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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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NRC Headquarters Operations Center Equipment Purchase

On September 27, 2012, as a result of a non-competitive 8(a) solicitation, a time and materials contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-07-0125) was awarded to Technology Specialist, Inc., of Bowie, MD for turnkey installation of an audio visual display system at the NRC Headquarters Operation Center. The period of period is September 28, 2012, to March 27, 2014 with no option periods. The total estimated cost is \$1,173,815.78.

Operation of 3WFN Cafeteria

On October 18, 2012, as a result of a competitive acquisition, a contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-10-0067) was awarded to Corporate Chefs, Inc. of Haverhill, MA for operation of the Three White Flint North cafeteria. The period of performance is January 14, 2013, to January 13, 2014, with four 1-year option periods. The total estimated revenue is \$3,000,000 inclusive of options.

Branch Technical Position on the Import of Non-U.S. Origin Radioactive Sources; 10 CFR Part 110 (NRC-2012-0008)

On October 22, 2012, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 64435) requesting comment on a Branch Technical Position (BTP) on the import of non-U.S. origin radioactive sources. Since publication of a final rule (75 FR 44072; July 28, 2010) amending 10 CFR part 110 to improve NRC's regulatory framework for the export and import of nuclear equipment, material and radioactive waste, NRC staff has been engaged with industry in response to concerns raised regarding established industry practices and the need for guidance on implementation of the "U.S. origin" exclusion. The deadline to submit comments on the BTP is December 21, 2012.

Consideration of Environmental Impacts of Temporary Storage of Spent Fuel After Cessation of Reactor Operation; 10 CFR Part 51 (3150-AJ20; NRC-2012-0246)

On October 25, 2012, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 65137) notifying the public that it is updating its Waste Confidence Decision and Rule. The NRC intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support the rulemaking to update the Commission's Waste Confidence Decision and Rule, and is conducting a scoping process to gather information necessary to prepare the EIS. As part of the scoping process the NRC is planning to hold two public meetings on November 14, 2012, and two webinars on December 5 and 6, 2012. The deadline to submit comments is January 2, 2013.

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of October 19 - October 25, 2012:

Electronic copy of a list of all NRC Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigative reports from January 1, 2011 through the present.	FOIA/PA-2013-0020
All material related to allegation RIV-2011-A-0029 except interview with allegor.	FOIA/PA-2013-0021
All documentation regarding a complaint submitted to OIG by a named individual.	FOIA/PA-2013-0022
Finite element model from ML12222A073 input files with the material properties used and an Initial Graphics Exchange Specification file of the model geometry.	FOIA/PA-2013-0023
NRC Office of Investigations (“OI”) Report 2-2011-042 concerning Shaw Nuclear Services; and all of the exhibits to NRC OI Report 2-2011-042.	FOIA/PA-2013-0024
Identity of the individual or entity that submitted FOIA/PA-2012-0308, which requested “All final documents related to OI 2-2011-042, including documents submitted by Shaw Nuclear Services”.	FOIA/PA-2013-0025
Information about the following license numbers: 34-06686-07, 34-06686-09, 34-06686-08, 34-32034-01	FOIA/PA-2013-0026
Documents regarding Duke Energy’s Oconee reactors and their vulnerability due to potential failure of the Jocassee Dam.	FOIA/PA-2013-0027
Correspondence between Chris Christie, Office of NJ Governor, Office of US Attorney for NJ and NRC Chairman.	FOIA/PA-2013-0028

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
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OPA received significant media inquiries on the following:

The planning for Hurricane Sandy's impact on coastal nuclear power plants

The shutdown and decommissioning of Kewaunee nuclear plant (WI)

A small hydrogen leak at San Onofre Generating Station (CA)

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board pre-hearing on license renewal for the independent spent fuel storage installation at Prairie Island nuclear plant (MN) and the Indian community's involvement

The evidentiary hearing of the Indian Point nuclear plant's (NY) license renewal application, the role of the states, NRC and Federal Emergency Management Agency in emergency planning.

The license renewal contention at Limerick Generating Station (PA)

The Fitness-for-Duty report involving an engineering supervisor at Vermont Yankee nuclear plant (VT), emergency preparedness issues, relicensing, and the plant's plan to install a new diesel generator

The Center for American Progress event with the Chairman.

OPA Social Media Items:

Blog:

- Introducing the NRC's Waste Confidence Directorate
- Testing No Cause for Concern at San Onofre
- NRC Continues to Take Action on Flooding Issues
- Earthquake Research Continues at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

YouTube:

- NRC Commission Briefing Overview of Spent Fuel Programs- Oct. 23, 2012

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
12-119	NRC to Hold Public Scoping Meetings For Waste Confidence Environmental Study Nov. 14 in Rockville, MD (10/24)
12-118	ASLB to Hear Oral Arguments Nov. 5-6 on Contention Regarding Cracks in Davis-Besse Shield Building (10/24)
12-117	NRC Sponsoring National Academy of Sciences Effort to Carry Out Pilot of Cancer Risk Study (10/23)
12-116	NRC Amends Regulations on Distribution of Uranium and Thorium (10/23)

Regions:

IV-12-046	NRC to Meet With Omaha Public Power District Officials to Discuss Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant (10/26)
II-12-062	NRC Staff to Meet With Florida Power & Light to Discuss Inspection of St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant (10/26)
III-12-039	NRC Schedules November 1 Meeting to Discuss Oversight of Zion Nuclear Power Plant and Decommissioning (10/25)
IV-12-045	NRC Issues Two White Findings and a Severity Level III Finding to Columbia Generating Station (10/25)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SRM-SECY-12-0081	10/22/12	Risk-Informed Regulatory Framework for New Reactors
2. VR-SECY-12-0081	10/22/12	Same
3. SECY-12-0137	10/5/12	Implementation of the Cumulative Effects of Regulation Process Changes
4. VR-SECY-12-0099	10/23/12	Final Rule: Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General License and Exemptions (RIN 3150-AH15)
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0133	10/4/12	Status of the Accident Sequence Precursor Program and the Standardized Plant Analysis Risk Models
2. SECY-12-0136	10/5/12	Next Steps for the Analysis of Cancer Risks in Populations Near Nuclear Facilities Study
Memoranda		
1. M121023A	10/23/12	Affirmation Session: I. SECY-12-0096 – Exelon Generation Company (Limerick Units 1 and 2), Exelon’s and NRC Staff’s Appeals of LBP-12-8; II. SECY-12-0099 – Final Rule: Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to general Licensee and Revision of General License and Exemptions (RIN 3150-AH15)

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) Reconstitution, Northern States Power Company (Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation), Docket No. 72-10-ISFSI, ASLBP No. 12-922-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01.
2. ASLB, Southern California Edison Company (San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3), Docket Nos. 50-361-LA, 50-362-LA, The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel No. 12-923-01-LA-BD01.

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3. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.

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