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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Expansion and Reconfiguration of One White Flint North (OWFN) 18th Floor Conference Room

On September 23, 2014, as a result of a competitive procurement, firm-fixed-price Task Order No. NRC-HQ-40-14-T-0003 was issued under Contract No. NRC-HQ-11-C-10-0075 to EGI-HSU JV, LLC in Rockville, MD. This task order is for expansion and reconfiguration of the OWFN 18th Floor Conference Room. The period of performance is September 23, 2014, through February 23, 2015. The total cost ceiling is \$999,649.

Renovation of Two White Flint North (TWFN) 4th Floor

On September 25, 2014, as a result of a competitive procurement, firm-fixed-price Task Order No. NRC-HQ-40-14-T-0002 was issued under Contract No. NRC-HQ-11-C-10-0075 to EGI-HSU JV, LLC in Rockville, MD. This task order is for renovation of the TWFN 4th floor. The period of performance is September 25, 2014, through January 31, 2015. The total cost ceiling is \$2,645,242.

Foreign Language Training Agreement

On September 25, 2014, as a result of a competitive solicitation, Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) No. NRC-HQ-84-14-A-0001 was issued under General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule Contract No. GS10F0138T to Berlitz Corporation in Princeton, NJ. This BPA is for one-on-one foreign language training to NRC employees. The period of performance is September 25, 2014, through September 24, 2015, with four 12-month option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$604,080, inclusive of options.

Renewal of Citrix GoToMeeting, GoToWebinar, and GoToTraining Software Licenses

On September 25, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price Delivery Order No. NRC-HQ-10-14-T-0001 was issued under the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Scientific and Engineering Workstation Procurement IV Contract No. NNG07DA47B to Microtech in Vienna, VA. This delivery order renews NRC's software licenses for GoToMeeting, GoToWebinar, and GoToTraining. The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015. The total cost ceiling is \$151,200.

Development of Software for Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis

On September 25, 2014, as a result of a competitive solicitation, labor-hour Purchase Order No. NRC-HQ-60-14-P-0012 was awarded to Fugro Consultants, Inc. in Houston, TX. The purchase order is for technical assistance in the development and refinement of the Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis software used for computing seismic hazard estimates at operating or planned nuclear facilities. The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015, with two 1-year option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$165,517, inclusive of options.

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Renewal of Corporate Executive Board Subscriptions

On September 25, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price Contract No. NRC-HQ-84-14-C-0012 was awarded to The Corporate Executive Board Company in Arlington, VA. The contract renews NRC's online subscription to the Corporate Executive Board Leadership Council, the Corporate Executive Board Learning and Development Leadership Council, and the Corporate Executive Board Government Finance Leadership Council. The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015. The total cost ceiling is \$158,180.

Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material—Written Reports and Clarifying Amendments: Direct Final Rule; 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 70 (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN 3150-AJ34; NRC-2010-0271))

On September 26, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a document in the *Federal Register* ([79 FR 57721](#)) amending its regulations related to reportable safety events involving special nuclear material. This rule increases the time that licensees are allowed to submit a written follow-up report from within 30 days to within 60 days, after the initial report of an event updates the reporting framework for certain situations, and removes redundant reporting requirements. These amendments affect a licensee or an applicant that is, or plans to be, authorized to possess greater than a critical mass of special nuclear material. This action resulted from a petition for rulemaking (PRM) received by the NRC (PRM-70-8). As a result of this direct final rule, the NRC's "FCSS [Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards] Interim Staff Guidance-12, Revision 1, 10 CFR [Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*] Part 70-Reportable Safety Events," contains minor editorial updates that reflect the amendments. The companion composed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on September 26, 2014 ([79 FR 57840](#)). This final rule is effective January 26, 2015, unless significant adverse comments are received by October 27, 2014.

Technical Basis for Extending Frequency Analysis Beyond Current Consensus Limits

On September 26, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement Interagency Agreement (IAA) No. NRC-HQ-60-14-I-0024 was awarded to the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver, CO. This project is to develop a technical basis document that provides guidance for extending frequency analysis methods beyond current consensus limits for both rainfall and riverine flooding applications. The period of performance is November 1, 2014, through May 31, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$193,464.

Reactive Inspection Leadership Training Development and Delivery

On September 26, 2014, as a result of a competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-priced Contract No. NRC-HQ-84-14-C-0013 was awarded to QI Tech, LLC in Vienna, VA. This contract is for the development and delivery of a 2-week training course entitled, "Reactive Inspection Leadership Training." The period of performance is September 30, 2014 through September 29, 2015, with two 2-year option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$735,464, inclusive of the option periods.

Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response Cyber Security Regulatory Program Development and Support

On September 29, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, hybrid labor-hour and firm-fixed-price Task Order No. NRC-HQ-11-14-T-0002 was issued under GSA's Federal Supply Schedule Contract No. GS35F0229K to MAR, Inc. in Rockville, MD. The order is for support in implementing cyber security regulations for all NRC licensees, applicants and certificate holders, including licensing and oversight activities. The period of performance is November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2015, with four 1-year option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$12,069,298, inclusive of options.

Evaluation of Heat Treatment for U-Bend Steam Generators

On September 29, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price Contract No. NRC-HQ-60-14-C-0008 was awarded to Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. The contract is for an experimentally verified assessment of the adequacy of industry techniques and guidelines for thermal stress relief of alloy 600 and alloy 690 steam generator tubing. The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through February 29, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$215,578.

Environmental Risk Assessment Analysis Training

On September 29, 2014, as a result of a competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price Contract No. NRC-HQ-84-14-C-0014 was awarded to the Risk Assessment Corporation in Neeses, SC. The contract is for the development and delivery of a 1-week training course entitled, "Environmental Risk Assessment Analysis." The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015, with four 1-year option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$271,752, inclusive of options.

Safeguards Information-Modified Handling (SGI-M) Categorization; Change for Materials Facilities: Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Parts 30, 37, 73, and 150 (RIN 3150-AJ18; NRC-2012-0140)

On September 30, 2014, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([79 FR 58664](#)) amending its regulations to remove the SGI-M designation of the security-related information for large irradiators, manufacturers and distributors, and for transport of category 1 quantities of radioactive material. The rulemaking will also result in the removal of the SGI-M designation of the security-related information for the transportation of irradiated reactor fuel that weighs 100 grams or less in net weight of irradiated fuel. The security-related information for these facilities and the transportation of certain materials will no longer be designated as SGI-M and will be protected under the information protection requirements that apply to other materials licensees that possess category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material. The companion proposed rule was also published in the *Federal Register* on September 30, 2014 ([79 FR 58701](#)). This final rule is effective January 28, 2015, unless significant adverse comments are received by October 30, 2014.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Transnuclear, Inc. NUHOMS® HD Cask System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1030, Amendment No. 2: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ30; NRC-2013-0269)

On September 30, 2014, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([79 FR 58672](#)) confirming the effective date of October 14, 2014, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on July 31, 2014 ([79 FR 44264](#)). This direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Transnuclear, Inc. NUHOMS® HD Cask System listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks," to include Amendment No. 2 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1030. The effective date of October 14, 2014, for the direct final rule published July 31, 2014, is confirmed.

Maintenance Renewal for Konica Minolta BIZHUB Copiers

On September 30, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price Delivery Order No. NRC-HQ-40-14-T-0001 was issued under GSA's Federal Supply Schedule Contract No. GS25F0030M to Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. in Vienna, VA. This delivery order is for the renewal of maintenance services for the Konica Minolta BIZHUB copier machines located in the NRC Headquarters. The period of performance is October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015, with two 1-year option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$303,731, inclusive of options.

Technical Review of Advanced Power Reactor (APR)1400 Large Break Loss of Coolant Accidents (LOCA) Evaluation Methodology Topical Report

On September 30, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement Task Order No. NRC-HQ-25-14-T-0002 was issued under Enterprise-wide Contract No. NRC-HQ-25-14-E-0002 to Energy Research, Inc. in Rockville, Md. This task order is for technical expertise in determining the adequacy of the Topical Report entitled, "Korean Hydro and Nuclear Power Company APR1400 LOCA Realistic Evaluation Model," for use in the APR1400 Design Certification Application. The period of performance is from September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$181,757.

Replacement of NRC Intrusion Detection System Equipment

On September 30, 2014, as a result of a competitive solicitation, hybrid time-and-materials and firm-fixed-price Contract No. NRC-HQ-40-14-C-0015 was awarded to Alarm Security Group, LLC in Beltsville, MD. This contract is for the replacement of intrusion detection system equipment in NRC facilities and secure rooms. The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$211,395.

Quantifying Uncertainties in Probabilistic Storm Surge Models

On September 30, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement IAA No. NRC-HQ-60-14-I-0019 was awarded to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, MS. This project is to develop and demonstrate an approach to fully characterize uncertainties in site-specific storm surge flood hazard estimates for the full range of return periods of interest for critical infrastructure facilities, such as nuclear power plants. The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through April 1, 2017. The total cost ceiling is \$750,000.

Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Framework Development

On September 30, 2014, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement IAA No. NRC-HQ-60-14-I-0022 was awarded to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, MS. This project is to develop and demonstrate an overall conceptual, mathematical and logical framework for probabilistic flood hazard assessment for inland and riverine sites (e.g. non-coastal sites). The period of performance is September 30, 2014, through November 15, 2019. The total cost ceiling is \$950,000.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
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Arrivals		
DRAKE, JASON	PROJECT MANAGER	NRR
STROHMEYER, DANIEL	REACTOR INSP/HP DECOMMISSIONING	R-III
Retirements		
BUCKLEY, PATRICIA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III
GALLAGHER, DIANE	SENIOR INVESTIGATOR (TASK LEADER)	OI
RICHARDS, STUART	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	RES
THOMAS, JAMES	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST	FSME
Departures		
BINGHAM, ISIAH	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT (STEP)	IS
CARSLEY, LEONARD	VETERANS EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR	OCHCO
MALMON, LAUREN	SENIOR INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	OCHCO
NOORY, ROYA	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	NRO
PEOPLES, TIMOTHY	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST	RES

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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 September 26 – October 2, 2014:

Provide information for NRC Project Management Methodology and Supporting Tools Contract awarded to Advanced Technology Systems Inc. around February 2010.	FOIA/PA-2014-0501
Requesting documents for Exposure to Radiation while Stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds at (Spesutie Island) MD, May 1, 1950 - August 1, 1950.	FOIA/PA-2014-0502
Generic Environmental impact statement of August 30, 2014 that allows power plants to store nuclear waste above ground indefinitely.	FOIA/PA-2014-0503
A copy of all versions of NRC Form 188 since September 1, 2001.	FOIA/PA-2014-0504
Information pertaining to Differing Professional Views and/or Differing Professional Opinions regarding the Hardened Containment Vent Systems for U.S. General Electric Mark I and Mark II Boiling Water Reactors.	FOIA/PA-2014-0505
Complete copy of all current contracts that the NRC has for services with listed entities related to Award NRCHQ13T180008.	FOIA/PA-2014-0506
All correspondences generated for all listed NRC RII allegation reports.	FOIA/PA-2014-0507
Copy of any and all records related to the Millstone Power Station inspection report released August 28, 2014.	FOIA/PA-2014-0508
Listing of all cases, investigations and allegations initiated by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in Fiscal Year 2014 as specified.	FOIA/PA-2015-0001
Any and all of the OIG records highlighted in NUREG-1415, Vol 9, No. 2.	FOIA/PA-2015-0002
All emergency planning records received after October 1, 2004 from the licensee for the Prairie Island nuclear plant,	FOIA/PA-2015-0003
All emergency planning records received after October 1, 2004 from the licensee for the Edwin I. Hatch nuclear plant.	FOIA/PA-2015-0004
All emergency planning records received after October 1, 2004 from the licensee for the Beaver Valley nuclear plant.	FOIA/PA-2015-0005
All emergency planning records received after October 1, 2004 from the licensee for the Brunswick nuclear plant.	FOIA/PA-2015-0006

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-14-0103	10/1/2014	Weekly Information Report – Week Ending September 19, 2014

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Senator Dianne Feinstein provides the Commission's views on the security provisions contained in the Senate Appropriations Committee's draft appropriations legislation dated September 5, 2014.
2. Letter to Representative Mike Simpson provides the Commission's views on the security provisions contained in the Senate Appropriations Committee's draft appropriations legislation dated September 10, 2014.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. The Office of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures – Notice of Meeting on October 1, 2014.
2. ACRS Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations and Fire Protection – Notice of Meeting on October 1, 2014.
3. Petition for rulemaking; notice of document on Fuel-Cladding Issues in Postulated Spent Fuel Pool Accidents (PRM-50-108).
4. Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments for Susquehanna Steam Electric Stations, Units 1 and 2, Application for Indirect Transfer of License; Opportunity to Comment, Request a Hearing, and Petition for Leave to Intervene; Order [NRC-2014-0211].
5. Notice of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Reconstitution for DTE Electric Company – Fermi, Unit 2 (50-341).
6. Notice of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Reconstitution for DTE Electric Company – Fermi, Unit 2 (50-341).
7. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability & Probabilistic Risk Assessment – Notice of Meeting on October 15, 2014.
8. Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting on October 16, 2014.

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