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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending JANUARY 17, 2020

ARRIVALS		
DIMARCO, DANIEL J.	HEALTH PHYSICIST	NMSS
RETIREMENTS		
PETERSON JR., GORDON S.	COMPTROLLER	OCFO
DEPARTURES		
ARCHER, LYNNE KENDRICK	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-II
THOMAS, VICTOR G.	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of January 13 – January 17, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2020-000113	Rebecca Rust		Copy of named individual's operator license from Nuclear Power Training Command in Ballston Spa, NY, in 1996 (Knolls Atomic Power Lab).	01/13/2020
2020-000114	Rachel Williams	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Any and all correspondence between Kelly Loeffler and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and between NRC and Intercontinental Exchange or Bakkt.	01/13/2020
2020-000115	Dale Yielding		Access to records associated with named individual's claim of a chilled environment, Reassignment(s) after resolving potential non-concurrence.	01/13/2020
2020-000116	Clay Keys		Copy of FOIA request, NRC-2018-000451, and NRC's response.	01/14/2020
2020-000117	Charles Langley	Public Watchdogs	Copies of all written correspondence, handwritten notes, and meeting transcripts between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and employees of Southern California Edison or its legal representatives at Alston & Bird or other law firms from July 2012 through January 15, 2019.	01/15/2020
2020-000118	Charles Langley	Public Watchdogs	Copies of all written correspondence, handwritten notes, and meeting transcripts between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and employees of Southern California Edison or its legal representatives at Alston & Bird or other law firms from January 16, 2019, through January 15, 2020.	01/15/2020
2020-000119	Charles Langley	Public Watchdogs	Copies of all written correspondence, handwritten notes, and meeting transcripts between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and employees of Holtec International or its legal representatives, or its affiliated corporate entities (DBA "Holtec") from January 1, 2018, through January 15, 2020; and copies of all photographs and videos of canisters inside and outside the Canister Enclosure Cavity taken after August 1, 2018.	01/15/2020

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2020-000120	Manuel Lorenzo Sentis	Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate ENSI	Copy of the following documents: 1) Pepping, R.E., M.S.Y. Chu, and M.D. Siegel, 1983. "A simplified analysis of a hypothetical repository in a basalt formation, Volume 2," in Technical Assistance for Regulatory Development: Review and Evaluation of the Draft EPA Standard 40 CFR 191 for Disposal of High-Level Waste, SAND82-1557, NUREG/CR3235, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM; and 2) Hunter, R.L.; Cranwell, R.M.; Chu, M.S.Y., Assessing compliance with the EPA high-level waste standard: an overview Sandia National Labs., Albuquerque, NM (USA) NUREG/CR--4510, Oct 1986; 62 p; SAND--86-0121; Available from NTIS, PC A04/MF A01 - GPO as TI87002258.	01/17/2020

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Public Meeting to Discuss Inspection Procedure 71111.21N.02, “Design-Basis Capability of Power-Operated Valves (POV) Under 10 CFR 50.55a Requirements”

On January 9, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 3 public meeting at the NRC Region IV office to discuss Inspection Procedure 71111.21N.02, “Design-Basis Capability of Power-Operated Valves (POV) Under the Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.55a Requirements” and sought industry and public feedback on the inspection. The NRC staff discussed the reasoning for inspecting POVs, how the inspection will be implemented, and how the NRC used lessons learned during the Environmental Qualifications inspections to prepare for POV inspection implementation. The meeting announcement and meeting summary are located at ADAMS Accession No. ML20007E696 and ML20038A207, respectfully.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2020: Final Rule; Parts 2 and 13 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations; Regulatory Identifier Number 3150-AK11; NRC-2018-0048

On January 15, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 2281](#)) amending its regulations to adjust the maximum civil monetary penalties it can assess under statutes enforced by the agency. These changes are mandated by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015. The NRC is amending its regulations to adjust the maximum civil monetary penalty for a violation of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, or any regulation or order issued under the Atomic Energy Act from \$298,211 to \$303,471 per violation, per day. Additionally, the NRC is amending provisions concerning program fraud civil penalties by adjusting the maximum civil monetary penalty under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act from \$11,463 to \$11,665 for each false claim or statement. This final rule is effective on January 15, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-20-0005	01/13/20	Rulemaking Plan for Training and Experience Requirements for Unsealed Byproduct Material (10 CFR Part 35)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0002	01/14/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending December 27, 2019
2. SECY-20-0001	12/31/19	Summary of Staff Review and Findings of the 2019 Decommissioning Funding Status Reports from Operating and Decommissioning Power Reactor Licensees

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the November 2019 monthly status report on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated January 6, 2020.
2. Letter to the Honorable Tom O'Halleran, responds to letter regarding the cleanup of abandoned uranium mines throughout the Navajo Nation, dated January 6, 2020.
3. Letter to the Honorable John A. Barrasso and Shelley Capito, responds to request that the NRC establish new emergency preparedness requirements for Small Modular Reactors and other advanced nuclear technologies, dated January 7, 2020.
4. Letter to the Honorable John A. Barrasso and Frank Pallone, Jr., submits the report on the status of the licensing process for accident tolerant fuel, dated January 9, 2020.
5. Letter to the Honorable John A. Barrasso and Frank Pallone, Jr., submits the report on uranium recovery flat fee pilot initiative, dated January 9, 2020.
6. Letter to the Honorable Marco Rubio, et al., providing the status of the agency provision of "Compliance Guides" to small entities for rules that affect them in accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, dated January 9, 2020.
7. Letter to the Honorable John A. Barrasso and Frank Pallone, Jr., submits the report on preparing the licensing process for research and test reactors within the existing regulatory framework, dated January 9, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information [NRC-2020-0020]
2. Requirements for the Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, Petition for Rulemaking; Denial [Docket No. PRM-72-8; NRC-2016-0017]