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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING  
AUGUST 25, 2023

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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer  
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<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
ATIENZA, ROB	GENERAL ENGINEER	NRR
BANKS, INDIA	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
BERA, TIASA	MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM ANALYST	OCHCO
BINA, SAMUEL	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
BRUNEAU, SEBASTIEN	PROJECT ENGINEER (RIDP)	R-I
CAMPBELL, JYNNEA	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	OCHCO
COLON-GONZALEZ, FRANCH	PHYSICAL SCIENTIST	RES
DIALS, KHANYA	PROJECT ENGINEER	R-II
EVANS, ROBERT	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-IV
FOLKERT, MICHAEL	ACMUI MEMBER	NMSS
FORD, MONIQUE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NMSS
GIEDER, NICOLE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	R-I
GITAU, NANCY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
HAMMONDS, CHARDA	SR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	OCFO
HOANG, CUONG	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	OCHCO
IGHODALO SR, STANLEY	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST	RES
JOHNSON, DANIELLE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-IV
LEE, DOO	SR BUDGET ANALYST	OCFO
LING, KATHARINE	AUDIT PROGRAM ASSISTANT SPECIALIST	OIG
PARKER, DIANE	AUDIT MANAGER	OIG
PICCHIOTTINO, BRADLEY	REACTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	OCHCO
PORRO, GIANNA	HEALTH PHYSICIST (LICENSING)	R-III
RIGGS, REBECCA	REACTOR ENGINEER (EXAMINER QUALIFIED)	NRR
SIEGMAN, REUBEN	LEGAL INTERN	OGC
STAGNER, DIANA	REACTOR INSPECTOR	R-IV
WEST, MYRACLE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR

<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
BAVOL, ROCHELLE CATHLEE	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY	SECY
BIXLER, CYNTHIA S	OPERATOR LICENSING ASSISTANT	R-I
RICHARDSON, ALONZO	PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTOR	R-II
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
CRAIG, JOCELYN N	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	OGC
HISER, ALLEN L. JR	SENIOR MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRR
HOPKINS, MARK L.	PROCUREMENT ANALYST	ADM
JAMES, PATRICK M	STUDENT CO-OP	NMSS
KARLOVICH, NICHOLAS D	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (BWR)	R-II
NGUYEN, MINH THANH	SUMMER INTERN (MANAGEMENT ANALYST)	OIG
PARE, MARTIN SEBASTIAN	SUMMER INTERN (MANAGEMENT ANALYST)	OIG
RIVERA, JOCELYN TAURINA	SUMMER INTERN (MANAGEMENT ANALYST)	OIG
SILVER, RYAN M B	STUDENT INTERN	R-IV
TAN, CHRISTOPHER MATTHE	SUMMER INTERN (MANAGEMENT ANALYST)	OIG

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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of August 21 – August 25, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2023-000193	O'Neill, Tim	-	I am seeking information on a specific product/technology that was utilized by U.S. Government officials during the clean-up at the Chernobyl power plant accident in 1986. This product was used as an aerial spray to decontaminate both the atmosphere as well as equipment on the ground. This product was a unique/proprietary low-pH/acidic solution most likely referred to as Sorber acid or Sorbitrol, and it was invented by Kenneth Howard Sorber. His possible company affiliations include Sorber Chemical, Sorco Corporation, ChemStar, and possibly others. Please let me know if you'd like any additional input/info., or if there is another division of the U.S. Government that I should also contact with a FOIA request for this information.	08/23/2023
FOIA-2023-000194	Reichert, Kathy	Aerotest Operations, Inc	I am looking for NRC-IG's investigation #C21-012 memo's to file on the following dates: [1] 3/3/21 summary of site visit [2] 5/27/22 all memos on this date (3); [3] 6/20/22 all memos on this date (2); [4] 6/23/22 all memos on this date (6); and [5] 6/27/22 all memos on this date (2). I am also looking for NRC-IG's investigation #C21-012 draft memo to EDO with a due date to enter review process by July 31, 2022. And, I am looking for NRC-IG's investigation #C21-012 Case after the open case status update/status review on February 24, 2022 that includes any documents stating, "it was determined by OIG investigators senior managers that this investigation is to be disposition through closed to file and referred to audit." except	08/24/2023

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FOIA-2023-000194 (continued)			case summary report for the period ending 03/31/22 as well as any information on what was sent to audit and any audit case numbers.	
FOIA-2023-000195	Reichert, Kathy	Aerotest Operations, Inc	I'm requesting internal documents, reports, memorandums, notes, and emails from or to Miriam Zober Deputy General Counsel of NRC on the deliberations/investigation of David M Slaughter's 3/29/23 (ML23094A070) request for the NRC to settle out of court for the damages caused by the NRC and Miriam Zober's denial of claim letter dated 5/4/23 (ML23124A084). (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/29/2023 To 5/4/2023)	08/24/2023
FOIA-2023-000196	Reichert, Kathy	Aerotest Operations, Inc	All allegation and/or investigation numbers and their titles related to or involving Aerotest, including date initiated/opened, date closed, disposition, and any documentation relating to the closing (i.e., memorandum, report, entry/note in an allegation/investigation file, etc.) from January 1, 2000 to June 13, 2023. This request excludes the NRC-OIG's investigative report for C21-012.	08/24/2023

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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**NRC Held a Public Meeting with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to Discuss Opportunities to Increase Efficiencies on the Subsequent License Renewal (SLR) Application Reviews**

On August 18, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to discuss opportunities to increase efficiencies on the subsequent license renewal (SLR) application reviews. Both NRC and NEI presented ways the SLR review could be more efficient, which included actions by the NRC and the applicants. Follow-up meetings will be held periodically (every 2 or 3 months) to discuss the topic and provide updates on progress.

**Eden Radioisotopes, LLC (Eden) Submitted a Notice of their Intent to Submit a Construction Permit and Subsequent Operating License Application for a Medical Isotope Production Facility**

On August 21, 2023, Eden submitted a notice of their intent to submit a construction permit and subsequent operating license application for a medical isotope production facility under 10 CFR Part 50 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML23230B208](#)). Eden plans for pre-application engagement with the staff in October 2023 and intends to submit the application in the second quarter of CY 2024. This is a schedule change from the anticipated submittal date in FY25, and the staff will make the necessary resource adjustments to accommodate this early submittal.

**NRR Participated in a Panel Discussion at the Joint Session of the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group / Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG/BWROG) Licensing Committees**

On August 16, 2023, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) management and staff participated in a panel discussion at the joint session of the PWROG/BWROG licensing committees. Topics discussed included: the regulatory outlook for the NRC and the industry focusing on increasing the scope of risk informed technical specifications (TS) and TS modernization. Other topics included treating TS as data vs paper, the potential for future power uprates, and expanding the use of risk-informed TS completion times. The industry indicated potential submittals of license amendment requests using the risk-informed process for evaluations.

**Dominion Energy South Carolina Submitted a Subsequent License Renewal Application for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station**

On August 17, 2023, Dominion Energy South Carolina submitted a subsequent license renewal application (SLRA) for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (V.C. Summer), requesting an additional 20 years beyond the current license expiration date. The V.C. Summer initial renewed license expires on August 6, 2042, for Unit 1. V.C. Summer is the 9th plant to submit an SLRA.

**NRR Staff and the Industry-led Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Conducted their Quarterly Meeting**

On August 24, 2023, NRR staff and the industry-led Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) conducted their quarterly meeting, as noticed in ADAMS under Accession No. ML23222A188. Participants discussed a broad list of topics, including progress of the NRC staff review of active TSTF Travelers and the status of the revision to the standard technical specifications for the Westinghouse AP1000 plant design. Participants also discussed potential technical specification changes to further incorporate risk insights including: a proposed TSTF Traveler to revise the reactor coolant system pressure isolation valve leakage testing frequency and technical issues related to single failure protection and operability. The next TSTF quarterly meeting is planned for November 2023.



**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
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**American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2021-2022 Code Editions: Proposed Rule; Correction; 10 CFR Part 50 (NRC-2018-0289; RIN 3150-AK21)**

On August 21, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 56780) correcting the preamble of a proposed rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on August 8, 2023 (88 FR 53384), to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference the 2021 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the 2022 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1: OM Code: Section IST, for nuclear power plants. This action is necessary to correct an editorial error to include reference to missing standards. The correction is effective August 21, 2023.

**Miscellaneous Corrections: Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 26, 32, 40, 50, 51, 52, 72, and 73 [NRC-2022-0216; RIN 3150-AK92]**

On August 24, 2023, the NRC published a notice in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 57873) amending its regulations to make miscellaneous corrections. These changes include updating organizational information, revising an address, and correcting reference, spelling, and grammatical errors. The amendments also make updates to replace gendered terms with inclusive, gender-neutral language. This document is necessary to inform the public of these non-substantive amendments to the NRC's regulations. This final rule is effective on September 25, 2023.

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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. None		
<b>Information</b>		
1. SECY-23-0073	08/24/23	Weekly Information Report Week Ending August 11, 2023
2. SECY-23-0074	08/23/23	Staff's Statement in Support of the Uncontested Hearing for Issuance of a Construction Permit for the Kairos Hermes Test Reactor
3. SECY-23-0068	08/10/23	Evaluation of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Process for Selecting Reasonable Alternatives for National Environmental Policy Act Reviews
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. None		

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to the Honorable Thomas R. Carper, et al., submits the report for the third quarter in Fiscal Year 2023 on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the NRC for the reporting periods of April 1 – June 20, 2023
2. Letter to Manuel Heart, Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, responds to request for NRC to have consultation regarding the Nation's development of a strategic uranium reserve

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

None.