

INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
BROWN, THERON H	MANAGEMENT ANALYST	ACRS
WEBBER, ROBERT B	SPECIAL ASSISTANT	OCIO
DEPARTURES		
DEMERS, JERROD A	RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending December 21, 2018**

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of December 17 – December 21, as submitted by requester

Request annual, end of fiscal year counts of NRC employees from FY2012 to FY2018 in the specified job classes (please include NRC unit that they are assigned to)	NRC-2019-000145
An uncaptioned DVD or YouTube video of the November 8, 2018 Webinar on the NRC's Special Inspection at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station	NRC-2019-000146
Identify the vendor that is responsible for placing subtitles on the NRC's first-ever Webinar which occurred on November 8, 2018, from 2–5 p.m., Central Time;" and copies of all purchase orders, contracts, and email correspondence between the vendor responsible for the subtitles and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff	NRC-2019-000147
Requesting that NRC immediately publish either a transcript or video of the chat room comments that appeared during the November 8, 2018 Webinar on the NRC's Special Inspection at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station	NRC-2019-000148
All information requests submitted to this agency including but not limited to FOIA requests	NRC-2019-000149
Emails exchanges between named individuals	NRC-2019-000150
Documents (reports, emails, memoranda, etc...) associated with retaliation against named individual by NRC senior managers between March 2017 and December 2018	NRC-2019-000151
Certified copies of all site plans and construction records related to Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant located at 6322 N FM 56, Glen Rose, TX 76043, for time period 1966 to 1991	NRC-2019-000152
Radiation exposure records for named individual during his employment at Molycorp, Inc. (Caldwell Avenue, Washington, PA) from 1970 through 1978	NRC-2019-000153

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International Multi-Purpose Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1025, Amendment Nos. 7 and 8; Proposed Rule; Part 72 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AK17; NRC-2018-0220)

On December 18, 2018, the NRC published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* (83 FR 64750) proposing to amend its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the NAC International Multi-Purpose Canister (NAC-MPC) Storage System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Amendment Nos. 7 and 8 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1025. Amendment No. 7 would revise the technical specifications to eliminate the requirements for the heat removal system to be operable for La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor spent fuel stored in the NAC-MPC because convective cooling is not required, and to eliminate duplicative requirements. In addition, Amendment No. 8 removes duplicative surveillance requirements in the technical specifications because these requirements are already required by the revised Technical Specification A 3.1.6, “CONCRETE CASK Heat Removal System.” Comments are due by January 17, 2019.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1015, Amendment No. 6; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AK12; NRC-2018-0075)

On December 19, 2018, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (83 FR 65077), confirming the effective date of January 7, 2019, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on October 22, 2018 (83 FR 53159). This direct final rule amends the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the NAC International NAC-UMS® listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Amendment No. 6 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1015. Amendment No. 6 revises the CoC's technical specifications to remove a redundant requirement for inspection, revise a limiting condition of operation (LCO) for heat removal, remove an inspection requirement that is already covered by LCO surveillance requirements, and clarify the meaning of “immediate” restoration of a concrete cask's heat removal capabilities. Amendment No. 6 also clarifies that a limiting condition of operation for loaded cask surface dose rates applies prior to storage conditions, when dose rates will be highest. The effective date of January 7, 2019, for the direct final rule published October 22, 2018, is confirmed.

Update to Fees for Search and Review of Agency Records by NRC Personnel: Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 9; (RIN 3150-AK06; NRC-2017-0144)

On December 19, 2018, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* a direct final rule (83 FR 65075) to amend its regulations to revise the fees charged for search and review of agency records by NRC personnel in response to certain Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. These revisions are being made to ensure the NRC recovers direct costs of these activities, as required by the FOIA. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on December 19, 2018 (83 FR 65110). This direct final rule is effective March 4, 2019, unless significant adverse comments are received by January 18, 2019.

Clarification of the Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Upper Head Bare Metal Visual Examinations; Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS); Issuance; 10 CFR Chapter I (NRC-2018-0038)

On December 20, 2018, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* (83 FR 65283), RIS 2018-06 titled, "Clarification of the Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Upper Head Bare Metal Visual Examinations." This RIS is intended to clarify the requirements for bare metal visual examination, which can be either a visual examination of the bare metal of the upper head or a visual testing (VT)-2 examination under the insulation to meet the requirements of notes 1 and 4 in Table 1 of American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code Case N-729-4, "Alternative Examination Requirements for PWR Reactor Vessel Upper Heads with Nozzles Having Pressure-Retaining Partial-Penetration Welds Section XI, Division 1." This RIS requires no action or written response on the part of an addressee. The RIS was available on December 20, 2018.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending December 21, 2018**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-18-0123	12/19/18	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 14, 2018

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Elizabeth Warren, responds to her letter on concerns with safety at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, dated December 13, 2018.
2. Letter to the Honorable John Barrasso, Shelley Moore Capito, and Greg Walden submits the 23rd monthly status report of the NRC's Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties, dated December 13, 2018.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board: Andres Paez, Denial of Senior Reactor Operator License [Docket No. 55-63784-SP; ASLBP No. 19-961-01-SP-BD01].
2. License amendment application; opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene; order imposing procedures for Florida Power & Light Company; Turkey Point Nuclear Generating, Unit Nos. 3 and 4 [Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251; NRC-2018-0276].
3. Revised 660th ACRS Full Committee Meeting – Notice of Meeting – February 6-9, 2019.

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