INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
AUGUST 26, 2022

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending August 26, 2022

ARRIVALS				
BASS, RYANN	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR		
BERNSTEIN, KEVIN	LEGAL INTERN	OGC		
BORMAN, CHRISTOPHER	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I		
BORUK, REENA	CHEMICAL ENGINEER	NRR		
EASTER, RICHARD	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV		
HOPKINS, MARK	PROCUREMENT POLICY ANALYST	ADM		
MCMANUS, ERIC	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-IV		
MORALES, MARLA	ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS		
PRADA, ALEXANDER	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST	NSIR		
SAWANT, PRAVIN	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR		
STARKS, CANDICE	SR HR POLICY AND PROGRAM DEV SPEC	OCHCO		
VAISEY, BLAKE	LEGAL INTERN	OGC		
RETIREMENTS				
ESKANDARY, ALDO PAULO	SR. IT SPECIALIST (ACQUISITIONS) OCI			
RAGLAND, ROBERT C.	EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	NSIR		
DEPARTURES				
DALEY, ROBERT C.	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-III		
ETEMAD, SOROUSH	STUDENT INTERN	RES		
KIRK, MATTHEW H.	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR) R-II			
REID, PATRICE A.	AGENCY CULTURE TEAM LEADER OEDO			
THOMPSON, JACQUELINE N.	PROGRAM ASSISTANT	OIP		

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending August 26, 2022

<u>Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Requests, Appeals, and Consultations Received During the Period of August 22 – August 26, as submitted by requester </u>

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2022-000221	Billie P Garde	Clifford & Garde, LLP	Appeals the denial of 12 specifically described documents, or groups of documents related to the NRC's 1/3/22 Letter/Notice of Preliminary White Finding and Inspection Report (EA-21-170) regarding an airborne radioactivity event that occurred during the night shift of 5/28/21 at Entergy Northwest's Columbia Generating facility [NRC-2022-000157] and documents relating to the RIV Allegations Office and Office of Investigations files regarding allegations submitted to the RIV Allegations Office by [a specified individual] regarding this same radiation exposure event [NRC-2022-000158].	08/23/2022
2022- 000222	Douglas M Hare		The report for NRO-2014-A-0029	08/25/2022

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending August 26, 2022

NRC Attends INPO New Radiation Protection Manager Seminar

On August 25, 2022, the NRR and Region II staff participated in the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) New Radiation Protection Manager Seminar at the INPO Office in Atlanta, GA. The staff provided an overview of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) radiation protection regulatory framework and insights into the inspection and assessment of radiation safety performance at operating nuclear power plants. The staff discussed recent inspection issues involving the monitoring of radiation originating from alpha-emitting sources as well as updates to the regulatory guidance regarding the monitoring and evaluation of occupational radiation exposure. Attendees and representatives from INPO provided positive feedback and expressed interest in the NRC participating in a future seminar that is tentatively scheduled for December 2022.

NRC Hosts Higher Burnup Workshop

On August 24, 2022, the NRC sponsored the Higher Burnup (HBU) Workshop III, a key activity supporting communications on Accident Tolerant Fuel (ATF) concepts. The workshop provided an overview of reactor fuel HBU and increased enrichment (IE) topics through presentations by the staff and industry. The workshop provided a forum for public questions on ATF activities, specifically on HBU and IE issues. The event also included an NRC and industry exchange on expectations for future submittals, including those involving HBU and IE for industry's planned batch loading of ATF by the late-2020s. The staff committed to continued interactions with the industry and the public regarding HBU and IE. The workshop had over 120 attendees.

NRC Reverse Drop-In Meeting on Limerick Digital Instrumentation and Controls

On August 22, 2022, NRR division management held a reverse drop-in meeting with the Site Vice President of Limerick Generating Station (Limerick) and other Constellation senior executives to discuss the tentative review schedule for the planned Limerick digital instrumentation and controls modification license amendment request. The primary purpose of the meeting was to make Constellation management aware of the impact of its recent decision to delay the submittal of the request from August to September and possible impact of any future delays on timely completion of the planned request. In addition to suggesting actions Constellation can take to help ensure successful and timely completion of the review, NRR described its actions taken to date to ensure the successful and timely completion of the planned Limerick license amendment request. Constellation stated that the meeting was beneficial and suggested that periodic executive meetings between NRR and Constellation should be held to support the successful and timely review of the request.

Office of Administration (ADM) Items of Interest Week Ending August 26, 2022

Tableau Software for Data Analysis and Visualization

On August 19, 2022, contract number NNG15SD06B/31310022F0076 was awarded to 4 Star Technologies, Inc. in Virginia Beach, VA. The purpose of this contract is to renew existing licenses and procure additional Tableau software for a data analysis and visualization tool. The period of performance is from August 10, 2022, through August 3, 2023, with no option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,040,496.93.

IdeaScale Innovation Management Software

On August 23, 2022, contract number GS35F0598S/31310022F0078 was awarded to Alamo City Engineering Services, Inc. in San Antonio, TX. The purpose of this contract is to acquire IdeaScale – Innovation Management Software on a brand name only basis from an authorized reseller. The period of performance is from September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$1,165,411.27.

Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending August 26, 2022

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject		
Decision Documents				
1. SECY-22-2076	08/10/22	Expansion of Current Policy on Potential Common- Cause Failures in Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems		
Information				
1. SECY-22-0075	08/10/22	Staff Requirements-SECY-21-0029 Inservice Testing and Inservice Inspection Program Rulemakings Update (NRC-2018-0291/3150- AK23)		
2. SECY-22-0078	08/22/22	Weekly Information Report Week Ending August 12, 2022		
3. SECY-22-0079	08/24/22	Weekly Information Report Week Ending August 19, 2022		
Memoranda				
1. None				

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein and Marcy Kaptur submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for July 2022

Federal Register Notices Issued

- Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements with IAEA Standards (NRC-2016-0179; RIN 3150-AJ85)
- 2. Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. [NRC-2022-0097]