

## INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending MARCH 12, 2021**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
BALLARD, BRENT	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
ARNDT, STEVEN A	SR TECH ADV FOR DIGITAL I&C	NRR
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<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
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**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 March 8 – March 12

<b>Tracking Number</b>	<b>Requester's Name</b>	<b>Requester's Organization</b>	<b>Request Description as submitted by requester</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
2021-000117	Kayla Saenger	Banks Environmental Data, Inc.	A copy of the Web-Based Licensing (WBL) system database for all records in Texas	03/08/2021
2021-000118	Ron L. Olson	Canon USA	Information about your current production print plant and multifunction device printing contracts, as described	03/10/2021
2021-000119	Sandra Shepherd	Clifford & Garde, LLP	All documents exchanged between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II Office, the Region II Allegations Office, the Office of Investigations, or any NRC headquarters personnel and the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, including but not limited to the Atlanta Regional offices of DOL/OSHA, or the office of the Solicitor of Labor, reflecting communications with DOL OSHA regarding its Investigation in Tennessee Valley Authority/Babb, et al./4-1760-20-012, or the Secretary of Labor's findings issued March 5, 2021	03/11/2021

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2021-000120	Gabrielle Saunders		The 2018 Joint Resolution Authorizing Energy Solutions to Create a Landfill for Non-Radioactive Waste (S.J.R. 11); Second Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement Between Utah Division of Radiation Control, Now the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, and EnergySolutions, LLC. (January 22, 2020); Radioactive Material License UT2300249: Conditions 56 and 59 Amendment Request (April 8, 2020); Letter from EnergySolutions to Mr. Ty Howard Director, Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, Subject "Clean Transfer Permit Application" (April 10, 2020); Letter from Ty Howard to Energy Solutions, "Review of Conditions 56 and 59 Amendment Request UT2300249" (June 12, 2020); Letter from EnergySolutions to Mr. Ty Howard, Subject "Radioactive Material License UT2300249: Supplemental Information in Support of Conditions 56 and 59 Amendment Request" (June 24, 2020); Letter from Ty Howard to Energy Solutions "Response to comments regarding the EnergySolutions' PCW proposal UTD982598898" (December 3, 2020); Letter from EnergySolutions to Mr. Ty Howard, "Radioactive Materials License UT2300249: Condition 56 and 59 Revised Amendment Request" (December 14, 2020); and the 2021 Joint Resolution Approving EnergySolutions Construction and Operating a Landfill for Nonhazardous Solid Waste (S.J.R.-7) (January 13, 2021)	03/12/2021
2021-000121	Terri Langford	KUT/Texas Standard	All messages, emails, texts between Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant staffers and employees at the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) from Feb. 14, 2021 through Feb. 16, 2021.	03/12/2021

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**NRC Issued Design Review Guide, “Instrumentation and Controls for Non-Light-Water Reactor Reviews”**

On March 5, 2021, the NRC staff issued the Design Review Guide (DRG), “Instrumentation and Controls for Non-Light-Water Reactor Reviews,” in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 12989](#)). This DRG provides technology-inclusive guidance for the NRC staff to review the instrumentation and controls portions of applications for non-light-water reactors (non-LWRs). The guidance supports the NRC’s non-LWR Vision and Strategy, Implementation Action Plan Strategy 3, which involves developing: (1) guidance for flexible regulatory review processes for non-LWRs within the bounds of existing regulations; and (2) a new non-LWR regulatory framework that is risk-informed and performance-based, and that features NRC staff’s review efforts commensurate with the demonstrated safety performance of non-LWR technologies. The DRG was developed to address the immediate needs associated with non-LWR technologies. However, because the DRG is technology-inclusive, it may be used to review light-water reactor plant designs and other reactor technologies.

**NRC Hosted Public Meeting on the Proposed Revision to Regulatory Guide 1.183, “Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors”**

On March 5, 2021, the NRC staff held a Category 2 public meeting (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21056A343) to discuss the process, schedule, and enhancements under consideration for a revision to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.183, “Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors” (ADAMS Accession No. ML003716792). The revision to RG 1.183 is expected to include guidance associated with licensing of advanced light water reactors and other industry initiatives, such as accident tolerant fuel, high-burnup, and increased enrichment. The meeting was attended by more than 120 participants, including representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute, Electric Power Research Institute, and several operating reactor licensees. The NRC staff plans to hold another public meeting later in 2021 after issuing the draft RG 1.183 revision for public comment.

**Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)**  
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**NRC Participated in Counterintelligence Task Force Meeting**

On March 8, 2021, the NRC staff attended a meeting of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Counterintelligence Task Force. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposed Memorandum of Understanding to allow NRC staff to participate in the task force. The staff's participation in the task force would promote direct coordination and information sharing that will benefit both organizations.

**NRC Participated in International Emergency Response Exercise**

On March 9-11, 2021, the NRC staff, along with staff from the Departments of Energy and State and the Environmental Protection Agency, participated in an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) ConvEx 2-B exercise. The scenario for this exercise involved an incident outside of the United States, with the incident state submitting a request for assistance to IAEA and the United States, and other member states submitting offers of assistance to IAEA. This exercise provided insights on interagency coordination for providing assistance to nations experiencing a reactor accident.

**NRC Participated in Interagency Emergency Preparedness Meeting**

On March 9, 2021, the NRC staff attended the quarterly meeting of the Federal Radiological Protection Coordinating Committee (FRPCC). During the meeting, representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) discussed the 2021 FRPCC Strategic Priorities. Priorities include: analyzing impacts of emerging threats/technologies by conducting a discussion-based exercise to highlight agency roles, capabilities, and reach-back; applying COVID-19 lessons learned in the nuclear/radiological sector; integrating State and local partners into the FRPCC membership; and implementing spotlight briefings by FRPCC members to highlight their agency roles in radiological/nuclear issues.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending MARCH 12, 2021**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. None		
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-21-0018	02/22/21	Update on Agencywide Transformation Performance Measures
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Gene L. Dodaro, et al., submits the summary of actions taken by NRC in response to recommendations contained in various GAO reports, dated March 1, 2021.
2. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the January 2021 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated March 1, 2021.

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-2021-0067]