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STRATEGIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

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At the September 2011 ITSAC meeting, it was agreed that opportunities existed to improve the IT/IM governance process. As a result, the IT/IM governance process has been optimized to align with other agency streamlining initiatives, NRC's budget process, and strategic acquisition efforts, inclusive of portfolio councils. The new governance process focuses on ensuring operational effectiveness, setting strategic direction, and providing resources to affect the outcomes of that direction. As indicated in NRC Yellow Announcement #015 dated January 30, 2012, following the best practice of aligning IT investment decisions with the budget process, the ITSAC has been replaced with a new IT/IM Portfolio Executive Council (IPEC) consisting of agency business-line managers.

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