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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Operations and Maintenance of NRC Security System

On September 30, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost reimbursement task order NRC-HQ-40-15-T-0001 was issued under enterprise-wide contract NRC-HQ-40-15-E-0006 to Signet Technologies, Inc. in Beltsville, Maryland. The objective of this task order is to perform operations and maintenance of the existing security system related to the protection of NRC personnel, facilities, and information. The period of performance is September 30, 2015, through March 30, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$252,340.

Revisions to the Petition for Rulemaking Process: Final Rule; Part 2 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Regulation Identifier Number 3150-AI30; NRC-2009-0044)

On October 7, 2015, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* (80 FR 60513) amending its regulations to clarify and streamline its process for addressing petitions for rulemaking. The amendments are intended to improve transparency and to make the petition for rulemaking process more efficient and effective. The final rule is effective on November 6, 2015.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
None		
RETIREMENTS		
None		
DEPARTURES		
None		

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**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of October 2 – October 9, 2015:

Copy of correspondence from Congressman Todd Young (IN-9) or his staff and the response to the correspondence from January 2011 through present.	FOIA/PA-2016-0004
Information for all cases, investigations, and allegations initiated by the Office of the Inspector General in Fiscal Year 2014.	FOIA/PA-2016-0005
Information for all cases, investigations, and allegations initiated by the Office of the Inspector General in Fiscal Year 2015.	FOIA/PA-2016-0006
Hazard analyses and reviews of the natural gas pipelines near the Indian Point nuclear plant that are referenced in ML110890309, also sections from the current version of final safety analysis report dealing with external hazards.	FOIA/PA-2016-0007
Copy of Attachment 2 to Security Order EA-02-261, dated January 7, 2003.	FOIA/PA-2016-0008

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
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Fire Human Reliability Analysis and Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) Training Course

From September 28-October 2, 2015, staff from RES and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) conducted a training course on Fire Human Reliability Analysis and Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessment. These were the final two sessions of a 5-part series, which provided training in subject areas related to Fire PRA, including: Fire Analysis (July 20-24), Advanced Fire Modeling (August 17-24), and Electrical Analysis (August 24-28). The purpose of the course is to provide detailed, hands-on training on the fire PRA methodology described in NUREG/CR-6850, "EPRI/NRC-RES Fire PRA Methodology for Nuclear Power Facilities." The workshop was attended by approximately 100 participants, including: NRC employees; licensees and consultants; participants from other government agencies; and a number of representatives from foreign regulators and licensees.

Meeting of the Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (ICSP)

On September 30, 2015, RES staff participated in a meeting of the Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (ICSP), composed of the standards executives from Executive branch agencies. The ICSP meets 2-3 times per year, including its annual joint meeting with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Government Members Forum (GMF) during ANSI's World Standards Week. Attendees heard updates on international trade negotiations, conformity assessment, and efforts to have consensus standards published in a format that can be used by automated documentation systems. Other updates included environmental purchasing guidelines and developments in cybersecurity and forensics standards. Updated Government-wide guidance on the use of consensus standards (OMB Circular A-119) is expected to be issued about one month from the meeting.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMSECY-15-0025	09/11/2015	Proposed Revision to the Notification Process for the Force-on-Force Inspections.
2. Staff Requirements Memorandum COMSECY-15-0025	10/06/2015	Proposed Revision to the Notification Process for the Force-on-Force Inspections.
3. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-15-0025	10/06/2015	Proposed Revision to the Notification Process for the Force-on-Force Inspections.
4. COMSECY-15-0024	09/11/2015	Proposed Rulemaking on Security Requirements for Facilities Storing Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste.
5. Staff Requirements Memorandum COMSECY-15-0024	10/06/2015	Proposed Rulemaking on Security Requirements for Facilities Storing Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste.
6. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-15-0024	09/25/2015	Proposed Rulemaking on Security Requirements for Facilities Storing Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste.
Information Papers		
1. SECY-15-0123	09/30/2015	The Staff's Statement in Support of the Uncontested Hearing for Issuance of Combined Licenses for the South Texas Project, Units 3 and 4.
Memoranda		
1. Staff Requirements Memorandum M151001B	10/06/2015	Strategic Programmatic Overview of Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste and Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Business Lines.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. The Office of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment – Notice of Meeting – October 19, 2015.

2. ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena – Notice of Meeting – October 20, 2015.
3. ACRS Subcommittee on AP1000 – Notice of Meeting – October 21-22, 2015.
4. ACRS Subcommittee on Structural Analysis – Notice of Meeting – October 23, 2015.
5. Notice of Hearing – Combined Licenses for South Texas Project, Units 3 and 4.
6. Notice on Teleconference Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes for January 6, 2016.