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FOR:	The Commissioners	
FROM:	Marissa G. Bailey Assistant for Operations Office of the Executive Director for Operation	s
SUBJECT:	WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK FEBRUARY 24, 2023	ENDING

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending February 24, 2023

ARRIVALS				
CUMMINGS, HALEY	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II		
HASSLER, JUSTIN	IT SPECIALIST (SYSANALYSIS)	OCIO		
HERALD, TIMOTHY	PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS		
JAMES, JEANETTE	IT SPECIALIST (SYSANALYSIS)	OCIO		
KOZAK, LAURA C.	SENIOR REACTOR ANALYST	R-III		
LAI, SHAOHUA	CIVIL ENGINEER (STRUCTURAL)	NRR		
MCKENZIE, LAWRENCE	COST ANALYST	NMSS		
NOEL, COREY	PERSONNEL SECURITY SPEC	ADM		
RICHARDSON, LAKASHIA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NMSS		
SINCLAIR, LATOYA	EDITORIAL ASSISTANT	ADM		
SMITH, KEITH	SENIOR BUDGET ANALYST	OCFO		
SMITH, NICHOLAS	PROJECT MANAGER (OPERATING REACTOR LI	NRR		
VIOLA, KATE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NMSS		
RETIREMENTS				
EVANS, ROBERT J.	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-IV		
TARU, ZARVA	OPERATOR LICENSING ASSISTANT (RTR)	NRR		
DEPARTURES				
NONE				

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Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending February 24, 2023

<u>Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests, and Appeals Received</u> <u>During the Period of February 20 – February 24, as submitted by requester</u>

Tracking ¹ Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA- 2023- 000039 ²	Doring, James	Goldberg Persky White	Requester is seeking production of documents. These documents need to be made available as soon as possible to support responsive pleadings in an accelerated legal action. We have already obtained copies of relevant documents presently available on the ADAMS database. A list of the documents we have already obtained is attached and these documents need not be produced again (See Attachment B). Due to the time constraints of our case, if possible, please make documents available as they are identified. I would also like to request that these documents be authenticated before they are made available. (SEE PDF FOR MORE DETAILS)	02/21/2023
FOIA- 2023- 000042	Lochbaum, David	-	Requester is seeking the first 99 pages of ML100290750. This is a document that should already be publicly available but is not due to an apparent miscoding. It is an annual radiation effluent report for Indian Point Units 1 and 2. All the annual effluent reports for preceding and subsequent years are publicly available. This one is not. The PDR confirmed that the document resides in ADAMS, provided its ML Accession Number, and informed requester that the document was not publicly available. The PDR relayed that they would contact the NRC Project Manager to see about changing the document's classification.	02/23/2023

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¹ FOIA-2023-000073 is not included in this report because it was submitted for testing purposes.

² FOIA-2023-000039 and FOIA-2023-000042 were previously deleted test cases. Per our solution's configuration settings, these case numbers have been automatically re-assigned.

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
CON ³ - 2023- 000004	Hathaway, Oona	Yale Law School	Requester is seeking that the State Dept. provide [1] all unclassified guidance, policies, directives, rules, or regulations that (a) govern the Office's own internal process for making binding/nonbinding determinations, (b) aid agencies in determining whether agreements are binding, and (c) aid in drafting nonbinding agreements; [2] unclassified records associated with nonbinding understandings or arrangements; and [3] unclassified nonbinding understandings or arrangements in written form, for the time period, January 1, 1989 to December 31, 2019. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1989 To 12/31/2019)	02/23/2023

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending February 24, 2023

Staff to Issue SHINE Safety Evaluation Report

NRR plans to issue a safety evaluation report for the SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility on February 27th. By letter dated July 17, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML19211C143), SHINE Technologies, LLC (SHINE) submitted an operating license application under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50 for eight subcritical irradiation units and a series of hot cell structures licensed as a non-power utilization and production facility, respectively. The purpose of the facility is to domestically produce medical isotopes, such as Mo-99. SHINE continues constructing the facility in Janesville, WI, and is estimating that the facility will be substantially complete by the second quarter of calendar year 2024. Issuance of the operating license will occur after the facility is substantially complete and the staff determines that SHINE meets the criteria in 10 CFR 50.57.

Issuance of Draft Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-06, Revision 1 for Comment

On March 7, 2023, a Federal Register Notice was published (88 FR 14091) announcing the public comment period for the draft revision to regulatory issue summary (RIS) 2014-06, "Consideration of Current Operating Issues and Licensing Actions in License Renewal." The RIS was revised to provide additional clarity on the operating experience and other technical information considered by the NRC staff in the license renewal process to enable the NRC staff to make a determination that the license may be renewed.

NRC held Instrumentation and Controls Licensing Framework for Advanced Reactors Workshop

On February 23, 2023, NRC staff held the first public workshop on the Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Licensing Framework for Advanced Reactors. The workshops are part of the agency's efforts to streamline reviews of future license applications and to ensure common understanding amongst the NRC staff and potential applicants. This workshop covered the following topics: (1) Overview of the Licensing Modernization Project (LMP) and on-going activities under the NRC-led Advanced Reactor Content of Applications Project, (2) Overview of the I&C Design Review Guide (DRG), and (3) Discussion of industry perspectives and specific questions regarding LMP and DRG implementation. The workshop was well attended with over one hundred participants. The staff is planning for additional workshops to continue discussions on specific areas, including the use of alternative international I&C safety standards.

NRC held Public Meeting to Discuss Status of Staff's Review of the Limerick License Amendment Request regarding 10 CFR 50.69 License Conditions

On February 23, 2023, the NRC held a hybrid public meeting (ML23053A199) with Constellation to discuss the staff's preliminary partial denial of Constellation's amendment request to adopt alternate 10 CFR 50.69 methodologies for the Limerick plant. The staff intends to deny two of the three proposals (pressure boundary (PB) and defense-in-depth (DID) categorization processes) from Constellation's request. NRC staff conveyed its intent to approve the seismic categorization proposal and discussed the bases for denying the PB and DID proposals (ML23053A156). Constellation, Electric Power Research Institute, and Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group representatives provided their perspectives on the staff's conclusions on the PB and DID proposals. Consistent with LIC-101, the staff plans to issue a partial denial if the licensee does not withdraw the PB and DID proposals. The staff will engage with the industry on this topic if the industry pursues a future submittal.

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Items of Interest Week Ending February 24, 2023

Wyoming Indicates Intent to Amend their Section 274b Agreement

On February 21, 2023, The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received a letter from Wyoming Governor, Mark Gordon, indicating the State's intent to amend their Section 274b Agreement to assume regulatory authority from the NRC over the processing of source material for its non-uranium and thorium content (e.g., rare earths and other minerals). The State did not specify a date for the amendment to the agreement to be completed.

<u>Draft Regulatory Guide: Perimeter Intrusion Alarm Systems; Proposed Guide; Request</u> for Comment; 10 CFR Part 73; [NRC-2022-0157]

On February 21, 2023, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 10481) issuing for public comment draft Regulatory Guide (DG), DG-5065, "Perimeter Intrusion Alarm Systems." This DG is proposed Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide 5.44 of the same name. This proposed revision describes an approach acceptable to the NRC staff for meeting intrusion detection sensors and detection methods. Comments are requested by March 23, 2021.

<u>Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions: Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; 10 CFR Chapter I [NRC-2022-0166]</u>

On February 22, 2023, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 11372) the semiannual regulatory agenda in accordance with Public Law 96-354, "The Regulatory Flexibility Act," and Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review." The NRC's Agenda is a compilation of all rulemaking activities on which we have recently completed action or have proposed or are considering action. Comments are requested by March 24, 2023.

NRC Hosts Public Meeting to Receive Feedback Regarding the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program Current Processes and Effectiveness

On February 23, 2023, NRC staff held a virtual public meeting related to the activities of the "Assessing the Ability to Monitor National Materials Program Performance Working Group" (ML23048A306). The purpose of this meeting was to receive feedback regarding the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) current processes and ways in which the program could be more effective. The meeting was well-attended by approximately 65 participants composed of Agreement State and NRC staff. The working group members received feedback and answered questions about current IMPEP processes and possible changes to the program.

Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending February 24, 2023

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject		
Decision Documents				
None				
Information				
None				
Memoranda				
None				

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Thomas Carper, et al., submits the report for the first quarter in Fiscal Year 2023 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting period of October 1 - December 31, 2022

Federal Register Notices Issued

- 1. Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications [NRC-2011-0014; NRC-2011-0015; NRC-2011-0017; NRC-2011-0018] RIN 3150-Al49
- 2. Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses Environmental Review (NRC-2018-0296; 3150-AK32)

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