NRC-2018-0044)

On March 14, 2018, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([83 FR 11154](#)) seeking public comment on the draft Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-22, Supplement 1, "Clarification on Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance in Designing Digital Upgrades in Instrumentation and Control Systems." This RIS Supplement clarifies the guidance in RIS 2002-22, which remains in effect. The NRC continues to endorse Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 01-01, as stated in RIS 2002-22, as clarified by the RIS Supplement. The NRC plans to hold a public meeting to discuss this RIS and the issues associated with clarification of the applicability of the endorsed NEI 01-01 guidance. Details about the public meeting will be posted 10 days prior to the meeting date on the NRC's public meeting Web site at <http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>. Comments on the draft RIS are due by March 29, 2018.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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Differing Professional Opinion Concerning Retirement of Frequently Asked Question on Incipient Fire Detection Systems

On February 8, 2018, the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), issued a decision on a Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) submitted on November 29, 2016, regarding the retirement of National Fire Protection Association 805 Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) 08-0046, "Incipient Fire Detection System." Specifically, the DPO raised concerns that the FAQ and the NUREG-2180 methodology, specifically the event tree approach in Chapter 6 to estimate non-suppression probability and the human reliability analysis developed in Chapter 10 in support of the Chapter 6 event trees, should not be used as a modeling approach for enhanced suppression (with an additional unquantified option for pre-emption) provided by Very Early Warning Fire Detection System. On November 13, 2017, an Ad Hoc Panel (Panel) provided the results of its independent review of the DPO to the Acting Director of NRR. NRR's Acting Director agreed with the Panel's conclusions and provided additional recommendations. The DPO case file can be found at Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18065A931.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 16, 2018**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-18-0026	02/26/2018	Proposed Rule: Financial Qualifications Requirements for Reactor Licensing (RIN 3150-AJ43)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-18-0038	03/15/2018	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending March 9, 2018

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable David Powner, et al., Director, Information Technology Management Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), responds to GAO report entitled, "Information Technology: Agencies Need to Involve Chief Information Officers in Reviewing Billions of Dollars in Acquisitions" (GAO-18-42), dated March 7, 2018.
2. Letter to the Honorable John Barrasso and Shelley Moore Capito, transmitting the fourteenth monthly report on the status of NRC's licensing activities and regulatory duties through January 2018, dated March 7, 2018.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. License Renewal Application; Opportunity to Request a Hearing and to Petition for Leave to Intervene; Order Imposing Procedures – University of Massachusetts at Lowell; University of Massachusetts at Lowell Research Reactor [Docket No. 50-223; NRC-2018-0053]