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#### Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending November 5, 2021

ARRIVALS				
SCHWIND, SCOTT	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV		
RETIREMENTS				
BYRE, EVERETT T.	SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR		
CUPIDON, LES R.	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	RES		
HICKEY, JAMES A.	SR TECH ADVISOR FOR REACTOR SYSTEMS	NRR		
MAGRUDER JR., STEWART L.	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	NRR		
OWENS, JANICE E.	SENIOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY ANALYST	OIP		
DEPARTURES				
BOONE, TANNER B.	NUCLEAR PROCESS ENGINEER	NMSS		
CORCORAN, TYLER REID	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-I		
KAISER, RICHARD A.	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-IV		
KING, KATRINA KB	BUDGET ANALYST	R-II		
SPEEDY, BRIAN TRENT	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	OI		

#### Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending November 5, 2021

<u>Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, Appeals, and Consultations Received During the Period of November 1 – November 5, as submitted by requester</u>

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2022- 000014	Michael Aguirre	Aguirre & Severson, LLP	All records of communications related to the August 3rd event between NRC agents and agents of the "facility operator" regarding the August 3rd event, for the period August 3, 2018 and September 14, 2018	11/01/2021
2022- 000015	Mark Maxin		A copy of 2018 and 2019 performance appraisals of named individual	11/01/2021
2022- 000016	Fatima Mahmud		All position descriptions and all job vacancy announcements for all paralegals from 01/01/2010 to the present; an existing document, preferably in list form, indicating which job vacancy announcement (by number) relates directly to which position description	11/03/2021
2022- 000017	Sidney Fowler	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP	A copy of the NRC OI Report for Investigation No. 2-2020-017, including all its Exhibits and all documents and correspondence related to Investigation No. 2-2020-017 that are not identified as an Exhibit to the Report for Investigation No. 2-2020-017, including but not limited to internal NRC records and communications, and correspondence with the Department of Labor or any other person or organization	11/03/2021

#### Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending November 5, 2021

### NRC Conducts Public Webinar on Technology-Inclusive Alternative Requirements for Commercial Nuclear Plants

On October 28, 2021, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting on "Part 5X - Technology-Inclusive Alternative Requirements for Commercial Nuclear Plants," which provides a technology-inclusive deterministic alternative to the current preliminary proposed Part 53 rule language. To support the meeting discussions, the NRC staff released a "Discussion Table" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21270A005). There was extensive dialogue with stakeholders on several issues including the scope of reactors that Part 53 would apply to, the preferred location of the Part 5X requirements, and the role of PRA and deterministic tools in the design process.

## Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Items of Interest Week Ending November 5, 2021

#### NMSS Staff Held a Public Meeting with Perma-Fix Northwest

On November 4, 2021, NMSS staff held a public meeting to continue discussions with Perma-Fix Northwest regarding the submittal of an application for a limited-scope Part 70 (special nuclear material) license by the end of 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. <a href="ML21267A532">ML21267A532</a>). This is the third in a series of public meetings to discuss the applicants' proposed approach for their application. The pre-submittal topic for this meeting was physical security (ADAMS Accession No. <a href="ML21267A453">ML21267A453</a>) Additional public meetings are planned for later this month.

<u>List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN Americas LLC, TN-32 Dry Storage</u>

<u>Casks; Certificate of Compliance No. 1021; Renewal of Initial Certificate and Amendment No. 1; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 [NRC-2021-0134; RIN 3150-AK67]</u>

On November 5, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a notice in the *Federal Register* (86 FR 61047) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising TN Americas LLC, TN-32 Dry Storage Cask listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to renew, for an additional 40 years, the initial certificate and Amendment No. 1 of Certificate of Compliance No. 1021. The renewal of the initial certificate and Amendment No. 1 revises the certificate of compliance's conditions and technical specifications to address aging management activities related to the structures, systems, and components of the dry storage system to ensure that these will maintain their intended functions during the period of extended storage operations. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on November 5, 2021 (86 FR 61081). This direct final rule is effective January 19, 2022.

## Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO) Items of Interest Week Ending November 5, 2021

#### **Environmental Justice Team Closes Public Comment Period for Assessment**

On October 29, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) closed the public comment period on the systematic assessment for how the NRC addresses environmental justice in agency programs, policies, and activities (86 FR 36307) after two extension periods. The NRC received approximately 2500 comments.

# Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending November 5, 2021

Do	ocument Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject		
De	Decision Documents				
1.	Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-18-0055	11/03/21	Proposed Rule: Regulatory Improvements for Production and Utilization Facilities Transitioning to Decommissioning		
2.	Commission Voting Record SECY-18-0055	11/03/21	Proposed Rule: Regulatory Improvements for Production and Utilization Facilities Transitioning to Decommissioning		
Inf	Information Papers				
1.	SECY-21-0093	11/04/21	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 10/22/2021		
2.	SECY-21-0094	11/05/21	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 10/29/2021		
Memoranda					
1.	None				

#### **Commission Correspondence**

1. None

#### Federal Register Notices Issued

- 691<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Notice of Meeting – November 30 - December 3, 2021
- 2. Policy Statement; Issuance Controlled Unclassified Information Program [NRC-2021-0204] 10 CFR Part 73