

## INFORMATION REPORT

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For: The Commissioners

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AUGUST 9, 2013

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**Office of Administration (ADM)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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**PBX Telecommunications System Maintenance**

On August 1, 2013, as a result of a non-competitive negotiated acquisition, a firm-fixed-price/labor hour hybrid type contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-31-0047) was awarded to Technology Specialists, Inc., of Bowie, MD, for PBX telecommunications system maintenance. The period of performance is from August 1, 2013, to December 31, 2013, with four 1-year option periods. The total value of the contract is \$555,901, inclusive of all options.

**Requirements and Design for the Replacement Reactor Program System**

On August 5, 2013, as a result of competitive task order procurement under the multiple award contract for the Maintenance, Operation, and Modernization Support of NRC Application Systems and Environment Functional Area 3, a firm-fixed-price task order (NRC-HQ-13-T-03-0001) was awarded to Solution Technology Systems, Inc., of Arlington, VA. The task order will provide support services to develop comprehensive requirements and design artifacts for the reactor program system replacement and develop an operator licensing tracking system pilot. The period of performance is from August 5, 2013, to January 17, 2014, with no option periods. The total value of the contract is \$2,359,894.

**Facility Security Clearance and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data; Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 95 (RIN 3150-AJ07; NRC-2011-0268)**

On August 7, 2013, the NRC published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 48037](#)). The direct final rule updates the NRC's regulations to standardize the frequency of required security education training for employees of NRC licensees possessing security clearances. The frequency of such training will be conducted annually, which is consistent with the objectives of Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information." The rule allows licensees flexibility in determining the means and methods for providing training. This action establishes uniformity in the frequency of licensee security education and training programs and enhances the protection of classified information. A companion proposed rule was published in the same issue of the *Federal Register* ([78 FR 48076](#)). This rule will be effective on October 21, 2013, unless significant adverse comments are received on the companion proposed rule. The comment period for the companion proposed rule closes on September 6, 2013.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
BOETTCHER, JULIE	REACTOR ENGINEER	RIII
HANLEY, KYLE	MATERIALS ENGINEER	NRR
HEESZEL, DAVID	GEOPHYSICIST	NRO
PANFEL, JACOB	REACTOR INSPECTOR NSPDP	R-II
PETCH, JEROMY	PROJ ENG/REACTOR INSP RES INS PROG	R-I
ROYER, DEANNA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	ADM
WALSH, LISA	GEOPHYSICIST	NRO
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	BUILDING MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	ADM
YEGOROVA, ELENA	METEOROLOGIST	RES
<b>Retirements</b>		
DEHN, JANINE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	NRO
<b>Departures</b>		
BECK, COLIN	STUDENT CYBER SECURITY ASSISTANT	NSIR
GRIFFEN, ANNESSA	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
HIXON, AMY	STUDENT SCIENTIST (CO-OP)	FSME
KUPFER, BRET	STUDENT LAW CLERK	OGC
LY, CHRISTOPHER	STUDENT IT ASSISTANT	OCHCO
MACFEE, WILLIAM	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
MCMASTER, MARY	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
REID, KATHERINE	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
STRAUS, DANIEL	STUDENT LAW CLERK	OGC
TOYER, KHAYLA	STUDENT EMERG PREPAREDNESS ASSISTANT	ADM

**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 2, 2013 – August 8, 2013:

Generic Fundamentals Examinations for Boiling Water Reactor, September 2012 through most recent post-able exams	FOIA/PA-2013-0314
Request for FOIA/PA-2013-0106 documents	FOIA/PA-2013-0315
Any correspondence to NRC from or on behalf of David "Dave" Camp between January 1, 1989 and present	FOIA/PA-2013-0316
Documents of modifications to Columbia Generating Station's equipment and components	FOIA/PA-2013-0317
All documents provided under earlier FOIA requests listed	FOIA/PA-2013-0318
Documents to the Bicameral Task Force on Climate Change in response to their February 25, 2013 letter	FOIA/PA-2013-0319
Any and all documents regarding OIG's investigation of named individual's alleged claim between February 1, 2013 and present	FOIA/PA-2013-0320
Records related to job shadow program conducted by the Westinghouse Corp. involving visiting personnel from the People's Republic of China	FOIA/PA-2013-0321

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**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Meeting with Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Nuclear Power Engineering Committee**

From July 29, to August 1, 2013, staff participated in an Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Nuclear Power Engineering Committee meeting in Mystic, CT. The working group SC-4 is responsible for IEEE standards related to offsite power and onsite alternating current power systems. The working group has updated IEEE 308 "IEEE Standard Criteria for Class 1E Power Systems for Nuclear Power Generating Stations" and issued the latest revision. Subgroup SC-4.3 is updating IEEE 387 "IEEE Standard Criteria for Diesel-Generator Units Applied as Standby Power Supplies for Nuclear Power Generating Stations." The staff provided an update on industry efforts to resolve allowable Technical Specification voltage and frequency bands for emergency diesel generators. Major topics of discussion included proposed plant design improvements to detect single phase events and to improve reliability of offsite power.

**Public Meeting on Reactor Oversight Process Commission Paper**

On August 5, 2013, the staff held a Category 3 public meeting on the draft Commission paper regarding the approach for risk-informing the reactor oversight process (ROP). The purpose of the meeting was to solicit and discuss external stakeholder feedback on the draft Commission paper regarding the staff's conclusions and recommended approach for risk-informing the ROP for new reactors. The public was invited to participate in the meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SRM on SECY-13-0061</a>	8/5/13	Proposed Rule: Waste Confidence – Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel (RIN 3150-AJ20)
<a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-13-0061</a>	8/5/13	(same)
2. <a href="#">SECY-13-0051</a>	5/9/13	Management Review Board Recommendation for Probation of the Georgia Agreement State Program
<a href="#">SRM on SECY-13-0051</a>	7/9/13	(same)
<a href="#">Commission Voting Record on SECY-13-0051</a>	7/9/13	(same)
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0083</a>	8/6/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 26, 2013
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. <a href="#">M130805</a>	8/5/13	Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session: I. SECY-13-0048 – Proposed Commission Order in Response to Decision by D.C. Circuit in Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corp. vs NRC

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia, dated August 1, 2013, concerns the NRC's decision to place the Georgia Agreement State Program on Probation.

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Considerations and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information; License Amendment Request; Opportunity to Comment, Opportunity to Request a Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene Order – [NRC-2013-0171].