## **INFORMATION REPORT**

OCTOBER 21, 2021

FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING

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#### Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending October 15, 2021

ARRIVALS			
NONE			
RETIREMENTS			
KRAUSE, DONALD R.	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR/TL)	R-IV	
DEPARTURES			
NONE			

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#### Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending October 15, 2021

<u>Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, Appeals, and Consultations Received During the Period of October 11 – October 15,</u> as submitted by requester

Tracking	Requester's	Requester's	Request Description	Received
Number	Name	Organization		Date
2022-000006	Michael Ayele	Association For The Advancement of Civil Liberties	Records pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the 2019 murder of Alexandria Kostial (aka) Ally Kostial, and the disconcerting inconsistencies of the recently passed Texas abortion legislation, as specified in the 35 listed items	10/12/2021

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#### Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending October 15, 2021

# NRC Issues Exemption for Work Hour Controls related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

On October 13, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted an exemption (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21265A438) to Exelon Generation Company, LLC for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs," Section 26.205, "Work hours." This exemption is related to work hour controls for certain personnel or groups of personnel as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The staff reviewed the proposed exemption and determined the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest.

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# Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Items of Interest Week Ending October 15, 2021

#### NMSS Staff Approved Alternate Disposal of Calcium Fluoride Waste

On October 12, 2021, the staff approved the Westinghouse Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility request for alternate disposal of specified Calcium Fluoride waste material to the US Ecology, Inc (USEI) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Subtitle C disposal facility located near Grand View, Idaho. Westinghouse was granted a license amendment and exemption to transfer the material (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21214A093), and the USEI was granted an exemption to receive the material (ADAMS Accession No. ML21208A151). These licensing actions were effective on the approval date October 12.

## NMSS Staff Approved One-time Extension for Conducting the Biennial Emergency Exercise

On October 14, 2021, the staff approved the request by Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, doing business as URENCO, USA (UUSA), for a one-time extension for conducting the 2021 biennial evaluated emergency exercise for its fuel fabrication facility located in Wilmington, North Carolina (ADAMS Accession No. <a href="ML21277A150">ML21277A150</a>). UUSA requested this exemption because the local COVID-19 conditions prevent them from safely conducting the biennial exercise as planned. The emergency exercise must be held by October 9, 2022.

#### NMSS Staff Made Presentations at the Fall Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum

On October 13-14, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) presented virtually at the Fall Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum held in Denver, Colorado. The NRC staff presented an update on the low-level waste regulatory framework (including programmatic assessment, current rulemakings, the Uniform Waste Manifest revision, and very low-level waste developments); decommissioning process improvements; NRC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and NRC's environmental justice review efforts.

#### Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending October 15, 2021

Document Released to Pul	Date of Document			
Decision Documents				
1. COMSECY-21-0014	10/14/2	21 Access Authori	zation Fees	
Staff Requirements Memor COMSECY-21-0014	andum 10/14/2	21 Access Authori	zation Fees	
Commission Voting Record     COMSECY-21-0014	10/14/2	21 Access Authori	zation Fees	
Information Papers				
1. SECY-21-0087	10/08/2	21 Weekly Informa 10/01/2021	ition Report - Week Ending	
Memoranda				
Staff Requirements Memor M211008	andum 10/13/2	21 Meeting with Ad Safeguards	dvisory Committee on Reactor	

#### **Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable Thomas R. Carper, et al., submits the NRC's report on NEIMA - Implementation, Impacts, and Recommendations for Improvement on the NRC's Annual Budget Justification; Fees and Charges; Performance Reporting and Milestones; and Accurate Invoicing

#### Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None

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