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The American Nuclear Society (ANS), "Nuclear News," September 2007, on page 30, has a short story on the weaknesses discovered while auditing the tracking of firearms by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Investigations. See attached PDF file.

For some in the nuclear industry, this may be the first indication that NRC personnel have firearms....

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INACCURATE DATA ON THE LOCATION OF NRC FIREARMS was one of the findings of an audit of the agency's noncapitalized property, conducted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of the Inspector General (IG). In checking on the location of 48 handguns belonging to the NRC's Office of Investigations, the IG found that 17 handguns were supposed to be located at the NRC's headquarters in Washington, D.C., but only two were found there. A third firearm found at headquarters was actually supposed to be at the agency's Region I office, in Pennsylvania. Ultimately, the IG was able to determine the location of all 48 handguns. The audit report, which was issued on July 12, also noted that NRC records contained typographic errors in the serial numbers of 13 of the 48 firearms. **NW**

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