INFORMATION REPORT

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Office of Administration (ADM) Items of Interest Week Ending March 14, 2014

Shielding and Radiation Protection Review Effort and Licensing Conditions for Dry Storage Applications: Draft Interim Staff Guidance; Withdrawal; 10 CFR Part 72 (NRC-2013-0051)

On March 7, 2014, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (79 FR 13002) announcing the withdrawal of draft Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Interim Staff Guidance No. 26A, Revision 0, "Shielding and Radiation Protection Review Effort and Licensing Parameters for 10 CFR [Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*] Part 72 Applications." The withdrawal was effective on March 7, 2014.

Technical Assistant Activities Related to New Reactor License Applications (US-APWR) On March 7, 2014, as a result of non-competitive solicitation, an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity, cost plus fixed-fee contract and task order 01 (NRC-H-25-14-C-0001/NRC-HQ-25-14-T-0001) was awarded to Information System Laboratories, Inc. of Rockville, MD. This contract and order will support the technical and scientific disciplines accomplishing work related to activities aimed at ensuring the overall safety, security, and adequacy of nuclear power plant design, construction, and operations. The period of performance is March 7, 2014 to March 6, 2016. The total estimated ceiling cost for the base award is \$7,269,463 and the total price for task order 01 is \$97,106.

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Transnuclear, Inc. Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System: Direct Final Rule; 10 CFR Part 72 (RIN 3150-AJ28; NRC-2013-0236)

On March 10, 2014, the NRC published a direct final rule in the Federal Register (79 FR 13192) amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the Transnuclear, Inc. Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks" to include Amendment No. 13 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004. The final rule will be effective on May 24, 2014, unless significant adverse comments are received on the companion proposed rule (79 FR 13260) by April 9, 2014.

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Office of Information Services (OIS) Items of Interest Week Ending March 14, 2014

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received During the Period of March 10, 2014 – March 14, 2014:

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Items of Interest Week Ending March 14, 2014

Arrivals		
REBECCA SCHMIDT	CONSULTANT	OCA
Retirements		
NONE		
Departures		
NONE		

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Items of Interest Week Ending March 14, 2014

26th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC)

On March 11-13, 2014, the staff held the 26th annual RIC at the Bethesda North Marriott in Bethesda, MD. The RIC is one of the premier regulatory conferences in the world, bringing together more than 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing government, industry, international agencies, other interested parties, and members of the public. The conference included 36 technical sessions on various topics relating to the nuclear industry.

Office of the Secretary (SECY) Items of Interest Week Ending March 14, 2014

Commission Correspondence

- 1. Letter to Governor Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, dated March 6, 2014, requests appointment of a State Liaison Officer to act as the State of Alabama's primary liaison to the NRC.
- Letter to Governor Terry McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia, dated March 5, 2014, requests
 appointment of a State Liaison Officer to act as the State of Virginia's primary liaison to
 the NRC.

Federal Register Notices Issued

- 1. Performance-Based Emergency Core Cooling Systems Cladding Acceptance Criteria (RIN 3150-AH42; NRC-2008-0332, NRC-2012-0041, NRC-2012-0042, NRC-2012-0043)
- 2. Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI): Call for Nominations.
- 3. ACMUI: Renewal Notice