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ARRIVALS			
ALLEN, ERIN	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV	
AYERS, TIMOTHY	REACTOR ENGINEER (RTR EXAMINER)	NRR	
DAGOSTINO, AMY	HUMAN FACTORS SPECIALIST	NRR	
SHELTON, ANTHONY	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR	
SMITH, STEPHON	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	OGC	
RETIREMENTS			
NONE			
DEPARTURES			
BRYANS, ROBERT THOMAS	CHIEF OF STAFF	СОММ	
GOETZ, SUJATA	PROJECT MANAGER (OP REACTOR LICENSING)	NRR	

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<u>Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received</u> <u>During the Period of November 13 – November 17, as submitted by requester</u>

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA- 2024- 000033	Lloyd, Marco		All communications between political appointees employed or assigned to the agency and the Partnership for Public Service (Email Domain @ourpublicservice.org). All agency memorandums, memorandums for record (MFR's), memorandums of understanding (MOU's), policies, directives, event flyers or descriptions, grants or contracts between the agency and the Partnership for Public Service, including all supporting or supplemental documents. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2021 to present.	11/10/2023
FOIA- 2024- 000034	Milov, Sarah	-	Requesting all materials relating to what Kerr-McGee, the AEC and its successor agency the NRC knew about Silkwood's plutonium contamination. These materials were likely produced between 11/7/74 and 11/13/74 though they may not have been filed for several months. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/7/1974 To 11/13/1974)	11/13/2023
FOIA- 2024- 000035	De los Reyes, Krystelle	IRSC, Inc.	Requester is seeking a current listing of all of the non-medical radioactive materials license data under NRC jurisdiction. Requesting the following data fields: COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER, PHONE, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND NRC PROGRAM CODE. We request that this data be emailed to us in Microsoft Excel Format.	11/13/2023
FOPA- 2024- 000001	Tracy, Terrance	-	I am writing to request access to [an individual's] reactor qualification records; specifically, a letter confirming [the individual's] qualification to operate the University of Virginia 2 MW Research Reactor (UVAR).	11/14/2023

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOPA- 2024- 000002	Crouch, Donald	-	I am looking for a copy of [a named individual's] Senior Reactor Operator's license (when this individual was a shift supervisor at the Beaver Valley Power Station.	11/14/2023
FOIA- 2024- 000036	Butler, Darrin		Requester is seeking the dates of travel for govt business for "named individual" from June 2019 to the present date (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2019 To 11/16/2023)	11/16/2023
FOIA- 2024- 000037	Tarver, Julian		Requestor would like copies of the 2012, 2013, and 2014 Annual Threat Review.	11/17/2023

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Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP) and NuScale Power Submit a Request to NRC to Withdraw the Limited Work Authorization Application, Topical Reports, and Exemption Request Associated with the CFPP Combined License Application

On November 10, 2023, Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP) and NuScale Power jointly submitted a request to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to withdraw the Limited Work Authorization Application, Topical Reports, and Exemption Request associated with the CFPP Combined License Application (COLA), following the November 8, 2023, announcement by Utah Associated Municipal Power System and NuScale Power on the termination of the CFPP (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23317A110). Accordingly, the NRC staff is in the process of closing out the Cost Activity Codes and Enterprise Project Identification Codes related to these CFPP project tasks. Separately, NuScale Power informed the staff of its plan to request NRC staff to complete the CFPP COLA Readiness Assessment.

NRC Staff Presented to the West Virginia Legislature Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Manufacturing

On November 14, 2023, staff from Region II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards presented to the West Virginia Legislature Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Manufacturing at their interim meetings held in Wheeling, WV. The staff's presentations provided an overview of reactor licensing processes, preparations for advanced reactor licensing, oversight of fusion systems, and the reactor oversight process. The briefing was provided at the Committee's request as it considers nuclear power options for West Virginia.

NRC Hosts Public Meeting to Discuss Reactor Oversight Process Topics with the Nuclear Industry and the Public

On November 16, 2023, the NRC staff hosted a routine public meeting related to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) to discuss planning for a public workshop to explore developing corporate level inspections (ML23305A166); NRC staff's initial review of draft NEI 99-02 Revision 8; inspection and assessment of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Configuration Control (ML23315A000) and the corresponding draft Operating Experience Smart Sample (ML23312A335); a recent revision to Inspection Procedure 71152, "Problem Identification and Resolution" (ML23313A148); an overview of the recent rulemaking related to Price-Anderson Act Provisions (ML23319A341); and an upcoming revision to Inspection Manual Chapter 0309, "Reactive Inspection Decision Basis for Reactors." Industry representatives presented for NRC consideration a draft Frequently Asked Questions document for Turkey Point Unplanned Scrams Performance Indicator (ML23318A178). Attendees included representatives from Nuclear Energy Institute, NextEra Energy, Constellation, and members of the public. The next bi-monthly public meeting on ROP-related matters is tentatively scheduled for January 17, 2024.

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Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies: Final Rule and Guidance; 10 CFR Parts 50, 52, and 72 [NRC-2015-0225; RIN 3150-AJ68]

On November 16, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a final rule in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 80050) amending its regulations to include new alternative emergency preparedness requirements for small modular reactors and other new technologies. The final rule acknowledges technological advancements and other differences from large lightwater reactors that are inherent in small modular reactors and other new technologies. The NRC is concurrently issuing Regulatory Guide 1.242, "Performance-Based Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors, Non-Light-Water Reactors, and Non-Power Production or Utilization Facilities." The final rule is effective December 18, 2023.

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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject		
Decision Documents				
1. SECY-94-017	01/26/94	Options with Regard to Revising 10 CFR Part 100, Reactor Site Criteria		
Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-94-017	03/28/94	Options with Regard to Revising 10 CFR Part 100, Reactor Site Criteria		
Information				
1. SECY-23-0094	11/09/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending November 3, 2023		
2. SECY-23-0092	11/01/23	Annual Update on Activities to Modernize the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Digital Instrumentation and Controls Regulatory Infrastructure and License Amendment Requests		
Memoranda				
1. None				

Commission Correspondence

- 1. Letter to the President and Congress, submits the NRC's Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Financial Report
- 2. Letter to the Honorable Edward J. Markey, et al., submits the NRC's Semiannual Status Report on the Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties from the reporting period of April 1, 2023 September 30, 2023, and includes a list of rulemaking activities
- 3. Letter to the Honorable Thomas Carper, et al., submits the report for the fourth quarter in Fiscal Year 2023 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting period of July 1 September 30, 2023

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Kairos Power, LLC; Hermes 2 [Docket Nos. 50-611 and 50-612; NRC-2023-0138]