

INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Information Technology (IT) Research and Advisory Subscription Services

On June 27, 2012, as a result of a competitive General Services Administration Schedule solicitation, a fixed price delivery order (GS35F5014H /NRC-HQ-12-F-33-0001) was awarded to Gartner, Inc. of Stamford, CT. The contractor will provide IT research and advisory subscription services. The period of performance is from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, with a 1-year option period. The total value of the delivery order is \$644,680, inclusive of all options.

Human Resources Training and Development Training Support Services – Courseware Design

On July 3, 2012, as a result of a non-competitive, 8(a) solicitation, a Fixed Price Labor Hour, IDIQ contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-38-0079) was awarded to Battle Resource Management, Inc. of Clarksville, MD. The contractor will provide the agency with Training Support Services, specifically in assessing training needs and courseware design/development. The period of performance is from July 3, 2012, to September 30, 2012, with four 1-year option periods and a fifth option period for 9 months. The total estimated value of the contract is \$950,000, inclusive of all options.

Receipts-Based, Small Business Size Standard; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 2 and 171 (RIN 3150-AJ14; NRC-2012-0062)

On July 3, 2012, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 39385) to amend the size standard that it uses to qualify an NRC licensee as a “small entity” under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, as amended. The NRC is proposing to increase its receipts-based, small business size standard from \$6.5 million to \$7 million to conform to the most commonly used size standard set by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA adjusted this standard on July 18, 2008 (73 FR 41237), to account for inflation. The direct final rule is effective August 22, 2012, unless significant adverse comments are received by August 2, 2012. A companion proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* on July 3, 2012 (77 FR 39442). Comments on the proposed rule are due by August 2, 2012.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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Arrivals		
Anderson, Donna	Administrative Assistant	R-II
Retirements		
Champ-Lopes, Billie	Admin. Spec (Correspondence Analyst)	SECY
Sturz, Frederick	Senior Safeguards Technical Analyst	NSIR
Departures		
Collins, Michael	Senior Management Analyst	OIS
Skoczlas, John	Special Assistant	OIS

Office of Information Services (OIS)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period
of June 29, 2012 - July 5, 2012:

Shallow Land Disposal Area, all documents identifying amount of material excavated from waste burial trenches 2011; type of material excavated; discovery of highly enriched uranium, plutonium...	FOIA/PA-2012-0273
OIG case regarding training of physicians to be qualified as authorized users on radiation safety officer issues, all documents	FOIA/PA-2012-0274
The sale of named materials sold by AEC to Commercial Discount Corporation of Chicago; 1976 investigation by Region 3 regarding West Lake Landfill	FOIA/PA-2012-0275
Honeywell Plant, Metropolis IL, all inspection reports/results/findings, May 10, 2012 - July 3, 2012	FOIA/PA-2012-0276
Maps referenced in Los Alamos National Laboratory, Trinity by K.T. Bainbridge LA-6300-A, Special Distribution, May 1976	FOIA/PA-2012-0277
Allegation RIV-2012-A-0035, all records	FOIA/PA-2012-0278

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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American Nuclear Society and International Congress on Advances in Nuclear Power Plants

From June 25-28, 2012, the staff participated in the 2012 joint American Nuclear Society and International Congress on Advances in Nuclear Power Plants meeting in Chicago, IL. During the meeting, the staff attended a variety of sessions related to post-Fukushima regulatory actions. The staff also gave a presentation (ML12174A194) on regulatory actions the NRC is currently taking as a result of the lessons learned from the Fukushima event.

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

The status of San Onofre nuclear plant (CA) and related issues.

The NRC's role regarding severe weather and the impacts to nuclear plants.

The license amendment request for the Vogtle (GA) new reactor combined construction and operating license.

The Confirmation Action Letter to Uranium One USA following a June 23 incident in Canada.

Other Public Affairs Items:

OPA supported the following activities:

- Taped interview with Michigan Public Radio about the independent safety culture assessment at Palisades nuclear plant (MI).
- Platt's roundtable where Chairman Jaczko met with national and local reporters, and gave remarks about his accomplishments and important issues during his tenure at the NRC.

OPA issued blog posts:

- How the NRC is funded: Following the Money.
- We're Open for Business-Mostly (Updated).

Press Releases	
Headquarters:	
S-12-010	NRC Issues Final Licensing, Inspection and Annual Fees Rule for Fiscal Year 2012 (6/19/2012)
Regions:	
I-12-030	NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Millstone Nuclear Plant (7/3/2012)
I-12-029	NRC Names New Resident Inspector at Hope Creek Nuclear Plant (7/2/2012)
II-12-045	NRC Names Resident Inspectors for Summer Nuclear Plant Construction Activities (7/2/2012)
III-12-027	NRC Schedules July 10 Open House to Discuss Monticello Nuclear Power Station Performance and NRC Oversight (7/6/2012)
IV-12-026	NRC Issues Confirmatory Action Letter to Uranium One USA Following Uranium Release Event in Canada (7/6/2012)
IV-12-025	NRC Proposes \$8,500 Fine Against United States Air Force Wright Patterson Medical Center (7/2/2012)
IV-12-024	NRC to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss Status of Augmented Inspection at River Bend Station (7/2/2012)

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-12-0084	06/15/2012	Status Report on Power Uprates
2. SECY-12-0089	07/05/2012	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending June 29, 2012

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senator Dianne Feinstein, dated June 28, 2012, response to letter regarding near term task force addressing lessons learned from Fukushima.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Application and Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.