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ARRIVALS		
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FOWLER, JUSTIN	REACTOR ENGINEER	R-III
FRANCIS, TAMELA	ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-II
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DEPARTURES		
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Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals
Received During the Period of April 5 – April 9

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2021-000139	Bobby Vaughn, Jr.		Requesting all records of radioactive material; radio isotope shipments to the Goodyear Wingfoot Lake Facility located on Wingfoot Rd. near Mogadore, Ohio; as well as all available records of disposal of the radioactive waste. These records should include shipment records, memorandums, photographs, documents showing where the radioactive waste was shipped to, records of discharge to water, air, and/or disposal by burying. The timeframe of the responsive records is from 1950-1975.	04/05/2021
2021-000140	Paul Blanch		A copy or reference to the Current Licensing Basis (10 CFR 54.3) for the San Onofre site as related to site flooding as required by 10 CFR 100(c)(3)	04/07/2021

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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NRC Hosted Meeting on Global Nuclear Fuel’s ARMOR-Coated Cladding Fuel

On April 6, 2021, the NRC staff held a closed meeting with Global Nuclear Fuel to discuss their status on the Abrasion Resistant More Oxidation Resistant (ARMOR)-coated cladding fuel (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21078A159). The topics discussed included an overview of their program, preliminary post-irradiation examination results, ongoing work, and next steps. The NRC staff plans to prepare a non-proprietary meeting summary.

NRC Hosted Meeting on the Preliminary Proposed Rule Language for 10 CFR Part 53

On April 8, 2021, the NRC staff held a public meeting to provide an opportunity for external stakeholders and the NRC staff to exchange information on the NRC’s development of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 53 preliminary proposed rule language for advanced nuclear reactors. The NRC staff and stakeholders discussed changes to previously released preliminary proposed rule language for Subparts B, “Technology-Inclusive Safety Requirements,” and C, “Design and Analysis Requirements,” and new preliminary proposed rule language for Subpart E, “Construction and Manufacturing.” The NRC staff also discussed the NRC’s white paper entitled, “Risk-Informed and Performance-Based Human-System Considerations for Advanced Reactors,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML21069A003), and the development of key guidance that will support the 10 CFR Part 53 rulemaking. More than 150 stakeholders attended the meeting, including representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute, U.S. Nuclear Industry Council, Union of Concerned Scientists, Southern Nuclear, and advanced reactor developers. Stakeholders provided varying perspectives, which the NRC staff will consider as it iterates on the preliminary proposed rule language. The NRC staff plans to release the preliminary proposed rule language related to 10 CFR 53.20, “Definitions,” and portions of Subpart F, “Requirements for Operation,” to support a public meeting on May 6, 2021.

Staff Approved Licensing Request 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 the approved licensing action provided during this reporting period is 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>.

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (Exelon Generation Company, LLC)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” Section 26.205, “Work hours”	03/04/2021 ML21064A002	04/06/2021 ML21078A050

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Radio Broadcast Regarding United Nuclear Corporation's Mill Site Amendment Request Aired

On April 7-9, 2021, a series of three radio broadcasts prepared by the NRC staff aired on KTNN (Navajo Nation radio). The broadcasts were a series of three pre-recorded presentations regarding the United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) Mill Site License Amendment Request. UNC is proposing to move waste from the nearby Northeast Church Rock mine and place that waste for permanent disposal at the mill site. In the first broadcast (April 7), the NRC staff discussed its findings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The second broadcast (April 8) discussed the staff's Safety Evaluation Report findings, and the last broadcast (April 9) included answers to questions heard from the community during the DEIS comment period. Staff prepared the broadcasts in an effort to reach more of the local community given pandemic-related restrictions (for in-person meetings) and the community's limited access to phone and internet. This effort was intended to facilitate public comments on the staff's DEIS; the public comment period ends on May 27. The staff's recordings are available on the NRC's YouTube channel and the NRC public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/decommissioning/uranium/united-nuclear-corporation-unc-public-mtgs.html>.

NMSS Staff Held a Public Webinar on Preliminary Proposed Rule Language for Part 53

On April 8, 2021, the staff held a public webinar to provide an opportunity for external stakeholders and the NRC staff to exchange information on the NRC's development of the Part 53 preliminary proposed rule language for advanced nuclear reactors. The NRC staff and stakeholders discussed changes to previously released preliminary proposed rule language for Subparts B, "Technology-Inclusive Safety Requirements," and C, "Design and Analysis Requirements," and new preliminary proposed rule language for Subpart E, "Construction and Manufacturing." The staff also discussed the NRC White Paper "Risk-Informed and Performance-Based Human-System Considerations for Advanced Reactors," dated March 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21069A003), and the development of key guidance that will support the Part 53 rulemaking. Over 150 stakeholders attended the meeting, including representatives from NEI, USNIC, UCS, SNC, and advanced reactor developers. Stakeholders provided varying perspectives which the staff will consider as it refines the preliminary proposed rule language. The next steps will be to release preliminary proposed rule language related to § 53.20, "Definitions," and portions of Subpart F, "Requirements for Operation," to support a public meeting on May 6.

Advance Tribal Notification of Certain Radioactive Material Shipments; Petition for Rulemaking; Notice of Docketing; Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 37 (PRM-37-2; NRC-2021-0051)

On April 9, 2021, the NRC published a notice of docketing and request for comment in the *Federal Register* ([86 FR 18477](#)) for a petition for rulemaking from Richard Arnold and Ron Johnson on behalf of the Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee, dated December 4, 2020. The petitioners requested that the NRC revise its regulations to ensure consistency regarding advance Tribal notification of certain radioactive material shipments with similar regulations for State notification. The petition was docketed by the NRC on February 11, 2021, and has been assigned Docket No. PRM-37-2. The NRC is examining the issues raised in PRM-37-2 to determine whether they should be considered in rulemaking. Comments are requested by June 23, 2021.

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**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-21-0033	03/19/21	Request for an Exemption from the Decommissioning Schedule Requirements for Shutdown Reactors at the GE Hitachi Vallecitos Nuclear Center
Information Papers		
1. SECY-21-0041	04/07/21	Weekly Information Report Week Ending 03/26/2021
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. None.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advance Tribal Notification of Certain Radioactive Material Shipments [PRM-37-2; NRC-2021-0051]