### **INFORMATION REPORT**

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FOR: The Commissioners

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# Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending JUNE 12, 2020

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RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
NONE		

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#### Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending JUNE 12, 2020

# <u>Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of June 8 – June 12</u>

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2020- 000249	Dale Yeilding		The entire Office of the Inspector General (OIG) case file and any management response to OIG Case #20-003.	06/09/2020
2020- 000250	Reagan S. Redman	Appian Corporation	Request for the following contracts and their related order forms: 31310018F0087, NRCHQ13O100002, NRCHQ4014O0001, 31310019C0024, NRCHQ4017C0009, NRCHQ13A100015, 31310018A0004.	06/09/2020
2020- 000251	Michael Ravnitzky		Appeal the withholding in part of records responsive to NRC-2020-000225.	06/10/2020
2020- 000252	Michael Ravnitzky		Appeal the withholding in part of records responsive to NRC-2020-000206.	06/10/2020

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#### Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending JUNE 12, 2020

#### Staff Hosted Public Meeting with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

On June 9, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 2 public meeting teleconference with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) to discuss items of mutual interest concerning INPO's training program accreditation process and other initiatives (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20149K619). Both INPO and NRC discussed COVID-19 response activities in the areas of operator licensing and training oversight. Additionally, several innovative initiatives were discussed, along with plans for the development of licensing and training processes for advanced reactors. Such meetings are conducted in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the INPO and NRC dated September 11, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13129A093).

#### <u>Staff Issued License Amendments to Adopt Performance-Based Standard for</u> <u>Fire Protection at Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2</u>

On June 11, 2020, the NRC staff issued license amendments to transition to National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA-805) at the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Hatch) (ADAMS Accession No. ML20066F592). As part of the implementation of NFPA-805, Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc., will make a number of safety improvements to the fire risk at the site. Hatch is the last plant scheduled to implement NFPA-805 and, with this amendment, there are now 45 operating units under NFPA-805.

# <u>Staff Receives NuScale Power, LLC Topical Report Regarding Minimum Control Room Staffing</u>

On June 11, 2020, the NRC staff received a topical report (TR) on minimum control room staffing (ADAMS Accession No. ML20163A556) as part of the NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) ongoing Standard Design Approval (SDA) pre-application activities. The TR provides justification for reducing the staffing level from six licensed operators that is proposed for NuScale's existing design certification application to three licensed operators for the SDA and future license applications that reference the NuScale design. NuScale has requested a 12-month review and approval period for the TR and plans to incorporate it by reference into the SDA application.

# <u>Staff Hosted Public Meeting with Exelon Generation Company, LLC Regarding Planned</u> <u>Digital Modernization for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2</u>

On June 12, 2020, NRC staff held a public pre-submittal meeting with Exelon Generation Company, LLC to discuss plans for submitting a large-scale digital upgrade for Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20162A088). This project is part of a public-private effort between the Department of Energy's Light Water Reactor Sustainability Program and Exelon Generation Company, LLC to develop an industry-wide instrumentation and controls (I&C) modernization roadmap. The licensee presented plans to submit a license amendment request for three safety-related systems including safety-related control room video

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displays. Meeting presentations are available at ADAMS Accession Nos. ML20160A053 and ML20162A019.

# <u>Staff Approved Licensing Requests for Regulatory Relief Related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</u>

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 <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html">https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html</a>.

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#### Licensing Request for Regulatory Relief Related to COVID-19

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.)

Туре	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR	04/29/2020	06/12/2020
	Part 73, Appendix B, "General	ML20125A327	ML20156A057
	Criteria for Security Personnel"		
	,	05/27/2020	
		ML20148M389	

Millstone Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.)

Туре	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR	05/28/2020	06/12/2020
	Part 73, Appendix B, "General	Non-public	ML20161A409
	Criteria for Security Personnel"	(security-related)	

North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (Virginia Electric and Power Company)

Туре	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR	05/28/2020	06/12/2020
	Part 73, Appendix B, "General	Non-public	ML20150A292
	Criteria for Security Personnel"	(security-related)	

Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1 (NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC)

Туре	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General	05/21/2020 05/22/2020(security-	06/08/2020 ML20143A273
	Criteria for Security Personnel"	related)	
		Non-public	
		(security-related)	

Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 (Duke Energy Corporation)

Туре	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR	05/20/2020	06/09/2020
	Part 73, Appendix B, "General	Non-public	ML20142A185
	Criteria for Security Personnel"	(security-related)	

St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Florida Power & Light Company)

Туре	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR	05/21/2020	06/09/2020
	Part 73, Appendix B, "General	Non-public	ML20155K712
	Criteria for Security Personnel"	(security-related)	

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#### Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending JUNE 12, 2020

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0049	05/29/20	Agencywide Transformation Performance Measures

#### 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 Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (Docket ID: NRC 2020-0135).
- 2. 675<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Notice of Meeting July 8-11, 2020
- 3. 676<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Notice of Meeting July 21-25, 2020

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