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ARRIVALS		
CHOI, DON	INTELLIGENCE ANALYST	NSIR
COMPTON, BREONNA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
DONLEY, AMBER	PROJECT ENGINEER (RI-DP)	R-IV
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RETIREMENTS		
BETTLE, JEROME O.	SAFETY AND PLANT SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR
FLORY, SHIRLEY A.	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	RES
KALMAN, KENNETH L.	PROJECT MANAGER	NMSS
LIPPARD, KATHERINE B.	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-II
RUTKOWSKI, JOHN E.	PROJECT ENGINEER	R-III
SHELDON, STUART N.	PROJECT ENGINEER	R-III
SINGAL, BALWANT K.	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER (ORL)	NRR
TANG, DAVID T.	SENIOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	NMSS
TRAPP, JAMES M.	DIR DIV OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY	R-I
TURNER, MICHAEL A.	SENIOR CONTRACT SPECIALIST	ADM
DEPARTURES		
HERRERA, JEFFREY	EMERGENCY SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NSIR
HOBBS, NICHOLAS P.	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR)	R-II
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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 June 29 – July 3**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description as submitted by requester	Received Date
2020-000259	Clayton Marsh	Clayton S. Marsh, Esq.	Purchase Order NRCHQ1017P0021 and all modifications thereto, from 09-01-17 through the present.	06/26/2020
2020-000260	Clayton Marsh	Clayton S. Marsh, Esq.	Purchase Order 31310018P0054 and all modifications thereto, from 08-01-18 through the present.	06/26/2020
2020-000261	Clayton Marsh	Clayton S. Marsh, Esq.	Purchase Order 31310019P0022 and all modifications thereto, from 06-01-19 through the present.	06/26/2020
2020-000262	Lawrence Criscione		ML18080A044, ML18081A607, ML18081A608, and ML18081A609.	06/29/2020
2020-000263	Kate Mishkin		Any and all inspections, memoranda and/or commission communication regarding the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant and its decommissioning between Jan. 1, 2012 and June 29, 2020.	06/29/2020
2020-000264	Jalen Benjamin	Environment Risk Information Services	Complete and exhaustive list of sites (active and inactive) that store radioactive materials subject to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, from as far as possible or 01/01/1980 to the current date.	06/29/2020

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Staff Issued Revision of the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Action Plan

On June 22, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff issued Revision 1 of the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) Action Plan (AP) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19333B980). The AMT AP focuses on the NRC staff's recognition that the nuclear industry is likely to use AMT in applications that require regulatory oversight. Through the AMT AP, the NRC staff will assess the need for guidance updates and additional actions necessary to ensure its preparedness to review AMT applications.

Staff Hosted Public Meeting Regarding the Reactor Oversight Process

On June 24, 2020, the NRC staff held a public meeting regarding the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) (ADAMS Accession No. ML20170B147). Discussion topics included the results of the 2019 ROP self-assessment program (ADAMS Accession No. ML20169A247), NRC staff's response to Performance Indicator Frequently Asked Question 20-01 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20170A638), and industry feedback on the ROP during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Staff Approved Amendments to Adjust the Scope of Structures, Systems and Components Subject to Special Treatment Requirements at Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

On June 26, 2020, the NRC staff approved the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, license amendment requests to adopt Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.69, "Risk-informed categorization and treatment of structures, systems and components for nuclear power reactors" (ADAMS Accession No. ML20077J704). The provisions of 10 CFR 50.69 allow adjustment of the scope of structures, systems and components (SSCs) subject to special treatment requirements based on an integrated and systematic risk-informed method of categorizing SSCs according to their safety significance.

Staff Hosted Public Meeting with the Risk-Informed Steering Committee

On June 30, 2020, the NRC staff held a public meeting with the industry Risk-Informed Steering Committee to continue discussions on issues related to current risk-informed processes (ADAMS Accession No. ML20182A714). Discussion topics included: the Nuclear Energy Institute publication 20-04, "The Nexus Between Safety and Operational Performance in the U.S. Nuclear Industry;" risk-informed licensing reviews; the NRC's risk-informed process for exemptions initiative; COVID-19 public health emergency lessons learned; plans for an upcoming summit to discuss Diverse and Flexible Mitigation Capability operating experience and related activities; and aluminum high energy arc faults.

Staff Hosted Public Meeting with Entergy Operations, Inc.

On July 2, 2020, the NRC staff held a public meeting with Entergy Operations, Inc. (ADAMS Accession No. ML20170B064), to discuss its draft amendment request for Waterford 3

regarding digital system upgrades (ADAMS Accession No. ML20168A903). The upgrades, if approved, would replace the existing instrumentation of the core protection and control element assembly calculator systems with a digital system based on an NRC-approved topical report.

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

Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, (Pacific Gas and Electric Company)

Type	Subject	Incoming Request	Decision
Exemption	Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel"	06/08/2020 Non-public (security-related)	06/29/2020 ML20175A121

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"	05/29/2020 06/04/2020 Non-public (security-related)	06/29/2020 ML20164A210

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 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"	06/05/2020 ML20156A192	06/30/2020 ML20161A391

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1004; Renewed Amendment No. 16; Direct Final Rule; Part 72 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations [Regulatory Identifier Number 3150-AK39; NRC-2019-0202]

On June 30, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* ([85 FR 39049](#)) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the TN Americas LLC, Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System (Standardized NUHOMS® System) listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Renewed Amendment No. 16 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004. This amendment used a qualitative risk-informed approach (graded approach criteria) to streamline the format and content of the certificate of compliance. Renewed Amendment No. 16 does not include any design or fabrication changes to the Standardized NUHOMS® System. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on June 30, 2020 ([85 FR 39096](#)). The direct final rule is effective September 14, 2020.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-20-0059	06/30/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 06/12/2020
2. SECY-20-0060	06/30/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 06/19/2020
3. SECY-20-0061	06/30/20	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending 06/30/2020

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Marcy Kaptur submits the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRCs) monthly Congressional Status Report for May 2020, dated June 24, 2020.
2. Letter to Mr. Michael E. Horowitz, Acting Chair, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, submits the NRC's CARES Act plan, dated June 24, 2020.
3. Letter to the Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., et al., submits the May 2020 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated June 24, 2020.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Patient Release Criteria for Radioactive Iodine; 10 CFR Part 35; Petition for rulemaking; withdrawal (Docket No. PRM-35-21; NRC-2020-0037)