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Office of Administration (ADM)
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Interagency Agreement for PRISM Acquisition System Implementation

On May 31, 2012, an Interagency Agreement (IAA) (NRC-HQ-12-I-10-0008) was awarded to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Enterprise Service Center of Oklahoma City, OK. The IAA will provide for implementation of an NRC Acquisition System, including hosting services and integration to the FAIMIS Core Financial System. The period of performance is from June 1, 2012, to May 31, 2020, with no option periods. The total value of the IAA is \$32,111,402.

Probabilistic Risk Assessment Modeling Support for the Full-Scope Site Level 3 Probability Risk Assessment Project

On May 31, 2012, as a result of a competitive negotiated acquisition, a cost reimbursement fixed-fee Indefinite Quantity-Indefinite Delivery contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-04-0065) was awarded to Energy Research, Inc. of Rockville, MD. The contractor will support the NRC in developing a full-scope site Level 3 Probability Risk Assessment that assesses accidents involving one or more reactor cores as well as other site radiological sources (i.e., spent fuel pools and dry storage casks). The period of performance period is from June 1, 2012, to May 31, 2016, with no option periods. The total value of the contract is \$816,586.

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period of May 25, 2012 - May 31, 2012:

NRC Mailing List, Excluding Medical Fields	FOIA/PA-2012-0239
Office of Investigations Inquiry Related to Exelon Decommissioning Funds	FOIA/PA-2012-0240
List of NRC Sponsored Exercises Held From 2000 - 2012	FOIA/PA-2012-0241
Specified Information for Recent Senior Reactor Operator Exam at Vogtle	FOIA/PA-2012-0242
Records Regarding a Complaint Filed by an Individual	FOIA/PA-2012-0243

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Meeting

On May 21 - 22, 2012, staff participated in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Subcommittee 2 (Qualification of Equipment) meeting in Las Vegas, NV. During the meeting, the staff participated in several working groups related to qualification of electrical equipment. Specifically, the staff participated in working groups for IEEE Standard 323, "IEEE Standard for Qualifying Class 1E Equipment for Nuclear Power Generating Stations," IEEE Standard 344, "IEEE Recommended Practice for Seismic Qualification of Class 1E Equipment for Nuclear Power Generating Stations," and IEEE Standard 650, "IEEE Standard for Qualification for Class 1E Static Battery Chargers and Inverters for Nuclear Power Generating Stations." The staff also provided information on recent NRC-related activities associated with environmental qualification of electrical equipment (license amendment review issues, inspection issues, and Regulatory Guide update status) and Fukushima-related regulatory items (Advanced Notices of Proposed Rulemaking, Orders, etc).

Public Meeting on Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 8 Advanced Notice of Public Rulemaking (ANPR)

On May 23, 2012, the staff held a public meeting to discuss NTTF Recommendation 8 ANPR for onsite emergency response capabilities related to the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident. This meeting provided an opportunity for the public and the staff to exchange information about the ANPR so stakeholders can provide more informed written comments while the ANPR is available for public comment.

Meeting with Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

On May 27, 2012, the staff met at the Point Lepreau CANDU station with representatives of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), NB Power (the licensee), and Ontario Power to learn about the installed filtered containment venting system at the station. According to the CNSC and the licensee, planning for and installation of the system occurred before Fukushima on the basis of Level 2 probabilistic safety assessment and defense-in-depth. The staff shared information on the status of the work on filtered vents at Mark I and Mark II sites in the US. The information exchanged will be used in considering options involving the capability of the NTTF Recommendation 5.1, Reliable Hardened Vents as ordered in EA-12-50.

Issuance of the Renewed Operating License for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

On May 29, 2012, the operating license for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station was renewed, authorizing operation for an additional 20 years beyond the original license expiration date. The new expiration date is June 8, 2032. The staff completed its review as documented in the Safety Evaluation Report, NUREG-1891, published November 2007, and the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, NUREG-1437, Supplement 29, published July 2007. The staff also supplemented the Safety Evaluation Report in 2007 and 2011. The issuance of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station renewed license brings the total number of renewals to 73 reactor units.

Naval Reactors Briefing on FORD Class Aircraft Carrier Review

On May 30, 2012, staff conducted a site visit to Naval Reactors. The purpose of the visit was to receive a classified briefing related to the upcoming review of the FORD class aircraft carrier. The FORD safety analysis report is scheduled to be provided to the NRC in June 2012.

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
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OPA received significant media inquiries on the following:

NRC's issuance of the license renewal for the Pilgrim (MA) nuclear plant.

Unusual Event declared at the Harris (NC) nuclear plant after a false-alarm bomb threat.

The White House appointment of Dr. Allison Macfarlane as the NRC Chairman.

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station's (CA) licensee event report, which shows that a vibration sensor on their emergency diesel generator, might incorrectly initiate shutdown.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Annual assessment public meetings, open houses and subsequent interviews with local news media at the Fort Calhoun (NE) and the D.C. Cook nuclear plants (MI).
- Coordinated an interview with AOL Government on the topic of the "Bring your own device" initiative.
- Clarified and made Energy Daily reporter aware of an inaccurate description in an article about the Pilgrim (MA) nuclear plant's license renewal.

OPA issued blog posts:

- In Nuclear Power Plants - Behavior Is Under Observation.
- Three White Flint North Project in the Home Stretch for NRC.

OPA issued YouTube post:

- NRC Q&A Series: Three Minutes with Source Security.

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
12-066	Opening Remarks of NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko at the Agency Action Review Meeting (6/1/2012).
12-065	NRC Approves Increased Power Output for Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (6/1/2012).
12-064	NRC Seeks Comment on Draft Guidance Documents Regarding Post-Fukushima Requirements (5/31/2012).
12-063	NRC Renews Operating License for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant for an Additional 20 Years (5/29/2012).
Regions:	
I-12-028	Oral Arguments Session on Request for Hearing on NRC Orders Planned for June 7 in Boston (5/30/2012).
II-12-038	NRC Names Additional Resident Inspector for Vogtle Nuclear Plant Construction Activities (5/31/2012).
II-12-039	NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant (5/31/2012).
IV-12-020	NRC Conducts Augmented Inspection at River Bend Nuclear Power Plant (5/30/2012).

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0075	5/29/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 18, 2012
2. SECY-12-0077	5/31/12	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending May 25, 2012

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Meeting of the Subcommittee on Digital I&C, notice of meeting (06/19/2012).
2. ACRS, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA), notice of meeting (06/19/2012).
3. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating License and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.