

# INFORMATION REPORT

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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending September 27, 2013**

**Fundamentals of Operating Reactor Licensing**

On September 23, 2013, as a result of a full and open competition, a firm fixed price/cost reimbursement hybrid indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-38-0062) was awarded to Advanced Systems Technology and Management, Inc. of Vienna, VA, for the delivery of instructor-led training and, as needed, services for updating existing and developing new modules for the "Fundamentals of Operating Reactor Licensing" course. The period of performance is from September 30, 2013, to September 29, 2014, with four 1-year option periods. The total value of the contract is \$577,168.

**Technical Assistance for Reviewing the South Texas Project License Amendment Request**

On September 23, 2013, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-03-0048) was awarded to Southwest Research Institute of San Antonio, TX, to provide GSI-191 Technical Assistance for reviewing the South Texas Project License Amendment request using a risk-informed approach to resolving insulation debris impacts on sump strainer and in-vessel flow as related to NRC Generic Letter 2004-02. The period of performance is from October 1, 2013, to September 30, 2015. The total value of the contract is \$942,233.

**White Flint Campus 120 Utilization Rate Implementation Plan**

On September 23, 2013, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, a labor hour task order (NRC-HQ-13-C-10-0035/NRC-HQ-13-T-10-0001) was awarded to Eighth Day Design, Inc. of Falls Church, VA, for workplace strategy services to meet the NRC's space utilization goals. The period of performance is from September 23, 2013, to April 7, 2014, with four 6-month option periods. The total value of the contract is \$709,757.

**Nationwide Recruitment Marketing**

On September 24, 2013, as a result of a competitive solicitation, a labor hour indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract (NRC-HQ-13-C-38-0049) was awarded to Marcom Group Inc. of Fairfax, VA. This contract will provide the NRC with nationwide recruitment marketing services. The period of performance is from September 30, 2013, to September 29, 2014, with two 1-year option periods. The total value of the contract is \$950,000.

**Security Services**

On September 25, 2013, an Interagency Agreement (IAA) (NRC-HQ-13-I-10-0020) was awarded to the Department of Homeland Security to provide Protective Security Force Service. The contractor providing these services is G4S of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. The period of performance for this IAA is from October 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, with four 1-year option periods. The total value of the contract is \$9,261,538.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
**Week Ending September 27, 2013**

<b>Arrivals</b>		
None		
<b>Retirements</b>		
None		
<b>Departures</b>		
MOBLEY, HELEN	SENIOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	OIS
MURPHY, ANDREW	SR ADV FOR EARTH SCIENCES & GEOPHYS E	RES
STUART, DORA	PROGRAM ANALYST	SBCR

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**Office of Information Services (OIS)  
Items of Interest  
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received  
During the Period of September 20, 2013 – September 26, 2013:**

Copies of all documents of correspondence with Japanese government officials regarding groundwater and radioactive contaminants at the Fukushima Dai-Ichi nuclear power plant	FOIA/PA-2013-0351
All documents which evidence invoices or billings by NRC to Detroit Edison or any of its subsidiaries, from 01/01/2007 to 09/30/2008, for service regarding the Fermi 3 Combined License Application	FOIA/PA-2013-0352
Copies of any correspondence between NRC and Congressman Mark Shauer or his staff	FOIA/PA-2013-0353
Copy of seven revisions that preceded ML13080A041, ES 303-1 draft of final document	FOIA/PA-2013-0354
Electronic copy of communications to Congress, and reports on the impact of sequestration in FY13, and anticipated impacts in FY14, and/or other deeper potential cuts	FOIA/PA-2013-0355
Copy of Inspector General investigative report 13-046	FOIA/PA-2013-0356
Any communication sent by Office of Inspector General employee in 2012 or 2013 regarding complaint that was submitted to the NRC	FOIA/PA-2013-0357
FOIA Log 01/01/13-09/25/13	FOIA/PA-2013-0358

**Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending September 27, 2013**

**NRC Staff and Representatives from EPRI Briefed the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Digital Instrumentation and Control**

On September 19, 2013, staff from RES and representatives from the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) briefed the ACRS Digital I&C Subcommittee on the results and status of their research activities involving digital safety systems. EPRI discussed their guidance to the nuclear industry on hazard analysis methods for digital safety systems. The staff discussed their results and status of NRC research activities, including identification of digital system failure modes and the development of a technical basis for review of hazard analysis of digital safety system.

**American Nuclear Society (ANS) Topical Meeting**

From September 23-26, RES staff attended the ANS topical meeting, "Probabilistic Safety Assessment 2013," in Columbia, SC. RES staff contributed papers on digital I&C system probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) method development; development of new Standardized Plant Analysis Risk (SPAR) models based on National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA-805) fire PRAs; and use of international operating experience data in nuclear plant PRAs. During the conference, the staff gathered additional information related to several important ongoing research projects, including state-of-the-art approaches for external hazard modeling, methodologies to address seismically induced fires and floods, and international activities on digital I&C risk assessment.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)  
Items of Interest  
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<b>Document Released to Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Decision Documents</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0095</a>	9/6/13	Fourth 6-Month Status Update on Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami
<b>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-13-0103</a>	9/26/13	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending September 13, 2013

**Commission Correspondence**

1. Letter to Michael B. Kaplowitz and Catherine Borgia, Legislators, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Districts, Westchester County Board of Legislators, dated September 20, 2013, responds to their letter regarding transcripts or auto recordings of NRC public meetings.
2. Letter to David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists, dated September 19, 2013, responds to his letter regarding the NRC's Enabling Unsafe and Illegal Operations.
3. Letter to Senator Edward J. Markey, dated September 19, 2013, responds to his letter regarding NRC's request for comment regarding the consideration of changes to its guidance on foreign ownership of nuclear licenses.

**Federal Register Notices Issued**

1. Request to Amend a License to Export High-Enriched Uranium, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, XSNM3730/01, 11006054.