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SUBJECT: STATUS OF OPEN AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS –  
OCTOBER 2010

Attached is the OIG up-to-date status of all open audit recommendations as of the end of October 2010. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steven Zane at 301-415-5912.

Attachment: As stated

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## Status of Audit Recommendations - Open Audits

Report # & Name	Unresolved	Resolved	Closed	Total
OIG-01-A-03 Government Performance and Results Act: Review of the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report	0	2	0	2
OIG-03-A-15 Audit of NRC's Regulatory Oversight of Special Nuclear Materials	0	2	6	8
OIG-05-A-09 Audit of the Budget Formulation Process	0	3	1	4
OIG-05-A-13 Audit of NRC's Telecommunications Program	0	1	12	13
OIG-05-A-17 Audit of NRC's Decommissioning Program	0	1	3	4
OIG-07-A-06 Audit of NRC's Regulation of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities	0	1	0	1
OIG-07-A-18 Assessment of Security at NRC Buildings	0	1	26	27
OIG-08-A-03 Audit of NRC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program	0	1	3	4
OIG-08-A-06 Memorandum Report: NRC's Planned Cybersecurity Program	0	1	0	1
OIG-08-A-10 MEMORANDUM REPORT: AUDIT OF NRC'S CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN	0	1	1	2
OIG-08-A-11 Audit of NRC's Accounting and Control Over Time and Labor Reporting	0	2	4	6
OIG-08-A-16 Audit of NRC's Premium Class Travel	0	1	6	7
OIG-08-A-17 Audit of NRC's Enforcement Program	0	2	1	3
OIG-08-A-18 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of FISMA for FY 2008	0	1	3	4
OIG-09-A-06 Audit of the Committee to Review Generic Communications	0	1	1	2
OIG-09-A-07 Audit of NRC's Occupant Emergency Program	0	1	11	12
OIG-09-A-08 Audit of NRC's Agreement State Program	0	4	1	5
OIG-09-A-09 Audit of NRC's Warehouse Operations	0	1	8	9
OIG-09-A-11 Information Systems Security Evaluation of the Technical Training Center	0	3	5	8
OIG-09-A-13 Office of the Inspector General Information System Security Evaluation of Region II - Atlanta, GA	0	10	0	10
OIG-09-A-14 Office of the Inspector General Information System Security Evaluation of Region IV - Arlington, TX	0	3	3	6
OIG-09-A-16 Audit of NRC's Grant Management Program	0	5	4	9
OIG-09-A-17 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Construction at Nuclear Facilities	0	1	0	1
OIG-09-A-19 Audit of NRC's Material Control and Accounting Security Measures for Special Nuclear Materials at Fuel Cycle Facilities	0	2	1	3
OIG-09-A-20 Office of the Inspector General Information System Security Evaluation of Region I - King of Prussia, PA	0	4	1	5
OIG-10-A-02 Audit of NRC's Quality Assurance Planning for New Reactors	0	2	2	4
OIG-10-A-11 Social Engineering Assessment Report	0	8	4	12
OIG-10-A-12 Audit of NRC's Management of Agreements with Department of Energy Laboratories	0	6	1	7
OIG-10-A-13 Audit of NRC's Telework Program	0	7	1	8
OIG-10-A-14 Memorandum Report: Audit of NRC's Process for Closed Meetings	0	2	0	2
OIG-10-A-15 Audit of NRC Employee Use of the Federal Calling Card	0	3	0	3
OIG-10-A-16 Audit of NRC's Deployment of the National Source Tracking System	4	0	0	4
OIG-10-A-17 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Irradiator Security	3	0	0	3
OIG-10-A-18 Assessment of Wireless devices	18	0	0	18
OIG-10-A-20 Audit of NRC's Vendor Inspection Program	10	0	0	10
OIG-10-A-21 Audit of NRC's Oversight of the Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants	3	0	0	3
OIG-11-A-02 Audit of NRC's Non-Concurrence Process	8	0	0	8

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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>238</b>

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Rec #	Description	Responsible Office	Last OIG Correspondence	Agency Response Due	Agency Response Received	Status
<b>OIG-01-A-03 Government Performance and Results Act: Review of the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report</b>						
1	Develop a Management Directive	OCFO			10/21/2010	Resolved
3	Include guidance on reporting unmet goals	OCFO			10/21/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-03-A-15 Audit of NRC's Regulatory Oversight of Special Nuclear Materials</b>						
1	Conduct periodic inspections	EDO,NMSS	3/9/2010	11/30/2010		Resolved
3	Document risk informed approach	EDO,NMSS	3/9/2010	11/30/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-05-A-09 Audit of the Budget Formulation Process</b>						
1	EDO, CFO Roles	OCFO			10/21/2010	Resolved
2	PRC Role	OCFO			10/21/2010	Resolved
3	Document Process	OCFO			10/21/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-05-A-13 Audit of NRC's Telecommunications Program</b>						
3	Revise MD 2.3.	EDO,OCIO	7/7/2010	12/1/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-05-A-17 Audit of NRC's Decommissioning Program</b>						
1	Retain Supporting Documentation	EDO,NMSS,OCFO			10/21/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-07-A-06 Audit of NRC's Regulation of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities</b>						
1	Fuel Cycle Facility framework	EDO,NMSS	5/18/2010	11/30/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-07-A-18 Assessment of Security at NRC Buildings</b>						
11	Post signs directing pedestrian traffic	ADM,EDO			10/4/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-03 Audit of NRC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program</b>						
2	Incorporate guidance in Enforcement Policy	EDO,OE	8/6/2010	11/19/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-06 Memorandum Report: NRC's Planned Cybersecurity Program</b>						
1	Develop and implement plans for a cybersecurity oversight program	EDO,NSIR	9/1/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-10 MEMORANDUM REPORT: AUDIT OF NRC'S CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN</b>						
1	Physical Security Survey Guidance	ADM,EDO,NSIR			10/22/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-11 Audit of NRC's Accounting and Control Over Time and Labor Reporting</b>						
3	Detailed System analysis	OCFO	10/20/2010	2/25/2011		Resolved
4	Electronic Signatures	OCFO	10/20/2010	2/25/2011		Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-16 Audit of NRC's Premium Class Travel</b>						
1	Update MD 14.1	OCFO	10/14/2010	11/17/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-17 Audit of NRC's Enforcement Program</b>						
2	Define data collection requirements	EDO,OE	8/30/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
3	Develop QA process	EDO,OE	8/30/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-18 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of FISMA for FY 2008</b>						
4	Develop process for verifying FDCC controls are implemented on all desktops/laptops	CSO,EDO,OIS	7/7/2010	12/1/2010		Resolved

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<b>OIG-09-A-06 Audit of the Committee to Review Generic Communications</b>						
1	Develop agencywide backfit review process	EDO,RES	3/18/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-07 Audit of NRC's Occupant Emergency Program</b>						
2	Require annual, unannounced, full-scale evacuation drills	ADM,EDO			9/27/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-08 Audit of NRC's Agreement State Program</b>						
1	Develop an IMPEP self-assessment mechanism	EDO,FSME	5/24/2010	11/15/2010		Resolved
2	Develop guidance for identifying Agreement State information needed if State cannot perform its functions	EDO,FSME	5/24/2010	11/15/2010		Resolved
3	Develop standardized procedures for communicating to the Agreement States	EDO,FSME	5/24/2010	11/15/2010		Resolved
4	Develop a standardized data collection process as the basis of a national information sharing tool	EDO,FSME	5/24/2010	11/15/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-09 Audit of NRC's Warehouse Operations</b>						
2	Conduct security survey	ADM,EDO	10/20/2010	11/15/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-11 Information Systems Security Evaluation of the Technical Training Center</b>						
3	Complete hardening of badge access system	CSO,EDO			9/28/2010	Resolved
4	Activate TTC's IDS	CSO,EDO			9/28/2010	Resolved
6	Document backup implementation procedures	CSO,EDO			9/28/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-13 Office of the Inspector General Information System Security Evaluation of Region II - Atlanta, GA</b>						
1	Document key management procedures.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
2	Include the date combinations were last changed in the combination inventory.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
3	Document combination management procedures.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
4	Update documented backup procedures to reflect the actual backup procedures in place.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
5	Develop and implement procedures to send backup info offsite.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
6	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region II seat-managed infrastructure servers.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
7	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region II NRC-managed servers.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
8	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region II badge access system server.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
9	Evaluate vulnerabilities identified by the network vulnerability assessment, identify false positives, and resolve remaining vulnerabilities.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved

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10	Perform a network vulnerability scan following remediation to verify all vulnerabilities have been resolved.	CSO,EDO,RII			9/23/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-14 Office of the Inspector General Information System Security Evaluation of Region IV - Arlington, TX</b>						
1	Develop and implement procedures for sending information system backup information to an offsite location.	EDO,OIS,RIV	9/30/2010	11/30/2010		Resolved
2	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region IV seat-managed infrastructure servers.	EDO,OIS,RIV	9/30/2010	11/30/2010		Resolved
3	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region IV NRC-managed servers.	EDO,OIS,RIV	9/30/2010	11/30/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-16 Audit of NRC's Grant Management Program</b>						
1	Resolve LSS Issues	ADM,EDO	8/26/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
2	Update MD 11.6	ADM,EDO	8/26/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
5	Trained Staff	ADM,EDO	8/26/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
6	Tracking System	ADM,EDO	8/26/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
8	QA on Files	ADM,EDO	8/26/2010	12/31/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-17 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Construction at Nuclear Facilities</b>						
1	Enhance CIP Guidance	EDO,NRO	6/11/2010	1/3/2011		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-19 Audit of NRC's Material Control and Accounting Security Measures for Special Nuclear Materials at Fuel Cycle Facilities</b>						
1	Procedures	EDO,NMSS	7/13/2010	1/10/2011		Resolved
2	DOE Alternative	EDO,NMSS	7/13/2010	1/10/2011		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-20 Office of the Inspector General Information System Security Evaluation of Region I - King of Prussia, PA</b>						
2	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region I seat-managed infrastructure servers.	EDO,OIS,RI			9/21/2010	Resolved
3	Develop and document a contingency plan for the Region I NRC-managed servers.	EDO,OIS,RI			9/21/2010	Resolved
4	Evaluate the vulnerabilities identified by the network vulnerability assessment, identify any false positives and resolve the remaining vulnerabilities.	EDO,OIS,RI			9/21/2010	Resolved
5	Perform a network vulnerability scan following remediation to verify all vulnerabilities have been resolved.	EDO,OIS,RI			9/21/2010	Resolved
<b>OIG-10-A-02 Audit of NRC's Quality Assurance</b>						
3	Determine impacts of document translation quality	EDO,NRO	8/17/2010	12/15/2010		Resolved
4	Incorporate assessment results of translation quality into oversight	EDO,NRO	5/26/2010	12/15/2010		Resolved
<b>OIG-10-A-11 Social Engineering Assessment Report</b>						

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1	Secure Coding Practices	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
3	Publicly Facing Information	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
4	Authentication Controls	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
5	Removeable Storage	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
6	NRC Network Access	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
7	Malicious File Identification	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
8	Security Training	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
10	Training Assessment	CSO,EDO	10/28/2010	4/29/2011		Resolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-12 Audit of NRC's Management of Agreements with Department of Energy Laboratories</b>						
1	Revise MD 11.7 - market research	ADM,EDO	6/22/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
2	Clarify MD 11.7 - document rationale	ADM,EDO	7/22/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
3	Revise MD 11.7 - commercial sources	ADM,EDO	7/22/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
4	Interim guidance	ADM,EDO	7/22/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
5	Implement milestones	ADM,EDO	7/22/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
7	Issue delegation of authority	ADM,EDO,OCM	7/22/2010	10/29/2010		Resolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-13 Audit of NRC's Telework Program</b>						
2	Methods for accessing information technology systems needed.	EDO,HR,NSIR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
3	Develop manual or other compensating systems	EDO,HR,NSIR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
4	Coordinate agency efforts to identify and remove IT telework barriers	EDO,HR,NSIR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
5	Reference procedures in telework guidance.	EDO,HR,NSIR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
6	Develop a management directive	ADM,EDO,HR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
7	Issue interim guidance	ADM,EDO,HR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
8	Develop a procedure for assessing and reporting the results of full-time telework arrangements to HR.	ADM,EDO,HR	8/19/2010	1/31/2011		Resolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-14 Memorandum Report: Audit of NRC's Process for Closed Meetings</b>						
1	Revise MD 3.5 to enhance NRC's closed staff meeting process	EDO	8/6/2010	1/7/2011		Resolved
2	Establish a timeframe for issuing closed staff meeting notices and summaries	EDO	8/6/2010	1/7/2011		Resolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-15 Audit of NRC Employee Use of the Federal Calling Card</b>						
1	Assess validity of high calling card usage.	EDO,OIS	10/20/2010	7/31/2011		Resolved
2	Develop policy to conduct annual inventories and reconcile differences.	EDO,OIS	10/20/2010	7/31/2011		Resolved
3	Calculate and communicate the costs of various calling options.	EDO,OIS	10/20/2010	7/31/2011		Resolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-16 Audit of NRC's Deployment of the National Source Tracking System</b>						
1	Assess alternative credentialing strategies	EDO,F,SME			10/1/2010	Unresolved
2	Help Desk updates on NSTS user issues	EDO,F,SME			10/1/2010	Unresolved

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3	NSTS document control policies and processes	EDO,F,SME			10/1/2010	Unresolved
4	Implement read only capability as needed	EDO,F,SME			10/1/2010	Unresolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-17 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Irradiator Security</b>						
1	Inspection Frequency	EDO,F,SME			9/29/2010	Unresolved
2	Periodic terrorist watch list checks	EDO,F,SME			9/29/2010	Unresolved
3	Refresher Training	EDO,F,SME			9/29/2010	Unresolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-18 Assessment of Wireless devices</b>						
1	Install tamper evident systems on SLES	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
2	Conduct a system engineering trade study	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
3	Disable Autorun on SLES	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
4	Administrative Passwords for SLES Wireless Clients	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
5	Deploy an improved Detection and Reporting Process	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
6	Develop and implement a technical process for isolation	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
7	Separation of Duties Awareness	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
8	Implement automated audit log reduction	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
9	Configuration control and baseline documentation system	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
10	Detection and reporting	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
11	Revise Management Directive 12.5	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
12	Blackberry Account Management	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
13	Awareness of Separation of Duties	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
14	Automation of ITI Log Information	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
15	BES systems are not regularly reviewed	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
16	Implement a BES Management System	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
17	BES not managed by automation.	CSO,EDO			10/18/2010	Unresolved
18	BES Maintenance records need to be automated	CSO,EDO			10/25/2010	Unresolved
<b>⊖ OIG-10-A-20 Audit of NRC's Vendor Inspection Program</b>						
1	Develop an NRO Vendor Inspection Program planning document	EDO,NRO	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
2	Develop a methodology to identify vendors.	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
3	Develop a methodology to select vendors for inspection.	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
4	Develop a vendor outreach/communications plan	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
5	Clarify Commercial-Grade Dedication	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
6	Commercial-Grade Sampling	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
7	Part 21 Compliance Guidance	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
8	Part 21 Changes on Web Site	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved



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9	Develop Guidance to Approve Accredited Commercial-Grade Calibration Labs	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
10	Develop a strategy/plan to monitor CFSI	EDO,NRO,NRR	9/28/2010	10/28/2010		Unresolved
<b>☐ OIG-10-A-21 Audit of NRC's Oversight of the Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants</b>						
1	BOP Training	EDO,NSIR			10/20/2010	Unresolved
2	PADS Access	EDO,NSIR			10/20/2010	Unresolved
3	Screening Procedures	EDO,NSIR			10/20/2010	Unresolved
<b>☐ OIG-11-A-02 Audit of NRC's Non-Concurrence Process</b>						
1	Define Management Expectations	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
2	Revise MD 10.158	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
3	Finalize MD 10.158	EDO	10/1/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
4	On-demand non-concurrence process training	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
5	Update the Differing Views Contact Web page	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
6	Identify and track all Forms 757	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
7	Develop a Formalized System to Capture and Review Forms 757	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved
8	Perform regularly scheduled assessments of NCP	EDO	10/8/2010	11/8/2010		Unresolved