

## INFORMATION REPORT

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AUGUST 14, 2015

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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending August 14, 2015**

**Computational Fluid Dynamics Linux Cluster Refresh**

On August 6, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, firm-fixed price contract NRC-HQ-60-15-C-0008 was awarded to Aspen Systems, Inc. in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. The objective of this contract is to deliver, install, and upgrade the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research's existing Computational Fluid Dynamics Linux Cluster equipment. The period of performance is August 11, 2015, through October 16, 2015. The total price ceiling is \$156,904.

**Information Technology Solutions – Independent Verification and Validation Support**

On August 7, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, labor-hour blanket purchase agreement (BPA) NRC-HQ-10-15-A-0003 was issued under the General Services Administration schedule GS-35F-0563Y to Peridot Solutions, Inc. in McLean, Virginia. The objective of this BPA is to provide a mechanism for conducting independent third party assessments, studies, and reviews of NRC's information technology and information management products, projects, services, and systems. The period of performance is August 10, 2015, through August 9, 2020. The total ceiling is \$30,666,667.

**Information Technology Solutions – Independent Verification and Validation Support**

On August 7, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, labor-hour blanket purchase agreement (BPA) NRC-HQ-10-15-A-0004 was issued under the General Services Administration schedule GS-35F-0563Y to Synergy Business Innovation & Solutions, Inc. in Arlington, Virginia. The objective of this BPA is to provide a mechanism for conducting independent third party assessments, studies, and reviews of NRC's information technology and information management products, projects, services, and systems. The period of performance is August 10, 2015, through August 9, 2020. The total ceiling is \$30,666,667.

**Information Technology Solutions – Independent Verification and Validation Support**

On August 7, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, labor-hour blanket purchase agreement (BPA) NRC-HQ-10-15-A-0005 was issued under the General Services Administration schedule GS-35F-0563Y to AEGIS Net, Inc. in New Castle, Delaware. The objective of this BPA is to provide a mechanism for conducting independent third party assessments, studies, and reviews of NRC's information technology and information management products, projects, services, and systems. The period of performance is August 10, 2015, through August 9, 2020. The total ceiling is \$30,666,667.

**Personnel Security Administrative Review Hearings**

On August 7, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement interagency agreement NRC-HQ-40-15-I-0003 was awarded to the Department of Energy, in Germantown, Maryland. The objective of this interagency agreement is to provide qualified personnel to serve as Hearing Examiners for personnel security administrative review hearings, as well as members of personnel security review panels. The period of performance is August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2020. The total cost ceiling is \$213,101.

### **Perspectives on Reactor Safety (R-800) Course**

On August 10, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price contract NRC-HQ-84-15-C-0010 was awarded to Trinitek Services, Inc. in Cedar Crest, New Mexico. The objective of this contract is to obtain expert technical instruction services to provide training on the safety issues surrounding the operation of nuclear power plants. The period of performance is September 30, 2015, through September 29, 2016. The total price ceiling is \$739,214.

### **Review of Risk-Informed Evaluation of the Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group Treatment of the Effects of Debris on Emergency Core Cooling Suction**

On August 10, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order NRC-HQ-20-15-T-0019 was issued under enterprise-wide agreement NRC-HQ-50-14-E-0001 to Southwest Research Institute, in San Antonio, Texas. The objective of this task order is to provide unique technical expertise in assisting the NRC in completing its review of the risk-informed evaluation being conducted by the Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group. The period of performance is August 10, 2015, through September 30, 2017. The total price ceiling is \$507,263.

### **Enhancing Guidance for Evacuation Time Estimate Studies**

On August 10, 2015, as the result of a competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursable contract NRC-HQ-60-15-C-0007 was awarded to the Louisiana State University, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The objective of this contract is to conduct an applied research study of NRC guidance for developing Evacuation Time Estimate studies and produce a technical basis for revision of NUREG/CR-7002 "Criteria for Development of Evacuation Time Estimate Studies." The period of performance is August 10, 2015, through August 9, 2018. The total cost ceiling is \$940,914.

### **Environmental Impacts of Severe Reactor and Spent Fuel Pool Accidents: Petition for Rulemaking; Denial; Part 51 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (PRM-51-14, et al.; NRC-2011-0189)**

On August 12, 2015, the NRC published a denial of 15 petitions for rulemaking in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 48235](#)). The petitions requested that the NRC rescind its regulations that "reach generic conclusions about the environmental impacts of severe reactor and/or spent fuel pool accidents and therefore prohibit considerations of those impacts in reactor licensing proceedings." The dockets for the petitions were closed on August 12, 2015.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending August 14, 2015**

<b>ARRIVALS</b>		
None		
<b>RETIREMENTS</b>		
None		
<b>DEPARTURES</b>		
Becker, Elan	Student Management Analyst	OIG
Beckford, Jasmine	Student Management Assistant	ADM
Bennett, Jazmin	Student Engineer	RGN-II
Black, Joseph	Student Engineer	RGN-II
Caddell, Matthew	Student Engineer	RGN-III
Gillis, Hannah	Student Engineer	RGN-II
Hayes, Tarre	Student Financial Management Assistant	OCFO
Hutchins, Lauren	Student Engineer	RGN-I
Mazzolini, Anna	Student Engineer	NRR
McCune, Connor	Student Management Analyst	OIG
O'Neil, Matthew	Student Engineer	OIG
Pham, Andrew	Student Management Analyst	OIG

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**Office of Information Services (OIS)  
Items of Interest  
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of August 7 – August 13, 2015:

Requesting information on the companies or businesses that currently have radioactive material licenses/permits within the cities and counties of Virginia.	FOIA/PA-2015-0432
Copy of the Office of Investigations Report No. 2-2013-016, and all supporting documents.	FOIA/PA-2015-0433
All sites (active or retired) that use or contain radioactive materials in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties in California.	FOIA/PA-2015-0434
Copy of the Chapter 9 Special Requirements, of the NRC National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual.	FOIA/PA-2015-0435
Copy of the organization chart of named individual, Student Analyst and purpose of her job position.	FOIA/PA-2015-0436
All response letters and released records to FOIA Case # 2012-0014.	FOIA/PA-2015-0437
Copy of organization chart with current/former employee named individual and a copy of assigned job duties/position details.	FOIA/PA-2015-0438
Copy of NRC Field Policy Manual NUREG/BR-0075.	FOIA/PA-2015-0439
All response letters and released records in FOIA Case # 2009-0100, from National Security Archive.	FOIA/PA-2015-0440
Copy of FOIA request 2011-0189, page 10, DVD attachments 1-51, and exhibits A through J.	FOIA/PA-2015-0441
Copies of all past FOIA requests sent to NRC from Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC), do not include FOIA 2011-0189.	FOIA/PA-2015-0442
Copies of any and all versions of documents that pertain to a meeting held on or about June 2, 2015, regarding Project No. 694.	FOIA/PA-2015-0443
NRC's provided documents associated with the Indian Point Special Inspection that was initiated due to the transformer fire on May 9, 2015.	FOIA/PA-2015-0444
The April 10, 2105, "white paper with additional information related to the modeling of the plant-referenced simulator" provided to the NRC as described on page 25 of ML15188A532.	FOIA/PA-2015-0445
Any and all Site Environment Reports required by the Atomic Energy Commission and its successors regarding "a Research Reactor in the basement of Plant 26 in Bethpage;" reports on radiological drinking water issues and health assessments for radionuclides in the Non-Transient Non-Community water systems for Bethpage & Calverton, Brookhaven National Labs & Plum Island; and named individual's dosimetry badges.	FOIA/PA-2015-0446
Appeal search and no findings in response to FOIA/PA 2015-0355.	FOIA/PA-2015-0059A
Appeal no record response to FOIA/PA 2015-0378.	FOIA/PA-2015-0060A
Appeal redactions made in response to FOIA/PA 2015-0373.	FOIA/PA-2015-0061A

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending August 14, 2015**

**Public Meetings for Environmental Scoping for the Diablo Canyon License Renewal Application**

On August 5, 2015, the staff held two public meetings in San Luis Obispo, CA, to discuss the status of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Units 1 and 2 license renewal application review and to receive environmental scoping comments from the public. Approximately 280 people attended both meetings. Public comments were provided in support of and in opposition to license renewal. Topics for the comments received at the meetings included issues such as seismic safety, spent fuel storage, climate change impacts from failing to renew the operating licenses, and impacts from the operation of the cooling system. The public comment period will close on August 31, 2015. The staff plans to issue the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement in August 2016.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending August 14, 2015**

<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. COMSGB-15-0003	07/02/2015	Commission involvement in early stages of rulemaking
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum – COMSGB-15-0003	08/14/2015	Commission involvement in early stages of rulemaking
3. Voting Record – COMSGB-15-0003	08/14/2015	Commission involvement in early stages of rulemaking
4. SECY-15-0012	01/23/2015	Denial of petitions for rulemaking requesting to rescind regulations that make generic determinations about the environmental impacts of severe reactor accidents arising from the onsite storage of spent fuel (PRM-51-14 Thru PRM-51-28)
5. Staff Requirements Memorandum – SECY-15-0012	06/11/2015	Denial of petitions for rulemaking requesting to rescind regulations that make generic determinations about the environmental impacts of severe reactor accidents arising from the onsite storage of spent fuel (PRM-51-14 Thru PRM-51-28)
6. Voting Record – SECY-15-0012	06/11/2015	Denial of petitions for rulemaking requesting to rescind regulations that make generic determinations about the environmental impacts of severe reactor accidents arising from the onsite storage of spent fuel (PRM-51-14 Thru PRM-51-28)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. SECY-15-0101	08/12/2015	Weekly Information Report — Week Ending July 24, 2015

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Governor Peter Shumlin, State of Vermont, responding to his letter regarding intent to pursue an agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Vermont, dated August 5, 2015.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials. Notice of Meeting August 19, 2015.

2. Request for Comments on Abnormal Occurrence Reports.
3. Meeting of ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima. Notice of meeting August 18, 2015.
4. Meeting of ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA. Notice of meeting August 21, 2015.
5. Meeting of ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs. Notice of meeting August 18, 2015.
6. Meeting of ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials. Notice of meeting August 19, 2015.
7. Meeting of ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials. Notice of meeting August 19, 2015.
8. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes. Notice of meeting October 8 and 9, 2015.