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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 4, 2015**

Technical Support for Human Factors Engineering (HFE) Guidance Development

On August 20, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order number NRC-60-15-T-0021 was issued under interagency agreement NRC-HQ-25-14-D-0002 to Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York. The objective of this task order is to obtain technical expertise from BNL to assist NRC staff in the HFE guidance development process, using the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research's four-step methodology. The period of performance is August 20, 2015, through February 15, 2020. The total estimated cost ceiling is \$1,858,791.

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Hearing Room Audio-Visual Refresh

On August 27, 2015, as the result of a non-competitive solicitation, labor-hour task order number NRC-HQ-7D-15-T-0001 was issued under contract NRC-HQ-7D-14-C-0002 to Dynamic Systems Integration, Inc. of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The objective of this task order is to provide maintenance support services and modifications/updates to the Hearing Room Audio and Video Equipment System. The period of performance is August 27, 2015, through August 20, 2016. The total estimated cost ceiling is \$377,800.

Information Technology (IT) Solutions – Integrated Program and Project Support

On August 27, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, order number NRC-HQ-10-15-O-0001 was issued under blanket purchase agreement NRC-HQ-10-15-A-0002 to Northramp, LLC, in Reston, Virginia. The objective of this order is to provide core information technology (IT) and information management services related to policy, planning, information security, investment management, enterprise and IT architecture, and program and project management to NRC's Office of Information Services. The period of performance is August 27, 2015, through May 27, 2020, and the estimated cost ceiling is \$10,562,662, inclusive of all options.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal: Proposed Rule and Draft NUREG; Reopening of Comment Period; Parts 20 and 61 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR); (Regulation Identifier Number 3150-AI92; NRC-2011-0012 and NRC-2015-0003)

On August 27, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 51964](#)) that reopened the comment period on a proposed rule ([80 FR 16081](#); March 26, 2015) that would amend its regulations that govern low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities, and on draft guidance to address implementation of the proposed regulation, NUREG-2175, "Guidance for Conducting Technical Analyses for 10 CFR Part 61" ([80 FR 15930](#); March 26, 2015). The public comment period for the proposed rule and draft guidance closed on July 24, 2015. The NRC is reopening the public comment period for the proposed rule and draft guidance to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments. Comments should be filed no later than September 21, 2015.

Rescinding Spent Fuel Pool Exclusion Regulations: Petition for Rulemaking (PRM); Denial; 10 CFR Part 51 (Docket Nos. PRM-51-29, NRC-2012-0215)

On September 3, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 53266](#)) denying PRM-51-29, submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the petitioner). The petitioner requested that, in light of information gained from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, the

NRC rescind its regulations that make a generic determination that spent fuel pool storage does not have a significant environmental impact for nuclear power plant license renewal actions. The NRC is denying the petition because the NRC finds no basis to consider a rulemaking to revise such regulations. The docket for PRM-51-29 was closed on September 3, 2015.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
Geanette, Dunesia	Division Administrative Assistant	R-II
Helvenston, Edward	Physical Scientist	NRR
Hoang, Vinh	Legal Intern	OGC
Reynolds-Engel, Julie	Law Clerk	ASLBP
Scro, Jennifer	Law Clerk	ASLBP
Silver, Felicia	Auditor	OIG
Strickland, Cooper	Law Clerk	ASLBP
RETIREMENTS		
Bucholz, Margaret	Administrative Assistant	R-III
Stewart, James	Senior Resident Inspector (PWR/TI)	R-I
DEPARTURES		
Cao, Sana	Student Engineer	NRR
Currie, Sean	Reactor Engineer (Examiner)	NRR
Zuber, Nikola	Student Management Assistant	ADM

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ENCLOSURE B

**Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of August 28 – September 3, 2015:

Copy of the contract and winning proposal identified in NRC3311325.	FOIA/PA-2015-0459
Transcripts of all interviews conducted at Callaway Plant by agents of the NRC's Office of Investigation, between August 24, 2015 and August 28, 2015.	FOIA/PA-2015-0460
Copy of the letter concerning the October 21, 2003 passive reactor shutdown at Callaway Plant, from named individual to Elmo Collins on July 30, 2010, and any response the NRC sent to named individual.	FOIA/PA-2015-0461
Copy of ML15236A207	FOIA/PA-2015-0462
All documents related to the Office of Investigation case, OI-4-2014-026.	FOIA/PA-2015-0463
Copy of contract NRC3311325, "Information Technology Infrastructure Support Services (ITISS)," and all of the Mods under this contract.	FOIA/PA-2015-0464
All documents related to FOIA/PA-2015-0359.	FOIA/PA-2015-0465

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 4, 2015**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-15-0055	04/07/2015	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (PRM-51-29).
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum – SECY-15-0055	07/28/2015	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (PRM-51-29).
3. Voting Record – SECY-15-0055	07/28/2015	Denial of Petition for Rulemaking submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (PRM-51-29).
Information Papers		
1. SECY-15-0111	09/01/15	Weekly Information Report — Week Ending July 31, 2015.
2. SECY-15-0112	09/01/15	Weekly Information Report — Week Ending August 7, 2015.
3. SECY-15-0113	09/01/15	Weekly Information Report — Week Ending August 14, 2015.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes – Meeting Notice October 28, 2015.
2. License amendment application; opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene; order, Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3; Docket No. 50-0382 [NRC-2015-0205].