

INFORMATION REPORT

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
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ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
BAKER, RANDAL D	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-III
HOFFMAN, RAYMOND J	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST	NSIR
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SKARDA, J. RAYMOND	REACTOR SYS ENG (ADVANCED REATORS)	RES
SPEISER, HERALD MILES	ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITIGATION ANALYST	SECY
DEPARTURES		
ANGLE, JOHN F	CONSULTANT	NMSS
BLEY, DENNIS C.	CONSULTANT	ACRS
EINSTEIN, DOUGLAS B	CONSULTANT	NMSS
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MAHAFFY, JOHN	CONSULTANT	RES
MATTMULLER, STEVEN R.	CONSULTANT	NMSS
SCHULTZ, STEPHEN P	ACRS CONSULTANT	ACRS

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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of September 25 – September 29, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2023-000232	Bobreski, James	-	Requesting records concerning the use and sale of illegal substances and property stolen during the construction of the NM II Oswego Nuclear Plant during the period 1985-1989. Request searches in ADAMS to minimize costs.	09/26/2023
FOIA-2023-000233	Lagura, Jordan	EnviroSite Corporation	Requestor is seeking the updated electronic list and details for sites in possession/use of radioactive materials regulated by NRC. This includes all statuses. License Number, Date Org Lic, License Date, Expiration Date, Licensee, Licensee Line 2, License Contact Street 1, License Contact Street 2, License Contact Street 3, License Contact, City, State, License Contact Zip, Contact Full Name, Contact Phone, Status, Agency Code. Please send them in electronic format.	09/27/2023
FOIA-2023-000234	Fletcher, Erica	Rasmussen Dickey Moore	Requester is seeking the following: 1. Request for any and all information relating to the manufacturer name of any of the valves in Connecticut Yankee Nuclear Power Plant and Millstone Nuclear Power Plant for the years of 1959-1993. 2. Request for any information relating to the presence of Schutte & Koerting valves (specifically what type of valves, how many valves, and where they are located) at either Connecticut Yankee Nuclear Power Plant or Millstone Nuclear Power Plant for the years of 1959-1993. 3. Request for any manual or instructions that govern the maintenance of valves (including gaskets and packing) at Connecticut Yankee Nuclear Power Plant and/or Millstone Nuclear Power Plant between the years of 1959-1993.	09/28/2023
FOIA-2023-000235	Upchurch, Benjamin	Nawah Energy Company	Requester is seeking a copy of their License Termination Letter.	09/28/2023

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Dow Chemical Company and X-Energy Request New Project-Specific Docket for Project Long Mott

On September 22, 2023, the Dow Chemical Company (Dow) and X-energy requested a new project-specific docket for Project Long Mott to support its site-specific licensing activities for the Xe-100 reactor deployment at the Dow site in Seadrift, TX. They indicated that a project company is currently being formed that will apply for the construction permit in 2024 and that X-energy will manage associated licensing activities on behalf of the project company.

NRC Staff Accepts Application for License Renewal of Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1

On September 22, 2023, the staff accepted an initial license renewal application from Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp, acting on its own behalf and for Energy Harbor Nuclear Generation LLC, requesting an additional 20 years for the renewed operating license of Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP), Unit 1 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML23256A359](#)). If approved for initial license renewal, PNPP will extend its license to November 7, 2046. The review is scheduled for 23 months with an estimated total of 20,000 hours.

NRC Staff Issued Information Notice 2023-04: *Operating Experience Related to Fire Events at Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants in the United States*

On September 27, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) finalized the Information Notice 2023-04: *Operating Experience Related to Fire Events at Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants in the United States* ([ML23088A143](#)). The purpose is to inform addressees of fire events in radiologically controlled areas; posted radiologically contaminated areas; and instances of failure to control combustible material and/or perform adequate fire watch at decommissioning power reactor sites.

Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC Submitted an Exemption Request as Part of Proposed Regulatory Path to Restart Palisades Nuclear Plant

On September 28, 2023, Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI), submitted a request for exemption of the requirements from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2) as part of its proposed regulatory path to restart Palisades Nuclear Plant ([ML23271A140](#)). Specifically, HDI is requesting an exemption from the 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2) restriction that prohibits reactor power operations and retention of fuel in the reactor vessel. Palisades docketed its 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1) certifications on June 13, 2022. Holtec has previously indicated to the NRC staff that this exemption is part of several licensing actions it intends to request in order to enable the restart of Palisades Nuclear Plant.

NRC Staff Signed Order Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2

On September 28, 2023, the NRC staff signed an order ([ML23237B427](#)) approving the indirect transfer of control of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, and its generally licensed independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), and the direct and indirect transfer of control of the following licenses and their respective generally licensed ISFSIs (collectively, the Licenses): Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1; Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1. Specifically, the application requested that the NRC consent to the license transfers resulting from a proposed transaction, as further described in a Transaction Agreement, pursuant to which VistraOps will indirectly acquire Energy Harbor Corp. and its subsidiaries and will restructure the upstream ownership of Comanche Peak. As part of the proposed transaction, Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp. and Energy Harbor Nuclear Generation LLC parent, Energy Harbor Corp., will become an indirect subsidiary of VistraOps via merger. Conforming amendments will be issued when the transfer occurs.

**Office of the Secretary
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information		
1. SECY-23-0084	09/25/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending September 15, 2023
Memoranda		
1. SECY-23-0080	09/13/23	Environmental Review Approach for the Kairos Power, LLC Hermes 2 Construction Permit Application

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein, et al., submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for August 2023
2. Letter to the Honorable Gerald E. Connolly, et al., responds to letter regarding request for update on NRCs implementation of several areas included on the FITARA Scorecard
3. Letter to Dwaine Perry, Chief, Ramapo Munsee Nation, responds to letter regarding Opposition of the Release and Dumping of Radioactive Waste from Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant into the Hudson River
4. Letter to the Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, et al., responds to letter regarding implementation of the changes to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) included in the Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA)

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Docket No. 40-8903-LA; ASLBP No. 23-980-03-LA-BD01; Notice of Hearing, Homestake Mining Company
2. NuScale Power, LLC Carbon Free Power Project, LLC Carbon Free Power Project; [Docket No. 99902052; NRC-2023-0143]