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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending MARCH 20, 2020

Arrivals
NONE
RETIREMENTS
NONE
DEPARTURES
NONE

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending MARCH 20, 2020**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals
Received During the Period of March 16 – March 20**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2020-000196	Michael Ravnitzky		A copy of the final report, Report of investigation and closing memo, as applicable, for each of the following NRC Office of the Inspector General (OIG) closed investigations: C-16-016, C-16-021, C-17-013, C-17-025, C-17-028, C-18-003, C-18-010, C-18-012, and C-19-012.	03/13/2020
2020-000197	Deena K. Mueller-Funke	Phillips Lytle LLP	Copies of all records that pertain to the following: All FOIA requests from any of the individuals or entities listed on the Exhibit A provided, submitted to NRC since January 1, 2012, pertaining to radiation or radioactivity, or slag, in Niagara County, New York or Grand Island, Erie County, New York; and FOIA requests 2018-000306, 2016-000420, 2016-000432 and 2017-000175.	03/16/2020
2020-000198	Shirlyn Edwards	Reina and Bates Law Group	The complete immigration file for named individual.	03/18/2020
2020-000199	Nataliya Gerasimova	Norwegian School of Economics	A list of correspondences between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and members of Congress and their offices. Specifically, what Congressional offices contacted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from 01/01/2001, to 12/31/2019.	03/18/2020
2020-000200	Billie Pirner Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	Any and all documentation regarding communications and meetings between the NRC and TVA staff, associated with the NRC's follow-up inspection of the November 11, 2015, Watts Bar Unit 1 pressurizer water level excursion event, as specified, including all supporting documents to the Office of Investigation Report No 2-2016-042.	03/19/2020
2020-000201	Billie Pirner Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	Records pertaining to a TVA Special Review Team (SRT) Investigation Report, and pertaining to a TVA Employee Concerns Program (ECP) Investigation Report, finding a chilled work environment at Watts Bar, submitted by TVA to the NRC on March 24, 2016, including all supporting documents to the Office of Investigation Report No. 2-2016-042.	03/19/2020

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
Items of Interest
Week Ending MARCH 20, 2020

Individual Monitoring Devices: Direct Final Rule; Parts 34, 36, and 39 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) [Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 3150-AK29; NRC-2019-0031]

On March 18, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 15347) amending its regulations to authorize the use of modern individual monitoring devices in industrial radiographic, irradiator, and well logging operations. These amendments will align personnel dosimetry requirements in these areas with the requirements for all other NRC licensees. This direct final rule addresses an issue raised in a petition for rulemaking and will affect NRC and Agreement State licensees. The companion proposed rule was also published on March 18, 2020 (85 FR 15395). The NRC also is issuing supplemental guidance for use and comment with this direct final rule. This direct final rule and supplemental guidance are effective June 16, 2020.

Approval of American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Code Cases: Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 50; (RIN-3150-AJ93; NRC-2017-0024)

On March 16, 2020, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 14736) amending its regulations to incorporate by reference the latest revisions of three regulatory guides approving new, revised, and reaffirmed Code Cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). This action allows licensees and applicants to use the Code Cases listed in these regulatory guides as voluntary alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection, and inservice testing of nuclear power plant components. These engineering standards are set forth in the ASME's Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes and ASME's Operation and Maintenance Codes, which are currently incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations. Further, this final rule announces the availability of a related regulatory guide, not incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations, that lists Code Cases that the NRC has not approved for use. This final rule is effective on April 15, 2020. Separately, the NRC is in the process of preparing the final rule for the ASME 2015-2017 Code Editions Incorporation by Reference. That final rule updates the current NRC regulations to incorporate by reference more recent code editions published by the ASME. The NRC plans to publish this final rule in May 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-19-0055	03/18/20	Crediting Options for Operator Actions and Law Enforcement Response
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0021	02/26/20	Draft NUREG-1409, "Backfitting Guidelines," Revision 1

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Re-Notice Meeting – March 30, 2020
2. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; In the Matter of DTE Electric Company (Fermi 2) Docket No. 50-341-LA, ASLBP No. 20-966-02-LA-BD01