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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
RAHMAN, RIDA	STUDENT ENGINEER (CO-OP)	R-I
FERNANDEZ, JUAN B.	STUDENT INTERN	NRR
DALEY, ROBERT C.	BRANCH CHIEF	R-III

**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 21 – January 24, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
2020-000121	Tivara A. Tanudjaja		A list of all the locations of low-level waste disposal sites in the United States in the years 2000, 2010, and 2019, and a list of groundwater quality data in each of the previous locations mentioned in the years 2000, 2010, and 2019.	01/21/2020
2020-000122	Oscar Alvarado		Analysis, recommendations, letters, radiation measurements, alerts notices and studies on the Laguna Verde nuclear plant in Mexico, produced by the NRC between 2012 and 2019.	01/21/2020
2020-000123	Ken Rumelt	Vermont Law School	Records related to environmental impacts at the Florida Power & Light Co.'s Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Station, as described.	01/21/2020
2020-000124	Julian Tarver		Copies of all prison mail rejections sent to NRC since 2012.	01/21/2020
2020-000125	Julian Tarver		Newest 50 pages of the NRC FOIA log.	01/21/2020
2020-000126	Julian Tarver		Copies of all internal and external communication emails, notes, memos and letters related to named individual's past FOIA request on Chattanooga Police Dept, in 2018.	01/21/2020
2020-000127	Christopher Rheinheimer	Hanson Bridgett LLP	All information and documents concerning any communication between any person affiliated with NRC and any person affiliated with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) concerning Greenaction for Environmental Justice's 10 CFR 2.206 Petition to Revoke Materials License No. 29-31396-01 (Reference No. OEDO-17-00454) concerning Tetra Tech EC, Inc.'s nuclear materials license; and all information and documents regarding any request from DOJ to hold Greenaction's petition in abeyance and/or postpone a final decision on the petition.	01/22/2020
2020-000128	Jeff Kuyper	Los Padres ForestWatch	A copy of the report prepared by the Nuclear Fuel Working Group (to which the Interior Secretary is a member) setting forth	01/23/2020

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			the Working Group's findings and making recommendations to further enable domestic nuclear fuel production. The report is required by the President's Memorandum on the Effect of Uranium Imports on the National Security and Establishment of the United States Nuclear Fuel Working Group dated July 12, 2019.	
2020-000129	Diane Curran	Harmon, Curran, Spielberg & Eisenberg, L.L.P.	All documents, recording or otherwise, discussing the "internal technical discussion(s)" and/or "staff review" referred to in the Denial Notice, 84 Fed. Reg. at 65,028, Col. 1, and names of all NRC staff members who participated in the above discussion(s) and/or review and documents reflecting their expertise with respect to Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR); all "current ASR literature and case history" on which the Denial Notice relies for the specific proposition that "visual inspections are sufficient to identify manifestations of potentially damaging ASR before there would be significant structural impacts"; all internal/external correspondence and meeting records regarding the C-10 Rulemaking Petition and/or the Denial Notice from September 25, 2014, to January 23, 2020; and all internal/external correspondence and meeting records regarding the Buford Memorandum (ADAMS Accession No. ML13108A047), from April 30, 2013, to January 23, 2020.	01/23/2020
2020-000130	Emma Stallworthy		A log of all FOIA requests received for the years 2012, 2013, and 2014, as specified.	01/23/2020

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Public Meeting to Discuss the Regulatory Treatment of Newly Developed Probabilistic Risk Assessment Methods and the Associated Activities to Update Regulatory Guide 1.200

On January 16, 2020, the staff held a Category 2 public meeting with representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute and the Pressurized Water Reactors Owners Group to discuss the regulatory treatment of newly developed probabilistic risk assessment methods and the associated activities to update Regulatory Guide 1.200, "An Approach for Determining Acceptability of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities." There was general agreement among participants that substantive progress has been made towards resolution of this activity.

Public Meeting to Discuss Draft Branch Technical Position (BTP) 7-19, Revision 8, "Guidance for Evaluation of Diversity and Defense-in-Depth in Digital Computer-Based Instrumentation and Control Systems"

On January 14, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Nuclear Regulatory Regulation issued for public comment the Draft Branch Technical Position (BTP) 7-19, Revision 8, "Guidance for Evaluation of Diversity and Defense-in-Depth in Digital Computer-Based Instrumentation and Control Systems." The BTP is being revised to provide a framework for addressing common-cause failure hazards in digital instrumentation and control (DI&C) systems using a graded approach based on the safety significance of the DI&C system. The BTP is publicly available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML19256B502. The public comment period will close on March 16, 2020.

Public Meeting to Discuss Reactor Oversight Process for AP1000

On January 14 and January 22, 2020, the staff hosted a Category 3 public meeting regarding the Reactor Oversight Process for AP1000, at the Augusta Technical College near the Vogtle site.

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 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 10 CFR 50.55a Requirements" and sought industry and public feedback on the inspection. The 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 staff also led a discussion on two generic scenarios that may arise during the course of an inspection. The meeting announcement is located at ADAMS Accession No. ML20007E696.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Pre-Application Communication and Scheduling for Accident Tolerant Fuel Submittals: Regulatory Issue Summary; Issuance; Parts 70, 71, and 72 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) (NRC-2019-0032)

On January 21, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 3229) issuing Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2019-032, "Pre-Application Communication and Scheduling for Accident Tolerant Fuel Submittals." This RIS seeks Accident Tolerant Fuel (ATF) scheduling information for pre-application activities, topical report submittals, and other licensing submittals from all addressees to help inform the NRC's budget and resource planning for the eventual review of ATF-related applications. The RIS was available as of January 21, 2020.

Requirements for the Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel: Petition for Rulemaking; Denial; 10 CFR Part 72 (PRM-72-8; NRC-2018-0017)

On January 23, 2020, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 3860) denying a petition for rulemaking, PRM-72-8, submitted by Raymond Lutz and Citizens Oversight, Inc. (the petitioners), dated January 2, 2018. The petitioners requested that the NRC amend its regulations regarding spent nuclear fuel storage systems to embrace the Hardened Extended-life Local Monitored Surface Storage approach and identified multiple revisions to accommodate such an approach. The docket for PRM-72-8 was closed on January 23, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-19-0097	10/03/19	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Power Reactor In-Core Monitoring (PRM-50-111; NRC-2015-0124)
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-19-0097	12/17/19	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Power Reactor In-Core Monitoring (PRM-50-111; NRC-2015-0124)
3. Commission Voting Record SECY-19-0097	12/17/19	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking on Power Reactor In-Core Monitoring (PRM-50-111; NRC-2015-0124)

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Marcy Kaptur submits the Fiscal Year 2020 Congressional Budget Execution Plan, dated January 14, 2020.
2. Letter to Mr. Nick Marinos, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, GAO, et al., responds to GAO-19-384 - Cybersecurity Report, Agencies Need to Fully Establish Risk Management Programs and Address Challenges, dated January 16, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) - Notice of Meeting – March 11, 2020

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