

## INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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MAY 8, 2020

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending MAY 8, 2020**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
SONG, KYLE	PROJECT MANAGER	RES
FOWLER, CHARLES	TEAM LEADER	ADM
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
NONE		
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
LEGGETT, JOY	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	RES
HAMILTON, BRANDI K.	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	OCFO
EHRIG, TINA M.	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
BRANCH, RICHARD * (LEFT ON APRIL 30, 2020	TEAM LEADER	ADM

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending MAY 8, 2020**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of May 4 – May 8**

<b>Tracking Number</b>	<b>Requester's Name</b>	<b>Requester's Organization</b>	<b>Request Description as submitted by requester</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
2020-000225	Michael Ravnitzky		Copy of the November 2012 NRC Declassification Guide.	05/04/2020
2020-000226	Lauren K. Brown		Any records pertaining to named individual's involvement in the investigation of the 1979 accident at Three Mile Island, as specified,	05/04/2020
2020-000227	Edward A. Voci		Updates, amendments, changes, extensions, current version and replacements for MD 12.3 NRC Personnel Security Program DT-13-18.	05/07/2020
2020-000228	Paul M. Blanch		Information or specific justification for withholding in Section 4.6.2.5 of ML18192B094. If withheld under 10 CFR 2.390, please provide request for such withholding.	05/07/2020
2020-000229	Paul M. Blanch		Copy of the most recent NRC Safety Culture Survey entitled, "2020 NRC OIG Safety Culture and Climate Survey", and copies of any and all presentations made to NRC personnel.	05/08/2020

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)  
Items of Interest  
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**Staff Hosted Public Meeting on Regulatory Improvements to Support the Licensing of Advanced Reactors**

On May 7, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public webinar with over 100 stakeholders on regulatory improvements to support the licensing of advanced reactors (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML20127J017). Topics included environmental reviews; fuel cycle; annual fees; fuel qualification; American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, Division 2; and advanced reactor inspection and oversight.

**Staff Approved Licensing Requests for Regulatory Relief Related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

The NRC staff has reviewed and approved several licensing requests seeking temporary flexibilities to maintain the safe and secure operation of the U.S. nuclear fleet during the pandemic. A summary of approved licensing actions provided during this reporting period are summarized below. A complete list of licensing actions approved by the NRC in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency is available on the NRC public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.

*Columbia Generating Station (Energy Northwest)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
License Amendment	Extend Implementation Date for Amendment 255 Regarding the Control Room Air Conditioning System	04/15/2020 ML20107G017	05/04/2020 ML20113E984

*Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp. and Energy Harbor Nuclear Generation LLC.)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of Title 10 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR), Part 73, Appendix B, Section VI, "Nuclear Power Reactor Training and Qualification Plan for Personnel Performing Security Program Duties"	04/23/2020 ML20114E221  05/06/2020 ML20128J218	05/08/2020 ML20119B076

*Hope Creek Generating Station (PSEG Nuclear, LLC.)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses"	05/04/2020 ML20126G379	05/07/2020 ML20125A379

*Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (PSEG Nuclear, LLC.)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses"	05/04/2020 ML20126G378	05/07/2020 ML20122A140

*Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 And 2 (Virginia Electric and Power Company)*

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
License Amendment	Deferral of Unit No. 2 Steam Generator "B" Inspection	04/14/2020 ML20105A223	05/07/2020 ML20115E237

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2015-2017 Code Editions; Incorporation by Reference: Final Rule; Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulatory Identifier Number 3150-AJ74; NRC-2016-0082)**

On May 4, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 26540](#)) amending its regulations to incorporate by reference the 2015 and 2017 Editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and the 2015 and 2017 Editions of the ASME Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1: Operation and Maintenance Code: Section Inservice Testing, for nuclear power plants. The NRC is also incorporating by reference two revised ASME code cases. This final rule is effective on June 3, 2020. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulation is approved by the Director of the *Federal Register* as of June 3, 2020.

**Transfer of Very-Low Level Waste to Exempt Persons for Disposal: Proposed Interpretive Rule; Additional Method to Provide Comments (10 CFR Chapter I; NRC-2020-0065)**

On May 8, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 27332](#)) to add an additional method for members of the public to submit their comments on a proposed interpretation of its low-level radioactive waste disposal regulations that would permit licensees to dispose of waste by transfer to persons who hold specific exemptions for the purpose of disposal. An additional e-mail address was established for this purpose. The public comment period for the notice published on March 6, 2020 ([85 FR 13076](#)), was extended to July 20, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-20-0035	05/06/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending April 17, 2020

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable Mike Braun, et al., submits the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Semiannual Status Report on the Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties from October 2019 through March 2020 and includes a list of rulemaking activities and their priority schedule, dated April 30, 2020.
2. Letter to the Honorable Edward Markey, et al., submits the NRC's decision to implement the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Stations exemption for emergency preparedness and planning requirements during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, dated May 1, 2020.