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ARRIVALS		
HOLLOWAY, KIMBERLY	IT SPECIALIST CYBER	NSIR
ISKIERKA-BOGGS, TRAVIS	REACTOR ENGINEER EXAMINER QUALIFIED	NRR
ALEQUIN, RAFAEL	FACILITIES SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
ENGLAND, MICHAEL	FACILITIES SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
RETIREMENTS		
GORDON, DENNIS D	REACTOR SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
THURGOOD, MARVIN J	SR. REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	RES
WU, CHENG-IH	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRO
SCHOENBORN, MICHAEL T	FACILITIES MANAGER	OCHCO
DEPARTURES		
BARNES, TERRI L.	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	OCHCO
LEONG, MAN- HON E	TEAM LEADER	OCIO
REMIGIO, RICO D	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-IV
TAYLOR, JAYSON V	GENERAL ENGINEER (CO-OP)	NMSS

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ENCLOSURE A

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 February 25 – March 1, as submitted by requester

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Wilmington district documents related to the General Electric/Global Nuclear Fuels Facility, Hilton Prop. Ltd. Partnership Parcels, and Hilton Prop. LP Sand Mine	2019-000209
All records pertaining to the Office of Investigations (OI) Case No. 4-2017-020 and the NRC Enforcement Action (EA) 18-037	2019-000210
All documents related to named individual's attendance at the Nuclear Energy Agency Policy Group on Multinational Design Evaluation Programme in 2012	2019-000211
FOIA log for 2018	2019-000212
Memorandum for J. Larkins from J. Murphy, "Proposed Resolution of GSI-15, 'Radiation Effects on Reactor Pressure Vessel Supports,'" June 22, 1994. [9407140032]; and Memorandum for J. Taylor from D. Morrison, "Resolution of Generic Safety Issue 15, 'Radiation Effects on Reactor Vessel Supports,'" May 29, 1996. [9606190081]	2019-000213
Report of Investigation Report 70-1193/74-09 from December 16, 1974	2019-000214
A copy of the Web-Based Licensing (WBL) system database	2019-000215
Copy of NRC investigation report 1-2004-006	2019-000216
FOIA Case Log, Appeal Log, and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) Log for calendar year 2018 (if your agency operates off of a fiscal year, that is also ok)	2019-000217

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Public Meeting on Regulatory Information Summary 2002-22 on Digital Instrumentation and Control System Upgrades

On February 27, 2019, the staff held a Category 2 public meeting to discuss with industry the lessons learned since the issuance of regulatory issue summary (RIS) 2002-22, Supplement 1, "Clarification on Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance in Designing Digital Upgrades in Instrumentation and Control Systems." NRC staff provided an overview of RIS 2002-22, Supplement 1, and industry representatives from NextEra and NEI discussed plans for several digital modifications using the guidance in the RIS. Some of these digital modifications, such as diesel generator controls, turbine and feed-water controls, and digital inverters, will be implemented in 2019 and 2020.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
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Ground Water Protection at Uranium In Situ Recovery Facilities: Request for Comment; Extension of Comment Period; Part 40 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) [Regulatory Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AI40; NRC-2008-0421]

On March 1, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (84 FR 6979) extending the comment period for an earlier document published in the *Federal Register* on January 31, 2019 (84 FR 574), which requested comments on whether the NRC should proceed with a rulemaking to promulgate a generic set of regulations for the operation of uranium in situ recovery (ISR) facilities, including ground water protection requirements, to standardize existing NRC ISR licensing and oversight practices. The public comment period originally was scheduled to close on March 4, 2019. The NRC has decided to extend the public comment period to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments. The due date of comments requested in the document published on January 31, 2019, is extended to May 3, 2019.

Enhanced Security of Special Nuclear Material: Revised Regulatory Basis; Request for Comment; 10 CFR Part 73 (RIN 3150-AJ41; NRC-214-0118)

On March 1, 2019, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (84 FR 6980) requesting comments on a draft revised regulatory basis to support a rulemaking that would update special nuclear material physical protection requirements for fuel cycle facilities. The rule would establish generically applicable security requirements similar to those imposed by security orders issued by the NRC following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Comments are requested by April 1, 2019.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Cask System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1014, Amendment No. 13; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AK28; NRC-2019-0030)

On February 26, 2019, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* (84 FR 6055) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Cask System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 13 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1014. Amendment No. 13 revises Appendix B of the technical specifications to update the initial uranium weight for the 16x16B and 16x16C assembly classes to match the value for 16x16A. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on February 26, 2019 (84 FR 6086). This direct final rule is effective May 13, 2019, unless significant adverse comments are received by March 28, 2019.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-19-0021	2/25/2019	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 15, 2019
2. SECY-19-0023	2/26/2019	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending February 23, 2019
3. SECY-19-0018	2/10/2019	Changes to the Petition Review Process Under Section 2.206 Of Title 10 of the Code Of Federal Regulations

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Lamar Alexander and Marcy Kaptur provides the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for January 2019, dated February 21, 2019.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Revised 661st ACRS Full Committee Meeting – Notice of Meeting – March 7-8, 2019.
2. ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures – Notice of Meeting – March 7, 2019.


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