INFORMATION REPORT

APRIL 17, 2023	<u>SECY-23-0034</u>	
FOR:	The Commissioners	
FROM:	Marissa G. Bailey Assistant for Operations Office of the Executive Director for Operations	
SUBJECT:	WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING	

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ARRIVALS					
CHEN, EN	REACTOR INSPECTOR R-I				
ERLING, WARREN	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-II			
GAWNE-MARK, SEAN	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	OCHCO			
HARTY, MATTHEW	BUILDING MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	ADM			
MOSES-ARNONE, JESSICA	FINANCIAL ANALYST	NMSS			
MURPHY, RODNIKA	PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS			
SMITH, RANDOLPH	PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS			
SUTHERLAND, MICHELLE	PROJECT MANAGER (NON POWER) NR				
THURSTON, CARL	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	NRR			
RETIREMENTS					
KELLY, JOSEPH M.	SENIOR REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER RI				
SEBER, DOGAN	BRANCH CHIEF	RES			
DEPARTURES					
CALABRESE, SHERI L.	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT R-I				
CZERWINSKI, KENNETH R.	CONSULTANT ACRS				

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Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Items of Interest Week Ending April 7, 2023

<u>Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received</u> <u>During the Period of April 3 – April 7, as submitted by requester</u>

Tracking	Requester's	Requester's	Request Description	Received
Number	Name	Organization		Date
FOIA- 2023- 000089 ¹	Ravnitzky, Michael	-	Requester is seeking records between January 1, 2020 and present regarding plans to review or recategorize the thousands of SECY documents that are currently designated as non-public but may no longer warrant nonpublic status. Records between January 1, 2020 and present regarding plans for any systematic declassification review regarding the hundreds of SECY documents categorized as Classified National Security Information but (may) no longer qualify for that status (i.e. (may) be overclassified) (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2020 To 4/3/2023)	04/03/2023
FOIA- 2023- 000090	Ravnitzky, Michael	-	Requester is seeking a copy of each of the following ("non-public") SECY papers: 78-505, 78-505A, 78-508, 78-518, 78-540, 78-545, 78-560, 78-573, 78-632, 78-665, 78-A001, and 78-A007.	04/03/2023
FOIA- 2023- 000091	Bauer, Nick	Democratic National Committee	Requester is seeking all correspondence, including – but not limited to – emails, letters, text messages and faxes, sent or received by the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials that include the keywords "Youngkin," "Carlyle," or "Elgar Electronics" in the "from," "to," "CC" or "BCC" fields or in the subject line or body of the correspondence: Commissioner Kenneth C. Rogers Commissioner Ivan Selin Commissioner E. Gail de Planque Commissioner Shirley A. Jackson Commissioner Greta J. Dicus Commissioner Nils J. Diaz Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.	04/03/2023

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 $^{^{1}}$ FOIA-2023-000088 and FOIA-2023-000094 are test cases and are not included as new requests in the above report.

Tracking	Requester's	Requester's	•	
Number	Name	Organization		Date
FOIA- 2023- 000091 (continued)			Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield Commissioner Richard A. Meserve Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko Commissioner Peter B. Lyons Commissioner Dale E. Klein Commissioner George Apostolakis Commissioner William D. Magwood, IV Commissioner William C. Ostendorff Commissioner Allison M. Macfarlane Commissioner Stephen G. Burns Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki Commissioner Jeff Baran Commissioner David A. Wright. This request extends from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2020. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1995 To 12/31/2020)	
FOIA- 2023- 000092	Bauer, Nick	Democratic National Committee	Requester is seeking all correspondence, including – but not limited to – emails, letters, text messages and faxes, sent or received by the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials that include the keywords "Youngkin," "Carlyle" or "Elgar Electronics" in the "from," "to," "CC" or "BCC" fields or in the subject line or body of the correspondence: Any individual serving as the Executive Director for Operations, Any individual serving as Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs, Any individual serving as Regional Administrator Region II, Any individual serving as Regional Administrator Region III, Any individual serving as Regional Administrator Region IV, Any individual serving as the Director off the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Enforcement, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Enforcement, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Enforcement, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Enforcement, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Enforcement, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Enforcement, Any individual serving as the Director of the Office of Investigations This request extends from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2020. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1995 To 12/31/2020)	04/03/2023

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Tracking	Requester's	Requester's	Request Description	Received
Number	Name	Organization		Date
FOIA- 2023- 000093	Bauer, Nick	Democratic National Committee	Requester is seeking all publicly releasable investigations, audits and other enforcement actions that include any of the following keywords: Carlyle, Youngkin, Elgar Electronics, International Technology, Kuhlman Electric, Kinder Morgan, Stallion Oilfield, Cogentrix Energy, NGP Energy, Niska, and 4Gas This request extends from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2020. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1995 To 12/31/2020)	04/03/2023
FOIA- 2023- 000095	Kim, Nayeong	University of Georgia	Requester is seeking to obtain the following information regarding the agency budget from FY 2009 to FY 2022: - Actual outlays of the entire agency (yearly) - Actual budget authority of the entire agency (yearly) - Actual discretionary budget authority of the entire agency (yearly) - Actual outlays of the Office of Inspector General (yearly) - Actual budget authority of the Office of Inspector General (yearly) - Actual discretionary budget authority of the Office of Inspector General (yearly) - Actual direct civilian full-time equivalent employment of the Office of Inspector General (yearly) I am interested in obtaining the most up-to-date information available. I understand that a fee may be associated with this request, and I am willing to provide payment information as needed. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/1/2008 To 9/30/2022)	04/07/2023
FOIA- 2023- 000096	Mah, Eric	-	Requester is seeking a copy of a personal record involving listed individuals authorized nuclear pharmacist application submitted to the NRC. The document should be a completed 'NRC Form 313A (ANP)' submitted by Jubilant DraxImage Radiopharmacies, Inc. d/b/a Jubilant Radiopharma. The date of the document/letter is July 31, 2020. The License Number involved is 09-32781-03MD.	04/07/2023

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending April 7, 2023

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Held a Public Meeting Related to the Reactor Oversight Process

On April 5, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML23086C004) related to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) to discuss (1) changes to the assessment program resulting from SRM-SECY-22-0086, "Recommendations for Revising the Reactor Oversight Process Assessment Program", (2) an update on experiences from the first Commercial Grade Dedication inspections (ML23088A394), (3) an announcement regarding alert and notification system changes made by offsite response organizations that may impact certain licensees (ML23073A021), and (4) an update on the staff's proposed recommendations from the safety culture effectiveness review (ML23082A044). The NRC staff also presented the response to FAQ 23-01, "DC Cook Unit 1 Unplanned Scram Exemption Request" (ML23090A226). Attendees included the industry's ROP Task Force, NextEra Energy, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting on ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for May 18, 2023.

SHINE Technologies LLC Informed the NRC of a Potential Delay in Their Construction Schedule

On April 5, 2023, SHINE Technologies LLC (SHINE), informed the staff that obtaining finances supporting facility construction has slowed due to the current economic conditions, which may lead to a delay in their construction schedule. SHINE plans to take steps to minimize potential construction delays while reducing expenses, including assuming the role of lead construction management along with focusing on procurement and certain fabrication activities. Through ongoing construction inspection activities, the NRC staff will continue to ensure that facility construction is conducted at an appropriate level of quality.

NRC Held Public Workshop on the Instrumentation and Controls Licensing Framework for Advanced Reactors

On April 4, 2023, the NRC staff continued its public workshops on the instrumentation and controls (I&C) licensing framework for Advanced Reactors in a meeting with stakeholders. The workshops are part of the agency's efforts to optimize reviews of future license applications and ensure a common understanding amongst the NRC staff and potential applicants. This workshop continued discussions on specific industry questions regarding the use of alternative international I&C safety standards and how their use impacts digital I&C licensing decisions and applicability to NRC regulations. The staff is planning for its next public workshop in May to continue discussions on specific areas, including the implementation of the licensing basis event selection and structure, system, and component classification methodology described in the Licensing Modernization Project.

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NRC Issues Letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regarding the Potential Impacts of its Rule Banning DecaBDE on the Nuclear Industry

On March 31, 2023, the NRC staff issued a written response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding potential impacts of the EPA rule banning DecaBDE on the nuclear industry (ML23090A159). On January 6, 2023, EPA's Title 40 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 751 rulemaking went into effect that restricts the manufacturing, processing, and distribution of DecaBDE. The distribution-related provisions of this rulemaking have been highlighted as having an adverse impact on the ability of nuclear power plants to maintain or replace equipment needed for continued operation. In addition to the written response, NRC staff has met regularly with EPA and U.S. Department of Energy staff in relation to the DecaBDE ban.

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Items of Interest Week Ending April 7, 2023

Three Mile Island Station, Unit 2, Possession Only License Amendment

On March 31, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued license amendment 67 to the Three Mile Island (TMI) Station, Unit 2, Possession Only License in response to TMI-2 Solutions' License Amendment Request dated February 19, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21057A046). This amendment eliminates certain technical specification requirements based on the current radiological conditions; relocates certain administrative controls to the Decommissioning Quality Assurance Plan; and removes multiple license conditions that are no longer applicable. Under this amendment, the licensee can conduct source reduction and some building demolition; however, buildings that are eligible for the National Registry of Historic Property will not be authorized for demolition until all environmental impacts have been evaluated.

<u>Public Meeting on the Proposed Rule-Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses</u> – Environmental Review

On April 4, 2023, the staff held a hybrid public meeting on the Proposed Rule – Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses – Environmental Review. The meeting was held in King of Prussia, PA. There were 18 members of the public in attendance – 2 attended in person and 16 joined remotely. The staff discussed the proposed rule to facilitate submissions of public comments. The public comment period on the proposed rule ends on May 3.

<u>Public Meeting on the Proposed Rule-Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses</u> – Environmental Review

On April 6, 2023, staff held a hybrid public meeting on the Proposed Rule – Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses – Environmental Review. The meeting was held in Decatur, GA. There were 19 members of the public in attendance – 1 attended in person and 18 joined the meeting remotely. The staff discussed the proposed rule to facilitate submissions of public comments. The staff conducted six hybrid meetings in March and April in various locations across the country.

Final Environmental Review Permitting Action Plan

On April 4, 2023, in response to the March 6, 2023, memorandum from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), M-23-14, "Implementation Guidance for the Biden-Harris Permitting Action Plan," the NRC submitted its final environmental review Permitting Action Plan (ML23075A336) to OMB, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council. The NRC's final plan outlines the agency's strategies and processes to implement the five elements of the OMB memo including: accelerating environmental permitting through early cross-agency coordination; establishing clear environmental review timelines; early and meaningful engagement with States, Tribes, Territories, and local communities; improving responsiveness; and adequately resourcing agencies to improve environmental review outcomes.

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Office of Administration (ADM) Items of Interest Week Ending April 7, 2023

<u>Management and Maintenance Print Services for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission</u> HQ, Regions & TTC

On March 31, 2023, contract number 31310023C0007 was awarded to Cube Root Corporation in Washington, DC. The purpose of this contract is to acquire management, maintenance, and operational services, that may include, but not be limited to, proactive management, maintenance, and operational servicing of Government Furnished Equipment used for printing, copying, scanning, plotting, and faxing. The period of performance is from April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$3,814,372.77.

<u>Provide Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Headquarters and Regional Locations</u>

On April 3, 2023, contract number HTC71123DC023/31310023F0022 was awarded to Federal Express Corporation in Washington, DC. The purpose of this contract is to procure as-needed express and ground domestic delivery services that are within the scope of the Best-in-Class Next Generation Delivery Services contract. The period of performance is from April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024, with four option periods. The total potential value of the contract can be up to \$602,000.00.

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Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending April 7, 2023

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject		
Decision Documents				
1. None				
Information				
1. SECY-23-0031	04/06/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending March 31, 2023		
Memoranda				
1. None				

Commission Correspondence

- 1. Letter to the Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, et al., submits the February 2023 monthly status report on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund
- 2. Letter to Diane Curran, Attorney, et al., responds to submittal, dated January 10, 2023, concerning two requests made to the NRC by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the licensee of Diablo Canyon Power Plant

Federal Register Notices Issued

None.

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