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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending DECEMBER 13, 2019

ARRIVALS		0
NELSON, ALEXIS B.	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
ENGLAND, JENNIFER	PROJECT ENGINEER	R-I
ENGELMANN, ELIZABETH	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I
RETIREMENTS		
BAMFORD, PETER J.	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
BAMFORD, LISA ANN	DIRECTOR, PSAS	ASLBP
DEPARTURES		
NONE		

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending DECEMBER 13, 2019

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received <u>During the Period of December 9 – December 13</u>, as submitted by requester

Tracking Number	Requester' s Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2020- 000072	Charles Thebaud	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Records pertaining to investigation number OI-2-2018-023.	12/09/2019
2020- 000073	Charles R. Langley	Public Watchdogs	A copy or reference to the plan for removal of the spent fuel stored under this general license for the San Onofre reactor site as required by the following NRC Regulations: § 72.218 (a) Termination of licenses and 10 CFR 50.54(bb).	12/09/2019
2020- 000074	Dr. Michael S. Peck		Request NRC OIG Investigation Report related to Diablo Canyon seismic issues raised in Differing Professional Opinion DPO 2013-002 and letter submitted to Senator Barbara Boxer (January 22, 2015), Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Worlds.	12/10/2019
2020- 000075	Johnny C. Mathis		Any and all documents pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and any work performed in Brooklyn, New York from January 2018 through July 2019. Please reference any and all outside contractors who performed work on these jobs; along with, all job documents, and any documents relating to safety inspection, compliance with EPA, OSHA and/or other federal regulations at the site.	12/10/2019
2020- 000076	Aaron M. Paul	Grand Canyon Trust	Appeal the adequacy of search of all documents dated, created, or modified on or after January 1, 1995, relating to the development, submission, review, analysis, revision, or approval of reclamation plans for the White Mesa uranium mill near Blanding, Utah, Docket No. 40-8681, in response to NRC-2019-000132.	12/11/2019
2020- 000077	Julian Tarver		Newest 100 Pages of NRC FOIA log.	12/11/2019

2020- 000078	Jarrett Eugene Mathis)	Copies of all records in the possession of NRC about and pertaining to the named individual.	12/11/2019
2020- 000079	Lewis M. Csedrik	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Transcripts of all interviews conducted by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations (OI) Case No. 2-2017-0004 (except named individual) and transcripts of pre-decisional enforcement conference of 9/19/19, related to OI No. 2-2017-0004 and IA-18-045.	12/12/2019
2020- 000080	Jeffrey A. Webb		Copies of all records pertaining to report No. 2-2017-024 and NRC report No. 2-2019-009.	12/12/2019
2020- 000081	Austin R Evers	American Oversight	All email communications between the named custodians and anyone with an email address ending in .com/.net/.org/.edu/.mail that contains any of the listed key terms, from 1/20/2017, through the date the search is conducted.	12/12/2019

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending DECEMBER 13, 2019

<u>Staff Issues the Subsequent Renewed Operating Licenses for Turkey Point Nuclear</u> Generating Units 3 and 4

On December 4, 2019, the staff issued the subsequent renewed operating licenses for Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Units 3 and 4. The new operating licenses for Units 3 and 4 expire on July 19, 2052, and April 10, 2053, respectively. The staff's review of the application is documented in the July 2019 final safety evaluation report (ADAMS Accession No. ML19191A057), as well as in the October 2019 final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (ADAMS Accession No. ML19290H346). This is the first time the NRC has issued renewed licenses authorizing reactor operation from 60 to 80 years. The staff's review was successfully completed in 18 months.

Staff Issues Information Notice 2019-10, "Failures Reported in Eaton/Cutler Hammer A200 and Freedom Series Contactors"

On December 4, 2019, the staff issued Information Notice (IN) 2019-10, "Failures Reported in Eaton/Cutler Hammer A200 and Freedom Series Contactors" (ADAMS Accession No. ML19294A196), to inform addressees of operating experience regarding failures of Eaton/Cutler Hammer A200 and Freedom series contactors. No specific action is required by this IN.

<u>Public Meeting to Discuss Technical Topics Related to the SHINE Operating License</u> <u>Application</u>

On December 4-5, 2019, the staff met with SHINE Medical Technologies, LLC (SHINE) to discuss technical aspects of SHINE's operating license application. Specific topics covered during the meeting included: an overview of the SHINE facility and technology; instrumentation and control systems; accident analysis; technical specifications; human factors engineering; and external hazards. Following this meeting, NRC staff will review additional reference material to be provided by SHINE in an electronic reading room to support future meetings, audits, and the development of requests for additional information.

<u>Staff Issues License Amendments to Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 And 4, to Credit First Plant Only Startup Testing</u>

On December 10, 2019, the staff issued license amendments to Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4, to credit first plant only startup testing performed in China on the Sanmen Nuclear Power Station AP1000. The changes delete regulatory requirements for the following tests: natural circulation (steam generator) test, rod cluster control assembly out of bank measurements, load follow demonstration, and the passive residual heat removal heat exchanger test.

<u>Staff Initiated Process to develop Revision 5 of the Standard Technical Specifications</u> NUREG-1430 through NUREG-1434

On December 10, 2019, the staff and a representative of the Technical Specification Task Force initiated the process to develop Revision 5 of the Standard Technical Specifications NUREG-

1430 through NUREG-1434. These NUREGs are the improved standard technical specifications (iSTS) for the Westinghouse, Babcock & Wilcox, Combustion Engineering, and General Electric plant designs. They are updated periodically to incorporate iSTS changes that are approved incrementally, between updates, using the Technical Specifications Task Force traveler process. This update will incorporate approximately 20 travelers and is expected to be completed by the end of 2020. A summary of the work plan, including timeline, is in ADAMS at ML19344C034.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Items of Interest Week Ending DECEMBER 13, 2019

<u>List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM 100</u>

<u>Multipurpose Canister Cask System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1014, Amendment No. 14; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Part 72 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) [Regulatory Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AK36; NRC-2019-0160]</u>

On December 12, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (<u>84 FR 67829</u>) confirming the effective date of December 17, 2019, for the direct final rule that was published on October 3, 2019 (<u>84 FR 52747</u>). The direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Multipurpose Canister Cask System listing to include Amendment No. 14 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1014. The effective date of December 17, 2019, for the direct final rule published on October 3, 2019, is confirmed.

Miscellaneous Corrections: Final Rule; Correction; 10 CFR Part 73; (RIN 3150-AK34; NRC-2019-0128)

On December 11, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* correcting a rule that was published on November 18, 2019 (<u>84 FR 67659</u>), regarding miscellaneous corrections to NRC regulations. The action is necessary to insert language that was inadvertently omitted from the regulatory text. The correction is effective on December 18, 2019.

Organizational Changes and Conforming Amendments: Correction; 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 37, 40, 50, 51, 52, 55, 71, 72, 73, 74, 100, 140, and 150 [RIN 3150-AK37; NRC-2019-0170]

On December 5, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (84 FR 66561) correcting a rule appearing in the *Federal Register* on Friday, November 29, 2019 (84 FR 65639). The effective date for the rule was corrected to read "December 30, 2019," from the incorrect date of "December 30, 2020" that was published in error by the Office of the Federal Register.

Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending DECEMBER 13, 2019

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-19-0118	12/13/19	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending November 22, 2019
2. SECY-19-0119	12/13/19	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending November 29, 2019

Commission Correspondence

- Letter to the Honorable Gerald Connolly and Mark Meadows, responds to request for an update on the NRC's implementation of the Modernizing Government Technology Act, dated December 6, 2019.
- 2. Letter to the Honorable Mike Levin, responds to letter seeking information regarding the NRC's ongoing inspection activities at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, dated December 6, 2019.

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 Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information [NRC-2019-0241]

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