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**Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 11, 2015**

Review of Recommendation 2.1 Flood Re-evaluations as Part of 50.54(f) Response

On August 25, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order NRC-HQ-25-15-T-0009 was issued under interagency agreement NRC-HQ-13-I-03-0021 to Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in Omaha, Nebraska. The objective of this task order is to obtain technical assistance from USACE in reviewing certain flooding hazards in the Flood Hazard Re-evaluation reports provided by NRC licensees in response to the 50.54(f) letter "Recommendation 2.1: Flooding." The period of performance of this task order is August 25, 2015, through August 24, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$234,961.

Cyber Security at Fuel Cycle Facilities: Draft Regulatory Basis; Request for Comment; Part 73 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 3150-AJ64; NRC-2015-0179)

On September 4, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 53478](#)) requesting comments on a draft regulatory basis to support a rulemaking that would amend its regulations by adopting new cyber security requirements for certain nuclear fuel cycle facility (FCF) licensees in order to address safety and security consequences of concern. Potentially affected licensees include certain FCFs authorized to possess Category I, II, or III quantities of special nuclear material and uranium hexafluoride conversion and deconversion facilities. Comments are due by October 5, 2015.

Energy Daily Electronic Newsletter

On September 4, 2015, as a result of a sole-source solicitation, fixed-price contract NRC-HQ-10-15-C-0003 was awarded to IHS Global, Inc. in Englewood, Colorado. The objective of this contract is to provide NRC-wide software licenses for subscription to the Energy Daily Electronic Newsletter. The period of performance of this contract is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, with three 1-year options. The total price ceiling is \$276,550, inclusive of options.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM Underground Maximum Capacity (UMAX) Canister Storage System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1040, Amendment No. 1: Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; 10 CFR Part 72; (RIN 3150-AJ58; NRC-2015-0067)

On September 8, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 56931](#)) confirming the effective date of September 8, 2015, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on June 23, 2015 ([80 FR 35829](#)). The direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Holtec International, Inc. (Holtec), HI-STORM (Holtec International Storage Module) UMAX Canister Storage System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to add Amendment No. 1 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040.

Support for the Residual Radioactivity (RESRAD) Family of Codes

On September 8, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement interagency agreement NRC-HQ-60-15-D-0014 was awarded to Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois. The objective of this agreement is to continue to update and develop the

RESRAD Family of Codes and associated documentation. The period of performance of this agreement is September 8, 2015, through December 31, 2017. The total cost ceiling is \$926,361.

Technical Support for Non-Destructive Examinations (NDE)-Based Inspections and Consensus Code and Standards Support

On September 8, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement interagency agreement NRC-HQ-50-15-D-0001 was awarded to Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington. The objective of this agreement is to acquire technical support for NDE-based inspections and consensus code and standards development, as applied to dry cask storage systems. The period of performance of this agreement is September 14, 2015, through August 31, 2018. The total cost ceiling is \$417,016.

Technical Support for Code Applications for Systems (CARSII)

On September 8, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, blanket purchase agreement (BPA) NRC-HQ-60-15-A-0001 was awarded to Energy Research, Inc. in Rockville, Maryland. The objective of this BPA is to obtain technical assistance in performing confirmatory and exploratory code simulations and other CARSII support services. The period of performance of the BPA is September 8, 2015, through September 7, 2016, with four 1-year options. The total cost ceiling is \$4,908,331, inclusive of options.

Development for Managing Aging Processes in Storage Report

On September 8, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursement task order NRC-HQ-50-15-T-0001 was issued under enterprise-wide contract NRC-HQ-12-C-02-0089 to Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas. The objective of this task order is to obtain technical and editorial support for the development of the Managing Aging Processes in Storage Report. The period of performance of this task order is September 8, 2015, through March 28, 2018. The total cost ceiling is \$700,000.

Replacement of Input/Output (I/O) System Hardware in the Technical Training Center (TTC)

On September 8, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, firm-fixed-price contract NRC-HQ-85-15-C-0013 was awarded to Cory's Thunder, Inc. in St. Mary's, Georgia. The objective of this contract is to obtain replacement I/O system hardware and installation assistance for all digital input, digital output, relay output, lamp output, and analog components of the current I/O system used in the Westinghouse simulator in the TTC. The period of performance of this contract is September 30, 2015, through September 29, 2016. The total price ceiling is \$441,866.

Formatting and Non-Substantive Corrections to Authority Citations: Final Rule; 2 CFR Part 2000 (CFR, 5 CFR Part 5801, and Chapter 1 of 10 CFR (RIN 3150-AJ61; NRC-2015-0122)

On September 9, 2015, the NRC published a final rule in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 54223](#)) amending its regulations to better adhere to the Office of Federal Register's guidance for formatting authority citations. The NRC is also correcting typographical errors and making other non-substantive corrections to its authority citations. This rule was effective on September 9, 2015.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 11, 2015

ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
NONE		
DEPARTURES		
Briggs, Daniel	Student IT Assistant	OIS
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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 4 – September 10, 2015:

Most recent copy of the Material Licensing Tracking System Database (active and retired facilities).	FOIA/PA-2015-0466
Any source licenses or radiation machine registration records associated with the company, Halliburton, in the state of Montana.	FOIA/PA-2015-0467

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Items of Interest
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-15-0107	08/20/2015	Annual Report of Committee to Review Generic Requirements Review Activities.
Information Papers		
1. SECY-15-0104	08/21/2015	Analysis of Cancer Risks in Populations Near Nuclear Facilities Study.
2. SECY-15-0106	08/24/2015	Proposed Rule: Incorporation by Reference of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Standard 603-2009, "IEEE Standard Criteria for Safety Systems for Nuclear Power Generating Stations" (RIN 3150-A198).
Memoranda		
1. M150908A	09/08/15	Staff Requirements Memorandum: Affirmation Session – SECY-15-0035: Final Rule Hearings on Challenges to the Immediate Effectiveness and SECY-15-0082-DTE Electric Co.

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Gene Dodaro, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office (GAO), responds to his letter recommending areas the GAO believes the Commission should address as high priority, dated September 1, 2015.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1; Consideration of Approval of Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment [Docket No. 50-440; NRC-2015-0212].
2. Uranerz Energy Corporation; Nichols Ranch *In Situ* Recovery Project [Docket No. 040-09067; NRC-2015-0199].