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FOR:	The Commissioners
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending February 15, 2019

ARRIVALS		v
None		
RETIREMENTS		
None		
DEPARTURES		
*BUKHARIN, OLEG A.	SENIOR SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
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Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending February 15, 2019

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of February 11 – February 15, as submitted by requester

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Correspondence logs documenting letters and other communication between your agency and named Senator or her staff, January 2017- February 8, 2019	2019-000191
1984 Contract between Department of Energy and General Public Utilities Nuclear Corp. known as the TMI-2 core contract - DOE Contract No. DE- SC07-ID12355	2019-000192
Exhibits from OI- 3-2003-022: 3, 5-18 inclusive, 20-22 inclusive, and 23, including the associated exhibits "Q-1-1 and "Q-1-2"	2019-000193
The final disposal report related to the discharge of liquid low-level radioactive waste at Misawa Air Base and Atsugi Air Base, June 2011, following "Operation Tomodachi" relief operations in the Tohoku region, Japan	2019-000194
Any and all documents pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and any work performed at the Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station (a/k/a Commonwealth Edison in Cordova, IL a/k/a "Cordova") from the initial construction/commissioning of the plant through 1984 which reference the following: "Iowa-Illinois Thermal Insulation"; "Iowa Illinois-Taylor Insulation"; "Iowa-Illinois," and any documents relating to safety inspection, compliance with EPA, OSHA and/or other federal regulations at the site	2019-000195
Any and all documents pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and any work performed at the Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station (a/k/a Commonwealth Edison in Cordova, IL a/k/a "Cordova") from the initial construction/commissioning of the plant through 1984 which reference the following: "Iowa-Illinois Thermal Insulation"; "Iowa Illinois-Taylor Insulation"; "Iowa-Illinois," and any documents relating to safety inspection, compliance with EPA, OSHA and/or other federal regulations at the site	2019-000196
Any and all documents pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and any work performed at the Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station (a/k/a Commonwealth Edison in Cordova, IL a/k/a "Cordova") from the initial construction/commissioning of the plant through 1984 which reference any and all outside contractors who performed work at the site, all job documents, and any documents relating to safety inspection, compliance with EPA, OSHA and/or other federal regulations at the site	2019-000197
Information, as specified, on licensees with devices containing radioisotope sealed sources	2019-000198
All presentations, documents, agendas and attendance lists related the meeting/conference hosted by the CNSC related to emergency preparedness and/or risk communication	2019-000199
A copy of the recent Organizational Assessment of NRC by contractor Ernst & Young L.L.P., prepared under contract NRCDR0909326	2019-000200

ENCLOSURE B

Appeal the lack of response to NRC-2019-000154 and NRC-2019- 000155, and requests expedited processing	2019-000201
ML14239A157, ML170130A165	2019-000202

Office of Enforcement (OE) Items of Interest Week Ending February 15, 2019

Differing Professional Opinion Regarding Two Final Significance Determinations for Wolf Creek Generating Station

On December 31, 2018, the Regional Administrator (RA), Region IV, issued a decision on a Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) involving the issuance of two final significance determinations for inspection findings at the Wolf Creek Generating Station. The DPO raised concerns that the inspection findings were incorrectly dispositioned as very low security significance (Green) and should have been dispositioned as Greater than Green findings. A DPO ad hoc review panel was established to review the DPO submittal and issue a report to the RA. Regarding the first finding, the panel felt that the significance determination of Green was appropriate. For the second finding, the panel agreed with the submitter that the finding should have been dispositioned as Greater than Green. Based on a review of the DPO submittal, panel report, relevant inspection reports, and information provided at the Regulatory Conference with the licensee, the RA determined that both findings were appropriately dispositioned as Green.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending February 15, 2019

Seabrook Station, Unit 1, Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR) License Amendment Request and License Renewal Public Meeting

On February 13, 2019, the staff held a public meeting in Hampton, NH, to discuss the NRC's plans related to the schedule for issuing the license amendment associated with ASR and the renewed Seabrook license. The meeting was attended by several hundred public officials, members of the public, and other stakeholders. The staff answered attendees' questions regarding the change in NRC's scheduling plans for these licensing actions, as well as questions related to ASR. A transcription of the meeting will be made publicly available as part of the meeting summary.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Items of Interest Week Ending February 15, 2019

Update to Fees for Search and Review of Agency Records by NRC Personnel: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Part 9 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) [Regulatory Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AK06; NRC-2017-0144]

On February 11, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (<u>84 FR 3095</u>) confirming the effective date of March 4, 2019, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on December 19, 2018 (<u>83 FR 65075</u>). This direct final rule revised the fees charged for search and review of agency records by NRC personnel in response to certain Freedom of Information Act requests. The effective date of March 4, 2019, for the direct final rule published December 19, 2018, is confirmed.

Individual Monitoring Devices for Industrial Radiographic Personnel: Petition for Rulemaking; Partial Consideration in the Rulemaking Process; 10 CFR Parts 34, 36, and 39 (PRM-34-7; NRC-2016-0182)

On February 11, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (<u>84 FR 3116</u>) stating that it will consider in its rulemaking process one issue raised in a petition for rulemaking (PRM), PRM-34-7, submitted by the American Society for Nondestructive Testing and the Nondestructive Testing Management Association, and is denying one aspect of PRM-34-7. The petitioners requested that the NRC amend its regulations to authorize the use of "improved" individual monitoring devices for industrial radiographic personnel. The docket for the petition for rulemaking, PRM-34-7, is closed on February 11, 2019.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN Americas LLC Standardized Advanced NUHOMS[®] System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1029, Amendment No. 4: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72; (RIN 3150-AK20; NRC-2018-0265)

On February 15, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (<u>84 FR 4309</u>) confirming the effective date of March 12, 2019, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on December 27, 2018 (<u>83 FR 66585</u>). This direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 4 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1029 for the TN Americas LLC Standardized Advanced NUHOMS[®] Horizontal Modular Storage System. The effective date of March 12, 2019, for the direct final rule published December 27, 2018, is confirmed.

Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending February 15, 2019

Document Released to Public		Date of Document	Subject
De	cision Documents		
1.	SECY-18-0112	11/8/18	Petition for Rulemaking and Rulemaking Plan on Individual Monitoring Devices for Industrial Radiographic Personnel
2.	Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-18-0112	1/4/19	Petition for Rulemaking and Rulemaking Plan on Individual Monitoring Devices for Industrial Radiographic Personnel
3.	Commission Voting Record SECY-18-0112	1/4/19	Petition for Rulemaking and Rulemaking Plan on Individual Monitoring Devices for Industrial Radiographic Personnel
Information Papers			
1.	SECY-19-0017	2/13/19	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 8, 2019
2.	SECY-19-0014	1/31/19	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Implementation Plan for the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report

Federal Register Notices Issued

- 1. 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-2019-0044].
- 2. 661st ACRS Full Committee Meeting Notice of Meeting March 7-9, 2019.
- ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on NuScale Notice of Meeting February 20, 2019.
- Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) Notice of Meeting April 3-4, 2019.
- Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) Call for Nominations for Patient's Rights Advocate and Nuclear Medicine Physician positions.

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