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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS
NONE
RETIREMENTS
NONE
DEPARTURES
NONE

**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 December 7 – December 11 as submitted by requester

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000051	Alan F. McCreary	West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection	NRC, 1987. Environmental Assessment for Releasing the Property for Unrestricted Use, Docket No. 40-8820, Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety; and other documents pertaining to the Parkersburg Disposal Site/Former AMAX property located in Wood County, West Virginia	12/08/2020
2021-000052	Richard Rashke		A copy of the report of the death of Karen Silkwood; all files reports and memoranda dealing with Silkwood's employer, Kerr-McGee, and with missing plutonium from the Kerr-McGee Cimarron Plant in Crescent, Oklahoma	12/09/2020
2021-000053	Joshua Lee		All information related to NRC Investigation Report 4-2019-009 and IA-20-031 involving named individual	12/09/2020
2021-000054	Bruce Maloy	Maloy Jenkins Parker	All documents associated with NRC Office of Investigations Report No. 2-2016-042	12/10/2020
2021-000055	Kate Mishkin		Any and all notices of violation (including minor, non-cited, NOVs, civil penalties, orders, demands for information, orders) and other administrative actions issued to Southern California Edison for any and all activity at "San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station"; any and all responses to above violations, non-cited violations, and disciplinary action from Southern California Edison, including records of payments; all license information for each of the canisters being stored at San Onofre; and any and all allegations from onsite sources at SONGS	12/11/2020

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Hosted Public Meeting to Discuss Lessons Learned from Power-Operated Valve Inspections

On December 8, 2020, NRC staff held a Category 2 public meeting (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML20342A041) via webinar to discuss lessons learned from the first year of conducting Inspection Procedure 71111.21N.02, "Design-Basis Capability of Power-Operated Valves (POV) under 10 CFR [Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*] 50.55a Requirements," or POV inspections. Discussions included a review of inspection implementation and how lessons learned from the environmental qualification inspections were incorporated to prepare for POV inspection implementation. The staff also discussed 14 lessons learned from conducting the first year of POV inspections and sought industry and public feedback. NRC staff plans to have follow-up discussions on this topic at the Reactor Oversight Process public meeting in February or March 2021.

Staff Approved Licensing Requests for Regulatory Relief Related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

The NRC staff has reviewed and approved several licensing requests seeking temporary flexibilities to maintain the safe and secure operation of the U.S. nuclear fleet during the pandemic. A summary of approved licensing actions provided during this reporting period are summarized below. A complete list of licensing actions approved by the NRC in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency is available on the NRC public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.

Licensing Request for Regulatory Relief Related to COVID-19

Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (PSEG Nuclear, LLC.)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities," Section IV.F, "Training"	10/13/2020 ML20287A628	12/07/2020 ML20315A434

Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Indiana Michigan Power Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/04/2020 ML20318A034	12/08/2020 ML20324A003

Fermi Unit 2 (DTE Electric Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities," Section IV.F, "Training"	11/12/2020 ML20317A203	12/08/2020 ML20332A179

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/08/2020 ML20337A004

North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Virginia Electric and Power Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities," Section IV.F, "Training"	11/10/2020 ML20317A162	12/08/2020 ML20324A222

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Tennessee Valley Authority)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/04/2020 ML20309A695	12/08/2020 ML20318A036

LaSalle County Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/09/2020 ML20324A104

McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Duke Energy)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/04/2020 11/19/2020 (S) Non-public (security-related)	12/09/2020 ML20330A321

Palisades Nuclear Plant (Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities," Section IV.F, "Training"	09/30/2020 ML20275A110	12/09/2020 ML20308A607

Braidwood Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/10/2020 ML20322A338

South Texas Project, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (STP Nuclear Operating Co.)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/16/2020 ML20321A331	12/10/2020 ML20330A312

Limerick Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/10/2020 ML20330A295

R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/10/2020 ML20330A291

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/11/2020 ML20321A243

Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	11/13/2020 ML20318A288	12/11/2020 ML20323A434

Cooper Nuclear Station (Nebraska Public Power District)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	10/27/2020 ML20309A663	12/11/2020 ML20323A237

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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NMSS Staff Extend Time for Possession of Waste at Waste Control Specialists Site

On December 7, 2020, the NRC issued the letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML20252A182) that approved extending the timeframe for possession of the Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Waste at the Waste Control Specialists (WCS) site for another two years until December 23, 2022. LANL Waste is transuranic waste with special nuclear material that originated at LANL that is destined for disposal at the DOE Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) facility in New Mexico. Since February 2014, following a temporary closure of the WIPP facility, the DOE shipped the LANL Waste to the WCS site for temporary storage. Upon the reopening of the WIPP Facility, some of the LANL Waste was able to be shipped by the DOE from the WCS site to the WIPP Facility, however, the rest of the LANL Waste will continue to be in temporary storage at the WCS site.

NMSS Staff Held Public Meeting on Medical Extravasations

On December 8, 2020, staff held a public meeting to obtain medical community feedback on whether extravasations should be reported as medical events. Over 275 people participated and most participants strongly opposed reporting extravasations as medical events. Some participants supported regulating extravasations. Most participants said that extravasation is a practice of medicine issue and that requiring licensees to monitor and classify extravasation as medical events will not prevent extravasations from occurring. Participants also stated that classifying extravasations as medical events would create financial, clinical, and administrative burdens on medical care with no clear benefit to patients. Other participants also offered that injection quality improvement initiatives are already underway in nuclear medicine. The staff will use this feedback to help inform its next actions.

Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Subtask 2A: Notice of Withdrawal and Reissuance; Public Meeting and Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 50; NRC-2020-0253

On December 10, 2020, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 79434](#)) entitled "Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Subtask 2A" withdrawing the November 30, 2020, notice ([85 FR 76489](#)) which requested public comment on a document titled, "Implementation of Quality Assurance Criteria and 10 CFR 50.59 for Nuclear Power Plant Components Produced Using Advanced Manufacturing Technologies." This document addresses the application of quality assurance criteria and NRC's requirements in its regulations regarding, "Changes, tests and experiments" to the implementation of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies-fabricated components in U.S. nuclear power plants. This notice is reissued to include additional explanatory information, extend the comment period 60 days, and correct the ADAMS accession number for the draft document. Comments on the draft document are requested by February 8, 2021.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information Papers		
1. None		
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Fitness-for-Duty Program [Docket Nos. PRM-26-3; NRC 2009-0482, PRM-26-5; NRC-2010-0304]
2. Large Break Loss of Coolant Accident Redefinition [Docket No. PRM-50-75; NRC-2002-0018]
3. Board Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the case of TVA