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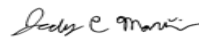
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT – WEEK ENDING
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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Items of Interest
Week Ending April 26, 2024**

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
BROWN, CHARLES H. JR.	ACRS MEMBER	ACRS
KINGSBURY, LANCE A.	REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER	NRR

**Office of the Chief Information Officer
Items of Interest
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of April 22 – April 26, as submitted by requester**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
APP-2024-000002 ¹	Criscione, Lawrence	-	This email is an appeal for the denial of records sought under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. On February 27, 2024 I requested the index of OIG cases from FY2018. I received an acknowledgement letter on March 1, 2024 assigning my request a tracking number of FOIA 2024-000106. The statutory due date of my response was March 27, 2024. Your response is more than two weeks overdue.	04/16/2024
APP-2024-000003 ¹	Criscione, Lawrence	-	This email is an appeal for the denial of records sought under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. On February 27, 2024 via six separate emails I requested the index of OIG allegation from FY2018 through 2023. I received an acknowledgement letter on March 1, 2024 assigning all six of my request a tracking number of FOIA 2024-000104. The statutory due date of my response was March 27, 2024. Your response is more than two weeks overdue.	04/16/2024
FOIA-2024-000147 ¹	Criscione, Lawrence	-	I request a list of all NRC OIG Cases initiated in Fiscal Years 2019-2023. I request the Case number, the Case title, the date the case was opened, the date the case was due, the date the case was closed, the case type, the case agent, the program office, and the Primary Classification.	04/16/2024
FOIA-2024-000148 ¹	Hutchison, Joe		This request for public record includes copies of ALL licensing that Bass Maintenance has been issued to be eligible to be a contractor in a Nuclear facility. Bass Maintenance has been issued to be eligible to be a contractor in a Nuclear facility. Bass Maintenance	04/17/2024

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¹ These entries were inadvertently omitted in SECY-24-0036, "Weekly Information Report Week Ending April 19, 2024."

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FOIA-2024-000148 ¹ (continued)			is currently a contractor at Honeywell, in Metropolis, Illinois.	
FOIA-2024-000149	Hume, Rowland	-	All records, reports, emails, notes, memos, letters (comms) held by NRC related/regarding the subject of UNKN UAS, UAV, AAV, UAP, UFO. this will include all external reports made to NRC of incidents (from nuclear facilities) and all internal reports/investigations carried out by NRC. full years to search 2023. please include any videos, photos, drawing obtained from reporting officers of these incidents. Thank you (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2022 To 04/22/2024)	04/22/2024
FOIA-2024-000151 ²	Moore, Marcus	-	I would like to request a copy of the security clearance paperwork that was submitted for [a named individual's] NRC "U" clearance to work at Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. for EcoTek, LLC (a wholly owned company of NFS). Any records that reflect the work sites to be accessed at NFS including Building 234 Pu Fuel Fabrication, building 110 Ceramics and lab Building, Sludge Holding Ponds and Solid Waste Burial Ground.	04/25/2024

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² In order to provide uniform protection for Privacy Act requesters, requests that were submitted prior to 4/26/2024 were re-numbered using the FOIA-Year-XXXXXX naming convention. FOIA-2024-000150 is not listed here as it was initially submitted during a previous reporting period.

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Issuance of Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2562

On April 24, 2024, staff issued Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2562, "Light Water Reactor Inspection Program for Restart of Reactor Facilities Following Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," effective May 8, 2024, to establish oversight policies, requirements, and guidance for transitioning from a decommissioning reactor facility to an operational power reactor facility subject to the Reactor Oversight Process. The IMC is located at Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML24033A299](#).

Advanced Reactor Application Guidance Webpage

On April 22, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff published the Advanced Reactor Application Guidance webpage. This guidance tool provides references for a technology-inclusive, risk-informed, and performance-based application. The tool supports applications to be submitted under 10 CFR Part 50 or Part 52 and supports the 10 CFR Part 53 rulemaking effort. It facilitates the efficient and effective licensing of advanced reactors, providing a guide for applicants and the staff on preparing and reviewing advanced reactor licensing applications. The staff will continue to update the tool as references are identified, updated, or developed.

Palisades Nuclear Plant License Renewal Application

On April 18, 2024, Holtec Decommissioning International notified the NRC that it intends to submit a subsequent license renewal application for Palisades Nuclear Plant in the first quarter of 2026 ([ML24109A162](#)). On May 20, 2022, Palisades permanently ceased power operations. The renewed Palisades operating license was not set to expire until March 24, 2031. In March 2023, Holtec submitted its proposed regulatory path to resume power operations at Palisades and has subsequently submitted four licensing actions to support this effort, which are currently under review. Palisades is the first plant to request the reauthorization of power operations after being permanently shut down.

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Approved Exemption Request from
Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC to Allow Use of MPC-89-CBS Canisters at the Susquehanna
Steam Electric Station Unit 1 and Unit 2 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
(ISFSI)**

On April 22, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff approved an exemption to Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) Unit 1 and Unit 2 independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI). Susquehanna plans future loading of MPC-89-CBS canisters, which do not meet the terms, conditions, and specifications in the certificate of compliance for the HI-STORM FW MPC Cask System. This exemption was issued six weeks earlier than the requested date and would allow the future loading of six MPC-89-CBS canisters beginning in August 2024. The exemption decision will be published in the *Federal Register* (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML24087A070](#)).

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**Office of the Secretary
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum SECY-24-0024	04/26/2024	Rulemaking Plan for Freedom of Information Act Regulations, 10 CFR Part 9, Subpart A
2. Commission Voting Record SECY-24-0024	04/26/2024	Rulemaking Plan for Freedom of Information Act Regulations, 10 CFR Part 9, Subpart A
Information		
1. SECY-24-0030	04/09/2024	Reactor Oversight Process Self-Assessment for Calendar Year 2023
2. SECY-24-0036	04/25/2024	Weekly Information Report Week Ending April 19, 2024
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Patty Murray and Chuck Fleischmann, submits the NRC's monthly Congressional Status Report for March 2024

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. None