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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
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Site Response Analysis for Seismic Hazard Studies at Nuclear Facilities

On July 20, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursable contract number NRC-HQ-60-15-C-0005 was awarded to the University of Texas at Austin, in Austin, Texas. The objective of this contract is to support the Office of New Reactors regulatory activities associated with assessing the application of methods for developing ground motion response spectrum and strain compatible dynamic properties for soil structure interaction analyses. The period of performance is July 20, 2015, through July 19, 2016, with two 1-year option periods. The total cost ceiling is \$554,656, inclusive of the options.

Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) Operations and Maintenance

On July 22, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, fixed-price task order number NRC-HQ-11-15-T-0001 was issued under the General Services Administration schedule contract number GS35F0068J to Project Performance Company, LLC, in McLean, Virginia. The task order provides for all required activities associated with the maintenance and continued operations of NRC's Emergency Response Data System. The period of performance is from July 29, 2015, through March 2, 2016, with eight 6-month options. The total price ceiling is \$4,479,567, inclusive of options.

Fidelis Command Post and XPS Direct 1000 Native-mode Software and Appliances

On July 22, 2015, as a result of a competitive solicitation, fixed-price purchase order number NRC-HQ-7S-15-P-0006 was awarded to Impres Technology Solutions, Inc. in Santa Fe Springs, California. The objective of this purchase order is to purchase Fidelis Command Post and XPS Direct 1000 appliances, software and maintenance. The period of performance is from July 22, 2015, through July 21, 2016, with four 1-year options. The total price ceiling is \$290,816, inclusive of options.

Technical Review of Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power (KHNP) Company Advanced Power Reactor (APR) 1400 Design Certificate Document Chapter 15 and Topical Report Review Support Activity

On July 27, 2015, as the result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursable task order NRC-HQ-25-15-T-0001 was issued under enterprise-wide contract number NRC-HQ-25-14-E-0001 to Numark Associates, Inc. of Washington, DC. The objective of this task order is to obtain technical assistance in determining the adequacy of the KHNP APR1400 Chapter 15 and related reports for use in the APR1400 Design Certification application. The period of performance is from July 24, 2015, through December 31, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$746,224.

Review of Browns Ferry Nuclear (BFN) Extended Power Uprate License Amendment Request Using AREVA Atrium 10XM Fuel, Including Applicability of AREVA Methods to BFN

On July 28, 2015, as a result of a non-competitive solicitation, cost-reimbursable task order NRC-HQ-20-15-T-0028 was issued under interagency agreement number NRC-HQ-25-14-D-0004 to Oak Ridge National Laboratory, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The objective of this task order is to determine the acceptability of the plant-specific evaluations described in parts of the License Amendment Request, which demonstrate that Brown's Ferry Nuclear meets the intent of NRC's General Design Criteria of Appendix A to Part 50, Title 10 of the US Code of Federal Regulations that pertain to Reactor Systems evaluation. The period of performance is October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2017. The total price ceiling is \$281,000.

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ENCLOSURE A

**Commercial Distribution of Tritium Markers: Petition for Rulemaking (PRM); Denial:
Part 32 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (PRM-32-8; NRC-2013-0078)**

On July 30, 2015, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([80 FR 45413](#)) denying Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) -32-8 that was filed with the NRC by Motti Slodowitz on behalf of CampCo (the petitioner). The petitioner requested that the NRC amend its regulations that govern the licensing of products containing byproduct material to allow the commercial distribution of tritium markers for use under an exemption from licensing requirements. The NRC is denying PRM-32-8 because the petitioner failed to demonstrate that a specific exemption is warranted and that the existing regulatory framework for self-luminous products is insufficient. The docket, PRM-32-8, was closed on July 30, 2015.

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APR1400 Design Certification application. The period of performance is from July 24, 2015, through December 31, 2016. The total cost ceiling is \$746,224.

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Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
None		
RETIREMENTS		
Burns, Thomas	Reactor Inspector	R-I
Thomas, Mary	Senior Fuel Facility Projects Inspector	R-II
Fuhrmeister, Roy	Senior Reactor Inspector	R-I
DEPARTURES		
None		

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ENCLOSURE B

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 July 24 – July 30, 2015:

Requesting all records related to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Allegation No. NRR-2010-A-006.	FOIA/PA-2015-0412
Copies of any and all versions of the Office of Enforcement Investigation Report 50-247/80-19, and Management Meeting Report 50-247/80-19A; Video and/or audio recording of the April 23, 2015, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting regarding Indian Point License Renewal; research into materials reliability and aging degradation issues; and Information relating to the upcoming July 30, 2015, NRC Meeting with Industry on Divider Plate and Tube-to-Tubesheet Weld issues.	FOIA/PA-2015-0413
Copy of named individual's Senior Reactor Operator License documents; SOP 11154 Docket Number 55-61632.	FOIA/PA-2015-0414
Copies of listed FOIAs and Appeals.	FOIA/PA-2015-0415
Stats for 2014, same search format as FOIA 2009-0197.	FOIA/PA-2015-0416
All internal communication related to FOIA 2015-0281 and FOIA Appeal 2015-0040A.	FOIA/PA-2015-0417
All intelligence notices sent out to NRC's regulated reactors related to the July 4th holiday.	FOIA/PA-2015-0418
Specified records of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station Units, 1, 2, and 3 near Jenkinsville, South Carolina as requested.	FOIA/PA-2015-0419
Available records of projects Salmon and Sterling, which operated under Project Dribble in Mississippi from 1960-1790	FOIA/PA-2015-0420
Copy of contract number NRC-38-10-706.	FOIA/PA-2015-0421
Records pertaining to RIII-14-A-0041.	FOIA/PA-2015-0422
The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) organizational chart, and index of all reports and publications that OPA released to public media.	FOIA/PA-2015-0423
NRC court response to Case 1:13-CV-00942-RMC.	FOIA/PA-2015-0424
Any report to the NRC that a unit first operator was over an NRC licensed facility. Date range 2010 – current.	FOIA/PA-2015-0425
SECY 05-0048 dated June 28, 2005.	FOIA/PA-2015-0426
RE: Firearms - Copy of NRC Training order dated April 29, 2003.	FOIA/PA-2015-0427
NRC letter from Richard Correia to Christopher Earls dated June 7, 2010.	FOIA/PA-2015-0428
Appeal of released records that were redacted for FOIA 2015-0356.	FOIA/PA-2015-0056A
Appeal for adequacy of search of FOIA 2015-0369.	FOIA/PA-2015-0057A
Appeal for adequacy of search of FOIA 2015-0370.	FOIA/PA-2015-0058A

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Issuance of Seabrook Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

On July 29, 2015, the staff issued Final Supplement 46 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Regarding Seabrook Station, Unit 1." The final supplemental environmental impact statement (FSEIS) represents the completion of the staff's environmental review of the license renewal application submitted by NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC. The FSEIS contains the staff's conclusion that the impacts would not preclude renewing the plant's license for an additional 20 years.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. COMSECY-15-0019	06/30/2015	Closure plan for the reevaluation of flooding hazards for operating nuclear power plants.
2. Staff Requirement Memorandum COMSECY-15-0019	07/28/2015	Closure plan for the reevaluation of flooding hazards for operating nuclear power plants.
3. Commission Voting Record COMSECY-15-0019	07/28/2015	Closure plan for the reevaluation of flooding hazards for operating nuclear power plants.
4. SECY-15-0056	04/07/2015	Denial of Petition of Rulemaking (PRM-32-8).
5. Staff Requirement Memorandum SECY-15-0056	06/17/2015	Denial of Petition of Rulemaking (PRM-32-8).
6. Commission Voting Record SECY-15-0056	06/17/2015	Denial of Petition of Rulemaking (PRM-32-8).
7. SECY-15-0032	03/06/2015	Reviewing documents for public release using sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information guidance.
8. Staff Requirement Memorandum SECY-15-0032	06/15/2015	Reviewing documents for public release using sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information guidance.
9. Commission Voting Record SECY-15-0032	06/15/2015	Reviewing documents for public release using sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information guidance.

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Representatives Fred Upton, John Shimkus, Ed Whitfield, Harold Rogers, and Mike Simpson; Senators James Inhofe, Shelley Moore Capito, and Lamar Alexander provides the June monthly status report on the NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated July 21, 2015.