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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 17, 2017**

Office of Enforcement Alternative Dispute Regulation Services

On March 8, 2017, contract number NRC-HQ-7B-17-C-0001 was awarded to Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. The objective of this contract is to provide alternative dispute regulation services for the Office of Enforcement. The period of performance of this contract is from March 27, 2017, through March 26, 2018, with four 1-year option periods. The total potential value over the life of the contract is \$900,000.

Regulatory Improvements for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning: Draft Regulatory Basis; Request for Comment; Parts 26, 50, 52, 73, and 140 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Regulation Identifier Number 3150-AJ59; NRC-2015-0070)

On March 15, 2017, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([82 FR 13778](#)) requesting public comments on a draft regulatory basis to support a rulemaking that would amend the NRC's regulations for the decommissioning of nuclear power reactors. The NRC plans to hold a public meeting to discuss the draft regulatory basis and facilitate public comment. Comments are due by June 13, 2017.

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 17, 2017**

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of March 13, 2017 – March 17, 2017, as submitted by requester**

Copies of the 21 yellow announcements specified	FOIA/PA-2017-0409
A copy of all letter correspondence at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to or from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) during calendar years 2015, 2016 and 2017 to date	FOIA/PA-2017-0410
A list of all current NRC-issued Radioactive Materials (RAM) licensees, all NRC-issued X-ray registrations, all NRC enforcement actions against RAM license holders from 2016 and 2017, and all NRC enforcement actions against x-ray registration holders from 2016 and 2017	FOIA/PA-2017-0411
All reports of safety violations at nuclear power plants in the United States from January 1, 2015, through the latest available data	FOIA/PA-2017-0412
Copy of the regional and facility grade reports for each Generic Fundamentals Exam (GFE)	FOIA/PA-2017-0413
Any Freedom of Information Act requests filed, and responsive documents sent, regarding Senator Sherrod Brown or the staff or representatives of Senator Sherrod Brown, January 2016 to present	FOIA/PA-2017-0414
Disposition of records from the NRC Foreign Intelligence Information Program, which was terminated in 2003, and its history and/or overview and/or description	FOIA/PA-2017-0415

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 17, 2017

Japanese Nuclear Regulatory Authority Visitors

On March 6, 2017, a five-member delegation from Japan's Nuclear Regulatory Authority (NRA) began a 9-week assignment with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. The purpose of the assignment is to learn the NRC's regulatory oversight program for operating reactors and to take back to NRA for consideration. The delegation has already spent 8 months working in the regional offices and at the Technical Training Center.

2016 End-of-Cycle Summary Meeting

On March 8, 2017, the staff conducted the 2016 End-of-Cycle Summary Meeting to discuss with the regions regulatory actions taken for reactor licensees demonstrating performance issues in 2016. The staff concluded that Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and Pilgrim meet the criteria for discussion at the Agency Action Review Meeting (AARM) scheduled for May 2017.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
Week Ending March 17, 2017**

Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-17-0027	02/22/2017	Proposed Rulemaking: Fitness-for-Duty Drug Testing Requirements (RIN 3150-AI67) <i>(with Enclosures 1 and 2)</i>
Information Papers		
1. SECY-17-0034	02/28/2017	Update to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Cyber Security Roadmap
2. SECY-17-0035	02/28/2017	Draft NUREG/BR-0058, Revision 5, "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Guidance on Performing Regulatory and Cost-Benefit Analyses"

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Tom Ridge, Chairman, Ridge Global, thanking him for delivering the keynote address at the NRC's Knowledge Management Seminar on "60 Years of Emergency Preparedness: 9/11, Katrina, and Rita," dated March 6, 2017.