

INFORMATION REPORT

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AUGUST 8, 2014

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**Office of Administration (ADM)  
Items of Interest  
Week Ending August 8, 2014**

**Document Processing Center (DPC) Services**

On July 24, 2014, as a result of a U.S. General Service Administration Federal Supply Schedule competitive acquisition, a Labor-Hour Delivery Order (GS35F0477Y/NRC-HQ-10-14-T-0001) was awarded to Logistic Systems Incorporated, located in Washington, DC. This contract will provide the necessary resources to perform document and information processing services for the NRC. The period of performance is August 5, 2014 through August 4, 2019, which includes one base year with four 1-year option periods. The total contract value is \$5,875,286.40, inclusive of all options. Through the competitive process, the agency saved over \$3,000,000.

**FY 2014 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Grant Awards**

On August 1, 2014, the Resources and Grants Team awarded 47 new STEM awards to colleges, universities, and trade schools in the areas of Faculty Development, Fellowships, and Scholarships totaling \$14,982,000. The period of performances on these grant awards range from 2 to 4 years in length.

**Technical Assistance in Support of Agency Environmental and Reactor Programs**

On August 5, 2014, as a result of a competitive, multiple-holder indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity, three task orders were awarded as follows: 1) SC&A, Inc., (NRC-HQ-25-14-E-0003) in Vienna, VA; 2) Energy Research, Inc., (NRC-HQ-25-14-E-0002) in Rockville, MD; and 3) Numark Associates, Inc., (NRC-HQ-25-E-14-0001) in Washington, DC. These task orders will provide technical assistance in support of NRC Environmental and Reactor Programs. The period of performance is August 5, 2014 through August 4, 2019. The total contract value is \$150,000,000.

**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)**  
**Items of Interest**  
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<b>Arrivals</b>		
BAKER, JOHNNIE	PRINTING & REPRO TECHNICIAN	ADM
BREACH, MICHAEL	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NRR
COLLINS, TIMOTHY	SENIOR ADVISOR	NRR
FOWLER, SIDNEY	LEGAL INTERN	OGC
KHAN, IRFAN	REACTOR INSPECTOR ELECTRICAL OR I&	R-III
LINDELL, JOSEPH	ATTORNEY	OGC
MACFEE, WILLIAM	GENERAL ENGINEER NSPDP	NRR
OLVERA, ERIC	FINANCIAL ANALYST	NRR
SISEL, JENNIFER	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
WOODS, MARY	FACILITIES SECURITY SPECIALIST	ADM
<b>Retirements</b>		
KOWALYSHYN, CHERYL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-I
LASKA, GERARD	SR. OPERATIONS EXAMINER	R-II
<b>Departures</b>		
BARNARD, ROBERT	STUDENT ENGINEER	R-II
BECKFORD, JASMINE	STUDENT CONTRACT ASSISTANT	ADM
BORDERS, TAYLOR	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR
COOKE, LINDSEY	STUDENT ENGINEER	RES
DENNISON, TARA	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRO
GALLAGHER, BRIAN	STUDENT CYBER SECURITY ASSISTANT	ADM
MACHADO, ROBERT	STUDENT IT SPECIALIST	R-IV
MCCARY, KELLY	STUDENT ENGINEER	R-IV
RING, MATTHEW ROBIN	STUDENT LAW CLERK	OGC
SKINNER, JONATHAN	STUDENT ENGINEER	OCHCO
TEGELER, BRET	SENIOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	NRO
WHALEY, JAMES	STUDENT ENGINEER	NRR

**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 August 1 – August 7, 2014:**

Communications from any employee of EnergySolutions to any NRC Commissioner relative to ongoing Part 61 rulemaking	FOIA/PA-2014-0367
Appeal: Denial of information (FOIA/PA-2014-0286)	FOIA/PA-2014-0031A
List of contractors and their responses to NRC-DPS-Sources-Sought-2012	FOIA/PA-2014-0368
Copy of initial FOIA requests as listed	FOIA/PA-2014-0369
Copy of initial FOIA request #2013-0189, and all responses and released records	FOIA/PA-2014-0370
Any and all available government files on named individual	FOIA/PA-2014-0371
Listed non-publicly available documents to be released	FOIA/PA-2014-0372
Any and all documents to, from, and/or produced by the NRC pertaining to the merit selection of listed vacancy announcements applied for by named individual, between June 1, 2010 to present	FOIA/PA-2014-0373
All investigation records pertaining to NRC allegation no. RII-11-A-0083 and case no. 3-2012-011	FOIA/PA-2014-0374

**Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)**  
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**Summer 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Nuclear Power Engineering Committee Meeting**

From July 28 through 30, 2014, the staff participated in the summer 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Nuclear Power Engineering Committee (NPEC) meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In addition to attending the general NPEC meeting, the staff participated in various working groups under SC-3 (Operating, Maintenance, Aging, Testing, and Reliability) and SC- 4 (Auxiliary Power). The staff discussed recent NRC activities associated with each subcommittee. SC-4 members were specifically interested in offsite poweropen phase condition and staff actions related to onsite power systems.

**Issuance of Sequoyah Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**

On July 31, 2014, the staff issued for public comment the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) on the proposed renewal of the operating license for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The report contains the NRC's preliminary finding that there are no environmental impacts that would preclude the option of license renewal for an additional 20 years of operation. As part of its environmental review of the application, the NRC will hold public meetings on September 17, 2014, near the plant, to discuss the preliminary findings in the draft SEIS and to solicit public comments on the document. The public comment period ends September 29, 2014. This is the sixth license renewal environmental impact statement issued since the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the Waste Confidence Decision rule. The staff continues to move forward with license renewal reviews; however, consistent with the direction provided by the Commission, the staff will not issue renewed licenses until the issues related to waste confidence are appropriately addressed.

**Annual Nuclear Medical Resource Professionals User Group Conference**

During the week of August 4, 2014, the staff participated in the annual Nuclear Medical Resource Professionals (NMRP) User Group Conference held in Clearwater, Florida. The purpose of the conference was to share recent experiences regarding medical issues for nuclear power plant personnel and to discuss the many benefits for licensees to commit to using the newly revised medical standard, ANSI/ANS-3.4-2013, "Medical Certification and Monitoring of Personnel Requiring Operator Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants." The conference was attended by staff from headquarters and all four regions.

**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>Information Papers</b>		
1. <a href="#">SECY-14-0084</a>	08/05/14	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending July 25, 2014
<b>Memoranda</b>		
1. <a href="#">SRM-M140717</a>	08/06/14	Briefing on Radiation Source Protection and Security

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senator Patty Murray, dated July 29, 2014, responds to her letter on concerns with the hospital treatment of patients exposed to radioactive iodine 131.
2. Letter to Representative Harold Rogers and Senator Barbara Mikulski, dated August 1, 2014, responds to provision of Public Law 113-76, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014" requires NRC to submit recommendations for actions to be included within the National Response Framework.
3. Letter to Senator Edward Markey, dated August 1, 2014, responds to his letter providing information on the "job shadow" program with Chinese personnel at U.S. nuclear plants.