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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 18, 2022**

ARRIVALS
RETIREMENTS
NONE
DEPARTURES
NONE

**Office of the Chief Information Officer
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Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Requests, Appeals, and Consultations Received
During the Period of January 31 – February 4, as submitted by requester

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2022-000080	Martel Kelly	Advent Services LLC	The first page (i.e., Face Page) of the current contract award, and first 15 pages of the Performance Work Statement or Statement of Work for the existing contract # NRCHQ8417C0004; who is currently assigned as: PM/TM/POC (govt program manager, technical manager or govt owner of the requirement), COR (Contracting Organization Representative), CO/KO (contract officer), and CS (contract specialist, if applicable)	02/15/2022
2022-000081	Ian Holt	Banks Environmental Data	Please provide the information found within the WBL [Web-Based Licensing] database for all records in Texas, in excel format	02/15/2022
2022-000082	Michael Ravnitzky		A copy of OIG-06-A-23, OIG-07-A-04, OIG-08-A-10, OIG-10-A-11, and OIG-20-A-02	02/16/2022
2022-000083	Park Overall		I am requesting the Escape Plan for the public in Erwin, TN at Nuclear Fuel Services	02/16/2022
2022-000084	Alexsis Bowen	Triterra US	Any records available for the attached Material Licensing Tracking Systems.	02/17/2022

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Grants COVID-19 Related Exemption for LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2

On February 15, 2022, the NRC granted an exemption ([ML22042A076](#)) to Constellation Energy Generation, LLC for LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” Section 26.205, “Work hours.” This exemption is related to COVID-19. The staff reviewed the proposed exemption ([ML22041A451](#)) and determined that pursuant to 10 CFR 26.9, 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.

NRC Holds Public Outreach Meeting to Solicit External Stakeholder Feedback on Considering Risk-Informed Alternatives to Current Policy for Addressing Common Cause Failure for Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems

On February 15, 2022, the NRR staff held an outreach meeting to inform and solicit external stakeholders’ feedback on the staff’s plan to expand the current digital instrumentation and controls (DI&C) common-cause failure (CCF) policy to allow consideration of risk-informed alternatives. The NRC staff, the Nuclear Energy Institute, and Idaho National Laboratory made presentations in the meeting. Over 100 stakeholders attended the meeting and provided their feedback on the current CCF policy, the risk-informed performance-based alternatives to the policy, and milestones and schedule of a Commission Paper. The stakeholders expressed the need for future public engagement on the staff’s initiative. The staff will consider stakeholders’ feedback in developing the Commission Paper to expand the current policy to address DI&C CCF.

Constellation Energy Submits Analyses in Support of Planned Digital Instrumentation and Controls Modernization at Limerick Generating Station

On February 14, 2022, Constellation Energy Generation, LLC submitted a defense-in-depth and diversity (D3) analysis ([ML22046A074](#)) for the planned digital instrumentation and controls modernization at the Limerick Generating Station. The D3 analysis is intended to support the Limerick license amendment request that the licensee plans to submit to the NRC by the end of August 2022. The staff plans to complete an acceptance review of the D3 analysis in March 2022 to confirm that the request does not contain any readily apparent information insufficiencies.

NRC Provides Schedule and Resource Update for SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility Operating License Application Review

On February 17, 2022, NRC staff issued an update ([ML22047A179](#)) on schedule and resource needs in response to the SHINE Technologies, LLC Application for an Operating License Supplement No.15, Submittal of the Phased Startup Operations Application Supplement. Based on its review, the staff determined that it could accommodate the additional scope with a small increase in the total level of effort and plans to complete the operating license application review by October 2022. Additionally, the staff communicated that untimely resolution of information insufficiencies may result in extending the review schedule.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards: Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 2 and 171 [NRC-2014-0264; RIN 3150-AJ51]

On February 17, 2022, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([87 FR 8943](#)) amending its small business size standards, which are used to qualify an NRC licensee as a “small entity” under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, as amended. The purpose of these size standards is for reducing annual NRC license fees for small entities. These standards do not apply to the NRC’s contracts for goods and services. The NRC is increasing the upper and lower tiers for its receipts-based small entity size standards for small businesses and small not-for-profit organizations. This change allows NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration size standard for nonmanufacturing concerns. In addition, in accordance with the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018, the NRC is changing the calculation of annual average receipts for the receipts-based NRC size standard for small businesses that provide a service or small businesses not engaged in manufacturing from a 3-year averaging period to a 5-year averaging period. This final rule is effective on March 21, 2022.

**Office of Administration
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Network Inventory and Optimization Solution (NiOS)

On February 14, 2022, contract number HHSN316201200183W/31310022F0016 was awarded to Turning Point Global Solutions, LLC in Rockville, MD. The purpose of this contract is to provide the NRC with a customized NiOS application. The period of performance is from February 15, 2022, through February 14, 2023, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,451,750.96.

Financial Management Assessments and Support for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

On February 16, 2022, contract number 31310022A0001 was awarded to The MIL Corporation in Bowie, MD. The purpose of this contract is to provide financial management assessments and support services in various areas within OCFO. The period of performance is from February 15, 2022 through February 14, 2027 with no option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$3,900,000.00.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending February 18, 2022**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-22-0009	02/1/22	Proposed Limited Revision to Policy Statement On Criteria for Reporting Abnormal Occurrences
Information Papers		
1. SECY-22-0008	01/31/22	Advanced Reactor Program Status
2. SECY-22-0012	02/14/22	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 02/04/2022
Memoranda		
1. SRM-SECY-16-0056	02/18/22	Recommendations for a Process to Make Inimicality Determinations for the Licensing of Utilization Facilities

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Mr. Anthony M. Reardon, National President, National Treasury Employees Union, responds to letter regarding the NRC's workplace posture and hybrid work environment
2. Letter to the Honorable Thomas Carper, et al., submits the report for the first quarter in Fiscal Year 2022 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting period of October 1 - December 31, 2021

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. 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 [NRC-2022-0041]