

**INFORMATION REPORT**

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

SECY-23-0015

FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING  
FEBRUARY 10, 2023

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending February 10, 2023**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
ALLISON-RUSSELL, LYNDSE	HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I
DOMINIC, MARLINE	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST	OIP
HERRERA TORRES, MARIA E.	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
MANNING, WENDY	DIRECTOR RMOS	OIG
ROBERTSON-DEMERS, KAT	HEALTH PHYSICIST	NMSS
SHAW, DANIEL	HEALTH PHYSICIST	NMSS
WILLIAMS, DANIELLE	PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
NONE		
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
AREFIN, MUHAMMAD R.	SENIOR AUDITOR	OIG
HARPER, RICHARD S.	CHIEF OF STAFF	COMM

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Items of Interest  
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, and Appeals Received  
During the Period of February 6 – February 10, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2023-000066 <sup>1</sup>	Overall, Park	-	Requester is seeking the groundwater test well data from 2010-2022 from the Nuclear Fuel Services facility in Erwin, TN. I require the test well data from wells: 98A, 132A, 138A, 139A, 140A, 141A, 142A, 143A, 144A, 145A, 146A, 147A, 148A, 149A, 150AW, 151A, 152A, 153A, 154A, 155A These groundwater test wells are re: The North Site (Superfund) decommissioning at Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS).	02/09/2023

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<sup>1</sup> FOIA-2023-000064 and FOIA-2023-000065 are not included in this report because they were both submitted for testing purposes.

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Staff Memo to Commission on Vogtle Unit 4 Activities**

On February 9, 2023, the staff issued a memorandum to the Commission (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML22214B335](#)) describing activities related to Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 4 closure of inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC). The memo also included inspections related to ITAAC and operational programs, current licensing activities, and any possible impact these activities might have on the timing of the staff's finding under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 52.103(g).

**Approval of Vogtle Unit 3 Exigent LAR Related to a Passive Core Cooling System Valve**

On February 8, 2023, the staff issued its safety evaluation approving an exigent license amendment for Vogtle Unit 3 ([ML23037A082](#)), meeting Southern Nuclear Company's (SNC) requested-by date. The amendment allows SNC to repair a leaking safety-related valve without having to defuel the reactor, as the unit has never been critical. The valve is part of the Passive Core Cooling System on the Direct Vessel Injection line. The repair of the valve is critical path for the startup of Unit 3. The staff held a public meeting on February 2, 2023, and posted an ad in the Augusta Chronicle to encourage public engagement. No comments were received.

**NRC Public Meeting with TerraPower**

On February 8, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a virtual public meeting with TerraPower to discuss coordination with federal and state agencies, and engagement with Tribal Nations in support of the environmental report that will be submitted in the Sodium construction permit application expected by February 2024. TerraPower's presentation also included a brief overview of the project environs, including ecological, historic, and cultural resources. Approximately 50 stakeholders attended the meeting, including representatives from non-governmental organizations, congressional offices, and members of the public. TerraPower answered questions posted by NRC staff during the meeting. No questions were received from external stakeholders or members of the public following the business portion of the meeting.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)**  
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**NRC Publishes *Federal Register* Notice for the TRISO-X, LLC Fuel Fabrication Facility Licensing Application**

On February 3, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff published a *Federal Register* notice (FR. Vol. 88, Pg. 7473-7478) for the TRISO-X, LLC fuel fabrication facility license application announcing the opportunity to request a hearing and to petition for leave to intervene. The notice provides 60 days to respond and ends April 4. The NRC staff are currently reviewing the application (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML22101A200](#)) and environmental report ([ML22266A269](#)) with a projected completion date of early 2025.

**West Virginia Governor Submits Letter of Intent to NRC to Become an Agreement State in Accordance with Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended**

On February 8, 2023, NRC received a letter from West Virginia Governor Jim Justice to Chair Christopher Hanson indicating the State's intent to become an Agreement State in accordance with Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Under the Agreement, the NRC would discontinue, and the State of West Virginia would assume the authority to regulate the use of radioactive materials at approximately 160 academic, medical and industrial facilities in the State. The State did not specify a date for the final agreement to be completed.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. SECY-22-0076	01/23/23	Supplement to SECY-22-0076, "Expansion of Current Policy on Potential Common-Cause Failures in Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems"
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-22-0089	02/09/23	Recommendation for Enhancing the Emergency Preparedness Significance Determination Process for the Reactor Oversight Process
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-22-0089	02/09/23	Recommendation for Enhancing the Emergency Preparedness Significance Determination Process for the Reactor Oversight Process
4. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-22-0090	02/09/23	Duke Energy Request to Relocate the Emergency Operations Facility
5. Commission Voting Record SECY-22-0090	02/09/23	Duke Energy Request to Relocate the Emergency Operations Facility
6. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-22-0106	02/09/23	Xcel Energy Request for Emergency Operations Facility Consolidation and Relocation
7. Commission Voting Record SECY-22-0106	02/09/23	Xcel Energy Request for Emergency Operations Facility Consolidation and Relocation
8. Commission Voting Record SECY-23-0001	02/08/23	Commissioner Caputo's vote on SECY-23-0001: Options for Licensing and Regulating Fusion Energy Systems
<b>Information</b>		
1. SECY-23-0007	01/24/23	Annual Report on Court Litigation (Calendar Year 2022)
2. SECY-23-0012	02/02/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending 01/27/2023
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. None		

**Commission Correspondence**

1. None

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**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. 703<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) – March 2-3, 2023
2. Vistra Operations Company LLC Docket Nos. 50-445-LR and 50-446-LR ASLBP No. 23-978-01-LR-BD01; Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2