

## INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
H. GARY BLOOM	ACMUI MEMBER	NMSS
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
NONE		
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
BOYER, MAGDALA T.	MANAGEMENT ANALYST (CYBER SECURITY)	OIG
PALESTRO, CHRISTOPHER J	ACRS MEMBER	NMSS
SOARES, MATHEW M	MANAGEMENT ANALYST (CYBER SECURITY)	OIG

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals**  
**Received During the Period of September 16 – September 20, as submitted by requester**

<b>Tracking Number</b>	<b>Requester's Name</b>	<b>Requester's Organization</b>	<b>Request Description</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
2019-000420	Elizabeth Koh	The Miami Herald	Access to, and copies of, the following items from 2000 to present day: All fire events reported to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission via 10 CFR 50.72/73, all triennial fire protection findings for 71111.05 (procedures 7111105T and 7111105P), and all annual/quarterly fire protection inspection findings for 71111.05AQ (procedures 7111105TTP, 7111105Q, 71152, 71153), as specified.	09/16/2019
2019-000421	Paul M Blanch		A copy of Root Cause and Apparent Evaluations of August 2018 Download Event at SONGS.	09/17/2019
2019-000422	Paul M Blanch		Copies of Holtec's Root Cause analysis addressing the apparent violations described in the NRC's letter dated November 29, 2018, EA-18-151.	09/17/2019
2019-000423	Monika Anic	FD Stonewater	The most recent Real Property Efficiency Plan for the NRC.	09/17/2019
2019-000424	Bobby Vaughn, Jr.		All documents within the NRC's possession pertaining to shipments to and from the formerly entitled Allied-Signal; Allied-Chemical; Honeywell Metropolis-Works; Honeywell; and ConverDyn, in the timeframe of 1957-2019.	09/17/2019
2019-000425	Michael Ravnitzky		A copy of all records concerning the named individual.	09/17/2019
2019-000426	Paul M Blanch		A copy of EnergySolutions Document No. 164001, "2014 Decommissioning Cost Analysis of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3."	09/18/2019
2019-000427	Stephen E. Cummings		A copy of the reactor operators license of the named individual.	09/18/2019
2019-000428	Mary Ann Thomas	Valley News Dispatch	Specific files dealing with the named individual, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's review of charges	09/19/2019

			on same, allegedly involving the Atomic Energy Act and Obstruction of Justice.	
2019-000429	Logan R. Bevis	Pensacola State College History Club	Any information relating to the Subcritical Nuclear Reactor at Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida 32503.	09/19/2019
2019-000430	Michael J. Aguirre	Aguirre & Severson LLP	Videos of all Skype meetings between any employee, officer, or agent of Southern California Edison and any employee, officer, or agent of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the San Onofre nuclear waste site between August 2018 to present.	09/20/2019
2019-000431	Lawrence Criscione		NRC ADAMS document ML19025A143.	09/20/2019

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Public Meeting to Discuss Peach Bottom Subsequent License Renewal Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

On September 12, 2019, the staff held a public meeting in Delta, PA, to present the preliminary results of its Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3 subsequent license renewal application review. The focus of the meeting was to obtain public comments on the DSEIS. The public comment on the DSEIS closed September 23. Approximately 27 people attended the meeting, including representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Beyond Nuclear, Inc., Three Mile Island Alert, and Exelon Corporation.

**Public Meeting to Discuss NRC's draft Fuel Burnup and Enrichment Extension Preparation Strategy Project Plan**

On September 12, 2019, the staff held a public meeting with industry representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) to seek feedback on the NRC's draft Fuel Burnup and Enrichment Extension Preparation Strategy (project plan) (ADAMS Accession No. ML19242E192). The project plan outlines the staff's strategy for licensing higher burnup and increased enrichment limits that the industry is pursuing along with the deployment of accident tolerant fuel (ATF). Industry stressed that improved plant economics with increased burnup/enrichment were critical to continued operation of many facilities. Industry also described their strategy of a "phased in" approach to coincide ATF batch loading in 2023 with incrementing burnup/enrichment to their target extensions. NEI provided feedback on the draft plan during the meeting and intends to provide a letter with specific comments by the end of September 2019.

**Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting to Discuss the Technical Evaluation Report of In-Vessel Debris Effects and Closure of GSI-191**

On September 16, 2019, staff met with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee. This meeting was a follow-up to an April 19, 2019, meeting discussing the technical evaluation report (TER) of in-vessel debris effects and closure of GSI-191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR Sump Performance." During the meeting, the staff and ACRS discussed the revisions made to the TER and the path forward for the industry to address the criteria identified in the report. The staff also provided information regarding the staff guidance document to address compliance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.46(b)(5).

**Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting to Discuss Draft Interim Staff Guidance for Chromium-Coated Cladding**

On September 17, 2019, the staff presented the development strategy for draft interim staff guidance (ISG) for chromium-coated cladding to the Office of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels Subcommittee. The ISG will serve as the concept-specific licensing roadmap for staff reviews of applications involving fuel products with chromium-coated zirconium alloy cladding. The staff informed the subcommittee that the

information contained in the ISG was intended to ensure that all known degradation and failure mechanisms for chromium-coated zirconium alloy fuel cladding are considered, such that their impact on the acceptance criteria contained in Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants (NUREG-0800), Chapter 4 Reaction and Chapter 15 Transient and Accident Analysis, can be assessed. NEI also presented, to the subcommittee, their perspectives on the ISG. The draft ISG will be published in the Federal Register by the end of September to solicit public comment. A public meeting to discuss comment resolution is planned for early December to support guidance publication by the end of the year.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**Fitness for Duty Drug Testing Requirements: Proposed Rule and Draft Regulatory Guide; Request for Comment; Part 26 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations [Regulatory Identifier Number 3150-AI67; NRC-2009-0225]**

On September 16, 2019, the NRC published a document in the Federal Register (84-FR 48750) proposing to amend its regulations regarding fitness for duty (FFD) programs for certain NRC licensees and other entities to more closely align the NRC's drug testing requirements with the updates made in the 2008 publication of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs," which became effective on October 1, 2010. The proposed rule would also incorporate lessons learned from implementation of the NRC's current FFD regulations. These changes would enhance the ability of NRC licensees and other entities to identify individuals using illegal drugs, misusing legal drugs, or attempting to subvert the drug testing process. The proposed rule would also provide additional protections to individuals subject to drug testing and would improve the clarity, organization, and flexibility of the NRC's FFD regulations. The NRC is also requesting comment on Draft Regulatory Guide 5040. Comments are requested by December 2, 2019.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. Staff Requirement Memorandum SECY-19-0068	09/19/19	Direct Final Rule - Alternatives to the Use of Credit Ratings (RIN 3150-AJ92)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-19-0086	09/13/19	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending August 30, 2019
2. SECY-19-0087	09/19/19	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending September 6, 2019

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable John Barrasso, et al., submits the 32nd monthly status report on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC (for the reporting period through July 2019).
2. Letter to the Honorable Elijah Cummings, et al., submits the NRC's third report in response to the Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017.

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. ACMUI Notice of Teleconference Meeting, October 17, 2019, to discuss the draft report of the ACMUI Training and Experience Subcommittee.



**Office of Administration (ADM)**  
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**Conference Meeting Space, Light Refreshments, Audio Visual Support and Sleeping Rooms for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Annual Regulatory Information Conference.**

On September 17, 2019, contract 31310019C0016 was awarded to the BETHESDA NORTH MARRIOTT HOTEL in, North Bethesda, MD. The purpose of this contract is to provide conference meeting space, light refreshments, audio visual support and sleeping rooms for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRCs) Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The period of performance of this contract is from September 19, 2019, through September 18, 2020, with two 1-year option periods. The total potential value over the life of the award is \$816,802.11.

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