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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Reginald W. Mitchell  
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**SUBJECT:** STATUS OF OPEN AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS –  
APRIL 2013

Attached is the OIG up-to-date status of all open audit recommendations as of April 10, 2013. Please note that the agency's followup response is overdue for the following report:

- OIG-12-A-04, *Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of FISMA for FY 2011* (response was due November 26, 2012).

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 OIG Audit Recommendations

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	EDO,OCFO	4/8/2013	8/30/2013		Resolved
3	Include guidance on reporting unmet goal	EDO,OCFO	4/8/2013	8/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-03-A-15 Audit of NRC's Regulatory Oversight of Special Nuclear Materials</b>						
1	Conduct periodic inspections	EDO,NMSS	2/6/2013	12/11/2013		Resolved
3	Document risk informed approach	EDO,NMSS	2/6/2013	12/11/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-05-A-09 Audit of the Budget Formulation Process</b>						
1	EDO, CFO Roles	OCFO			3/15/2013	Resolved
2	PRC Role	OCFO			3/15/2013	Resolved
3	Document Process	OCFO			3/15/2013	Resolved
<b>OIG-05-A-17 Audit of NRC's Decommissioning Program</b>						
1	Retain Supporting Documentation	EDO,NMSS,OCFO	2/8/2013	8/19/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-07-A-06 Audit of NRC's Regulation of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities</b>						
1	Fuel Cycle Facility framework	EDO,NMSS	12/11/2012	11/25/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-08-A-16 Audit of NRC's Premium Class Travel</b>						
1	Update MD 14.1	OCFO	1/17/2013	4/26/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-09-A-06 Audit of the Committee to Review Generic Communications</b>						
1	Develop agencywide backfit review process	EDO,RES			3/13/2013	Resolved
<b>OIG-10-A-11 Social Engineering Assessment Report</b>						
3	Publicly Facing Information	CSO,EDO	11/20/2012	7/1/2013		Resolved
4	Authentication Controls	CSO,EDO	11/20/2012	7/1/2013		Resolved
5	Removeable Storage	CSO,EDO	11/20/2012	7/1/2013		Resolved
7	Malicious File Identification	CSO,EDO	11/20/2012	7/1/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-10-A-13 Audit of NRC's Telework Program</b>						
6	Develop a management directive	ADM,EDO,HR	3/28/2013	2/28/2014		Resolved
<b>OIG-10-A-18 Assessment of Wireless devices</b>						
11	Revise Management Directive 12.5	CSO,EDO			3/20/2013	Resolved
12	Blackberry Account Management	CSO,EDO			3/20/2013	Resolved
<b>OIG-10-A-20 Audit of NRC's Vendor Inspection Program</b>						
2	Develop a methodology to identify vendor	EDO,NRO,NRR	3/26/2013	8/6/2013		Resolved
5	Clarify Commercial-Grade Dedication	EDO,NRO,NRR	3/26/2013	8/6/2013		Resolved
6	Commercial-Grade Sampling	EDO,NRO,NRR	3/26/2013	8/6/2013		Resolved
7	Part 21 Compliance Guidance	EDO,NRO,NRR	3/26/2013	8/6/2013		Resolved
9	Develop Guidance to Approve Accredited	EDO,NRO,NRR	3/26/2013	8/6/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-11-A-02 Audit of NRC's Non-Concurrence Process</b>						
3	Finalize MD 10.158	EDO,OE	3/25/2013	6/30/2013		Resolved
4	On-demand non-concurrence process training	EDO,OE	3/25/2013	6/30/2013		Resolved
8	Perform regularly scheduled assessments	EDO,OE	3/25/2013	6/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-11-A-08 Audit of NRC's Implementation of 10 CFR Part 21, Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance</b>						
1	Revise 10 CFR Part 21	EDO,NRO,NRR	12/20/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved

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2	Expedite publication of interim guidance	EDO,NRO,NRR	12/20/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
3	Correct the sections of NUREG-1022, Eve	EDO,NRO,NRR	12/20/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
4	Review, revise and reissue NUREG-0302	EDO,NRO,NRR	12/20/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
5	Incorporate IP 36100, Inspection of 10 CF	EDO,NRO,NRR	12/20/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-11-A-14 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Master Materials Licensees</b>						
1	Define MML project managers' roles	EDO,FSME	12/4/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
4	Modify MML permittee inspection selection	EDO,FSME	12/4/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
5	Define MML licensee regulatory oversight	EDO,FSME	12/4/2012	4/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-11-A-15 Audit of NRC's Shared S Drive</b>						
2	Training to Protect SUNSI on Shared Drive	EDO,OIS	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
3	CUI Policies for Shared Drives	EDO,OIS	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
4	IT Coordinator Training	EDO,OIS	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-11-A-17 Audit of NRC's Management of Licensee Commitments</b>						
3	Develop Training on use of commitments	EDO,NRR	3/26/2013	10/11/2013		Resolved
5	Track safety significant commitments, if ne	EDO,NRR	3/26/2013	10/11/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-02 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Contract Award Process</b>						
1	Develop or update policies and procedure	ADM,EDO	1/31/2013	6/28/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-04 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) for FY 2011</b>						
1	Risk Management	CSO,EDO	12/29/2011	11/26/2012		Resolved
2	Config Management	CSO,EDO	12/29/2011	11/26/2012		Resolved
3	Performance Measures	CSO,EDO	12/29/2011	11/26/2012		Resolved
4	Software compliance Assessments	CSO,EDO	12/29/2011	11/26/2012		Resolved
5	Performance Measures Included	CSO,EDO	12/29/2011	11/26/2012		Resolved
6	Include Identified Vulnerabilities	CSO,EDO	12/29/2011	11/26/2012		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-09 Audit of NRC's Use of Confirmatory Action Letters</b>						
2	Update CAL guidance	EDO,OE	3/4/2013	9/6/2013		Resolved
3	Conduct CAL audits	EDO,OE	3/4/2013	9/6/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-10 Audit of NRC's Management of the Baseline Security Inspection Report</b>						
1	Develop and Maintain a Centralized Secu	EDO,NSIR	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
2	Formalize and Implement Process for Mai	EDO,NSIR	11/19/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
3	Formalize and Implement Process for Mai	EDO,NSIR	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
4	Formalize and Implement Procedures for	EDO,NSIR	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
5	Formalize and Implement Process for Per	EDO,NSIR	11/20/2012	7/2/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-12 Audit of NRC's Protection of Safeguards Information (SGI)</b>						
1	Develop Structured Reporting Process	EDO,NSIR	3/25/2013	1/7/2014		Resolved
2	Update MDs	EDO,NSIR	3/25/2013	1/7/2014		Resolved
3	Develop Interim Guidance	EDO,NSIR	3/25/2013	1/7/2014		Resolved
4	Update Online Training	EDO,NSIR	3/25/2013	1/7/2014		Resolved
5	Update MD 12.7	EDO,NSIR	3/25/2013	1/7/2014		Resolved
8	Refresher Training	EDO,NSIR	3/25/2013	1/7/2014		Resolved

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<b>OIG-12-A-13 Audit of NRC's Management of Import/Export Authorizations</b>						
1	Biennial fee review process.	EDO,OIP	1/17/2013	5/20/2013		Resolved
4	Fee Revenue Policies and Procedures	EDO,OIP	1/17/2013	5/20/2013		Resolved
5	Verify that revenue was collected and dep	EDO,OIP	1/17/2013	5/20/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-14 Audit of NRC's Issuance of General Licenses</b>						
2	Visit Existing Licensees	EDO,FSME	3/18/2013	11/15/2013		Resolved
3	Visit New Licensees	EDO,FSME	3/18/2013	11/15/2013		Resolved
4	Analyze Data & Take Action	EDO,FSME	2/28/2013	11/15/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-15 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Industrial Radiography</b>						
1	Require licenses to be clear and consistent	EDO,FSME	9/20/2012	5/31/2013		Resolved
2	Define licensees' location for inspection	EDO,FSME	9/20/2012	5/31/2013		Resolved
3	Selection methodology for field stations	EDO,FSME	9/20/2012	5/31/2013		Resolved
4	Arrange temporary job site inspections	EDO,FSME	9/20/2012	5/31/2013		Resolved
7	Increase awareness of offshore radiography	EDO,FSME	9/20/2012	5/31/2013		Resolved
8	Guidance for NRC inspections in Agreement	EDO,FSME	9/20/2012	5/31/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-16 Audit of NRC's Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Process</b>						
1	Develop Formal Guidelines for Strategy D	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
2	Specify procedures for updating Strategy	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
3	Provide guidance for non-targeted ITAAC	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
4	Develop and deliver training for the ITAAC	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
5	Designate a specific Project Manager for t	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
6	Develop and maintain project artifacts for	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
7	Determine which SSCs manufactured/ass	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
8	Develop coordination strategy for Vendor	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
9	Develop plan to correct communication/cc	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Resolved
10	Develop and implement change management	EDO,NRO			1/31/2013	Unresolved
<b>OIG-12-A-17 Information Security Risk Evaluation of Region II- Atlanta, GA -</b>						
2	Key Management Procedures Need Imprc	EDO,RII	1/29/2013	6/3/2013		Resolved
3	Key Combination management	EDO,RII	1/29/2013	6/3/2013		Resolved
7	Establish and complete the laptop process	EDO,RII	1/29/2013	6/3/2013		Resolved
8	Update ROI 1250.1/1250.2	EDO,RII	1/29/2013	6/3/2013		Resolved
9	Develop procedures for IT security progra	EDO,RII	1/29/2013	6/3/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-18 Memorandum Report: Audit of NRC's Contract Administration of the EPM Contract</b>						
1	Update MD 11.1	ADM,EDO,OIS			2/28/2013	Unresolved
2	Publish interim guidance for contract adm	ADM,EDO,OIS			2/28/2013	Unresolved
3	Develop/implement agencywide standard	ADM,EDO,OIS			2/28/2013	Unresolved
4	Certify the accuracy of invoices for contra	EDO			2/28/2013	Unresolved
<b>OIG-12-A-19 Audit of NRC's Use of Orders</b>						
1	EDO identify & document order followup r	EDO,OE			3/13/2013	Resolved
2	OCFO identify & document order followup	EDO,OCFO,OE			3/13/2013	Resolved

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3	OIP identify & document order followup re	EDO,OE,OIP			3/13/2013	Resolved
4	OIP seek updated delegation of authority	EDO,OE,OIP			3/13/2013	Resolved
5	EDO seek updated delegation of authority	EDO,OE			3/13/2013	Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-21 Audit of NRC's 10 CFR Part 31 General Licensing Program</b>						
1	Licensee Notification	EDO,FSME	1/8/2013	9/30/2013		Resolved
2	Licensee Renotification	EDO,FSME	1/8/2013	9/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-12-A-22 Information Security Risk Evaluation, Region III</b>						
5	Update RP-3-57	EDO,OIS,RIII			4/9/2013	Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-02 Audit of NRC's Process for Calculating License Fees</b>						
1	Fee rule validation	OCFO			3/26/2013	Resolved
2	Desk Procedures	OCFO			3/26/2013	Resolved
3	QC Checklists	OCFO			3/26/2013	Resolved
4	Supervisory Review	OCFO			3/26/2013	Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-03 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) for Fiscal Year 20</b>						
1	New system inventory	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
2	biannual inventory update	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
3	Systems in NSICS	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
4	Regional office consolidated inventory	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
5	Consolidated inventory	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
6	Rack diagram	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
7	POA&M training	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
8	POA&M automated tool	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
9	Short term disruptions	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
10	Remote locations contingency planning	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
11	IT environment contingency plan	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
12	COOPs	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
13	remote site COOP	CSO,EDO,OIS	12/20/2012	7/12/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-06 Information Security Risk Evaluation of Region I – King of Prussia, PA</b>						
1	Update Region I instruction 0710.1	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	5/30/2013		Resolved
2	Update Region I Instruction 0730.1	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	5/30/2013		Resolved
3	Update Regional Instruction 0180.1	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	5/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-07 Information Security Risk Evaluation of Region IV - Arlington, TX</b>						
1	Backup procedures are inadequate	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	7/1/2013		Resolved
2	Develop backup procedures for NRC-serv	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	7/1/2013		Resolved
3	Send backups offsite	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	7/1/2013		Resolved
4	Establish general laptop system	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	7/1/2013		Resolved
5	Update PG 0754.2	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	7/1/2013		Resolved
6	Update PG 0001.11	EDO,OIS	2/8/2013	7/1/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-08 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Use and Security of Social Media</b>						
1	Broaden NRC's definition with nuclear soc	EDO,OPA	4/2/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved

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2	Develop and Implement a process to mon	EDO,OPA	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
3	Develop a baseline for performance by be	EDO,OPA	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
4	Generate content periodically	EDO,OPA	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
9	Develop and Implement a process for the	EDO,OPA	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
17	Engage in active outreach to bloggers and	EDO,OPA	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
20	Periodically host a blogger's rountable	EDO,OPA	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
25	Update the agency's information manager	CSO,EDO,OIS	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
26	Conduct annual security and vulnerability	CSO,EDO	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
29	Disseminate electronic agencywide Yellow	CSO,EDO,OIS	3/18/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
30	Revise warning messages for network use	CSO,EDO,OIS	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
31	Revise the Problem Report to include a lir	CSO,EDO,OIS	3/25/2013	1/5/2014		Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-09 Audit of NRC's Progress in Carrying Out The "25 Point Implementation Plan to Reform Federal Information Technology Managem</b>						
1	Review non-major IT investments.	OIS,EDO	3/5/2013	8/30/2013		Resolved
2	Institutionalize Training and Retention Bes	ADM,EDO	3/5/2013	8/30/2013		Resolved
3	Include all NRC data center infrastructure	OIS,EDO	3/5/2013	8/30/2013		Resolved
4	Create short- and long-term plans for the :	OIS,EDO	3/5/2013	8/30/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-11 TTC Security Risk Evaluation of NRC's Technical training Center</b>						
1	Current Authority to Operatate	CSO,EDO	3/7/2013	5/10/2013		Resolved
<b>OIG-13-A-14 Audit of NRC's Safety Training and Development for Technical Staff</b>						
1	New Assessments	EDO,HR	3/14/2013	4/15/2013		Unresolved
2	Existing Assessments	EDO,HR	3/14/2013	4/15/2013		Unresolved
<b>OIG-13-A-16 Audit of NRC's Safeguards Information Local Area Network and Electronic Safe</b>						
1	Designate SLES Business Champion	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved
2	Establish Formal Workflow Process	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved
3	Update Current Folder Structure	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved
4	Create Folder Guide for SLES	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved
5	Develop Communication Plan with SLES I	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved
6	Develop Change Control Process	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved
7	Develop Structured Access Process within	EDO,NSIR,OIS	4/1/2013	5/1/2013		Unresolved

## 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	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-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-08-A-16 Audit of NRC's Premium Class Travel	0	1	6	7
OIG-09-A-06 Audit of the Committee to Review Generic Communications	0	1	1	2
OIG-10-A-11 Social Engineering Assessment Report	0	4	8	12
OIG-10-A-13 Audit of NRC's Telework Program	0	1	7	8
OIG-10-A-18 Assessment of Wireless devices	0	2	16	18
OIG-10-A-20 Audit of NRC's Vendor Inspection Program	0	5	5	10
OIG-11-A-02 Audit of NRC's Non-Concurrence Process	0	3	5	8
OIG-11-A-08 Audit of NRC's Implementation of 10 CFR Part 21, Reporting of Def	0	5	0	5
OIG-11-A-14 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Master Materials Licensees	0	3	2	5
OIG-11-A-15 Audit of NRC's Shared S Drive	0	3	2	5
OIG-11-A-17 Audit of NRC's Management of Licensee Commitments	0	2	3	5
OIG-12-A-02 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Contract Award Process	0	1	4	5
OIG-12-A-04 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of the Federal Inf	0	6	0	6
OIG-12-A-09 Audit of NRC's Use of Confirmatory Action Letters	0	2	2	4
OIG-12-A-10 Audit of NRC's Management of the Baseline Security Inspection Rep	0	5	0	5
OIG-12-A-12 Audit of NRC's Protection of Safeguards Information (SGI)	0	6	2	8
OIG-12-A-13 Audit of NRC's Management of Import/Export Authorizations	0	3	4	7
OIG-12-A-14 Audit of NRC's Issuance of General Licenses	0	3	1	4
OIG-12-A-15 Audit of NRC's Oversight of Industrial Radiography	0	6	2	8
OIG-12-A-16 Audit of NRC's Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criter	1	9	0	10
OIG-12-A-17 Information Security Risk Evaluation of Region II- Atlanta, GA. -	0	5	4	9
OIG-12-A-18 Memorandum Report: Audit of NRC's Contract Administration of the	4	0	0	4
OIG-12-A-19 Audit of NRC's Use of Orders	0	5	0	5
OIG-12-A-21 Audit of NRC's 10 CFR Part 31 General Licensing Program	0	2	0	2
OIG-12-A-22 Information Security Risk Evaluation, Region III	0	1	4	5
OIG-13-A-02 Audit of NRC's Process for Calculating License Fees	0	4	0	4
OIG-13-A-03 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Implementation of the Federal Inf	0	13	0	13
OIG-13-A-06 Information Security Risk Evaluation of Region I - King of Prussia, F	0	3	0	3
OIG-13-A-07 Information Security Risk Evaluation of Region IV - Arlington, TX	0	6	0	6
OIG-13-A-08 Independent Evaluation of NRC's Use and Security of Social Media	0	12	22	34
OIG-13-A-09 Audit of NRC's Progress in Carrying Out The "25 Point Implementati	0	4	0	4
OIG-13-A-11 TTC Security Risk Evaluation of NRC's Technical training Center	0	1	0	1
OIG-13-A-14 Audit of NRC's Safety Training and Development for Technical Staff	2	0	0	2
OIG-13-A-16 Audit of NRC's Safeguards Information Local Area Network and Ele	7	0	0	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>260</b>