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**Office of Administration
Items of Interest
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Region I Human Resources Administrative Support Services

On February 22, 2016, contract number NRC-RI-91-16-C-0001 was awarded to Sabre88, LLC in Newark, NJ. The purpose of this contract is for the contractor to provide human resources administrative support services to the NRC, Region I, located at 2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100, King of Prussia, PA 19406. The Contractor is responsible for providing all personnel to perform the requirements set forth in the contract. The period of performance is from February 22, 2016, to February 21, 2021. The total potential value over the life of the contract is \$775,812.

Fitness Services Program

On March 1, 2016, contract number NRC-HQ-84-16-C-0001 was awarded to Aquila, LTD, Health & Fitness Solutions in Miami, FL. The purpose of this contract is to provide NRC employees with a fitness service program. The period of performance is from March 1, 2016, to February 28, 2017. The total potential value over the life of the contract is \$1,870,386.

Approval of American Society of Mechanical Engineers' (ASME) Code Cases: Proposed Rule; Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Regulation Identifier Number 3150-AJ13; NRC-2012-0059)

On March 2, 2016, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* ([81 FR 10780](#)) proposing to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference proposed revisions of three regulatory guides (RGs), which would approve new, revised, and reaffirmed Code Cases published by ASME. This proposed action would allow nuclear power plant licensees, and applicants for construction permits, operating licenses, combined licenses, standard design certifications, standard design approvals, and manufacturing licenses, to use the Code Cases listed in these draft RGs as alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection, and inservice testing of nuclear power plant components. The public comment period on the proposed rule and on the proposed revisions of the three RGs closes on May 16, 2016.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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ARRIVALS		
GALEMORE, SUSAN	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-IV
MTINGWA, SEKAZI	ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE TECHNICAL	ASLBP
STEWART, JEFFERY	REACTOR ENGINEER/RESIDENT INSPECTOR	R-III
RETIREMENTS		
LODHI, ABDUL	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	R-I
MARTIN, STARLET	PROGRAM ASSISTANT	R-I
REPLOGLE, GEORGE	SENIOR REACTOR ANALYST	R-IV
DEPARTURES		
ASH, DARREN	CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	IS
BURTON, TASHEENA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	NRR
CUMMINGS, BRIAN	RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR)	R-IV
GOODRICH, CHAD	SECURITY SPECIALIST	NSIR
JULIAN JR, CAUDLE	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	R-II
SCHWEE, JANISE LORRAINE	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-IV
SISEL, JENNIFER	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	R-III

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of February 29 – March 4, 2016:

ML15124A615 in its entirety, and a copy of the recently released report from the Office of the Inspector General regarding examiner conduct during a 2012 exam at Plant Vogtle in Waynesboro, GA	FOIA/PA-2016-0303
Copy of the administrative case file, including all processing notes, for FOIA/PA-2015-0187	FOIA/PA-2016-0314
Sealed Source Device Registry for NR-645-S-102-S, Theragenics Corporation	FOIA/PA-2016-0315
Copy of the NRC Reporter employee newsletters produced during calendar years 2013, 2014, and 2015	FOIA/PA-2016-0316
ML7912180109	FOIA/PA-2016-0317
All internal/external communication of FOIA Case #2009-0153	FOIA/PA-2016-0318
ML8003030015	FOIA/PA-2016-0319
All records related to the West Lake Landfill in St. Louis, Missouri, from NRC staff & all correspondence transmitted between the NRC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) between January 1, 2012, and March 1, 2016	FOIA/PA-2016-0320
Copies of the 15 oldest open or pending FOIA request being processed or held in coordination with other agencies	FOIA/PA-2016-0321
NUREG/BR-0188	FOIA/PA-2016-0322
Notice to NRC from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) about hacking & possible breach of personal records in 2015	FOIA/PA-2016-0323
All released records in FOIA case 2011-0003	FOIA/PA-2016-0324
Copies of the following: 2011-0002A; 2011-0003A; 2011-0004A; 2011-0005A; 2011-0009A; CON-2011-0002; CON-2011-0003; CON-2011-0004; CON-2011-0005	FOIA/PA-2016-0325
All notices of intent to initiate NRC classified work at Department of Energy National Laboratories, date range 2010-Present	FOIA/PA-2016-0326
MD 11.7 & Memorandum of understanding dated Sept. 19, 1996, between NRC & Dept. of Energy	FOIA/PA-2016-0327
Records showing all NRC staff sworn in as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals 2010- present	FOIA/PA-2016-0328
All released records & response letters to FOIA case 2013-0064	FOIA/PA-2016-0329
All response letters & released records in FOIA case 2013-0006	FOIA/PA-2016-0330
ML12027A026, ML083150618, ML060270189	FOIA/PA-2016-0331
All response letters & internal & external related to FOIA 2012-0327	FOIA/PA-2016-0332
First 100 pages released in FOIA case 2011-0212	FOIA/PA-2016-0333
All internal & external communication related to FOIA case 2014-0048	FOIA/PA-2016-0334
All internal & external communication related to FOIA 2009-0100 & all released records	FOIA/PA-2016-0335
First 100 pages of ML061150609	FOIA/PA-2016-0336
All internal & external communication related to FOIA case 2016-0238	FOIA/PA-2016-0337
First 100 pages of Draft NUREG-1633	FOIA/PA-2016-0338

Electronic Document Agency Tracking System (EDATS) quick search log of Congressional Correspondence and Executive Director or Operations Tracking System (ETS) log of Congressional Correspondence, during 2013, 2014 & 2015	FOIA/PA-2016-0339
Copy of each NRC response to Questions For the Record (QFR) between March 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015	FOIA/PA-2016-0340

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Enhancement Project

As part of the ROP Enhancement Project activities being implemented during 2016, the Component Design Bases Inspection (CDBI) program is being revised to include periodic inspections of major licensee's engineering programs such as environmental qualification. Accordingly, 71111.21N, "Component Design Bases Inspection (Programs)," is being implemented as a pilot at eight U.S. licensees during 2016. The first pilot was conducted at Calvert Cliffs in December 2015, and the second pilot was implemented the week of February 22, 2016, at Fitzpatrick. Future pilots are scheduled in April of 2016 at Browns Ferry and St. Lucie; at D.C. Cook and Dresden in May and June 2016, respectively; and Columbia in June 2016.

Meeting with Southern Nuclear Operating Company

On March 2, 2016, representatives of Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and staff held a meeting at headquarters, Rockville, MD, to discuss the licensee's request to risk-inform the resolution of Generic Safety Issue 191 (GSI-191), "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR Sump Performance," for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. In particular, SNC discussed its approach to addressing chemical effects associated with GSI-191.

**Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. SECY-15-0149	11/30/2015	Role of Third Party Arbitrators in Access Authorization & Fitness-for-Duty Determination Reviews at Nuclear Power Plants (Redacted)
2. Vote Record – SECY -15-0149	02/17/2016	Role of Third Party Arbitrators in Access Authorization & Fitness-for-Duty Determination Reviews at Nuclear Power Plants, Commissioner Svinicki's Vote
Information Papers		
1. SECY-16-0015	02/17/2016	Annual Report on Court Litigation (Calendar Year 2015)
2. SECY-16-0017	02/18/2016	Staff Activities Related to the Program Review of Part 37 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (without Enclosure 1)
3. SECY-16-0019	02/26/2016	Weekly Information Report - Week Ending February 19, 2016

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to the Honorable Harold Rogers and Thad Cochran. Submits additional information on the NRC rulemaking activities in response to a request in the Joint Explanatory Statement, dated February 22, 2016.
2. Letter to Representatives Fred Upton, John Shimkus, Ed Whitfield, Harold Rogers, Mike Simpson, and Senators James Inhofe, Shelley Moore Capito, and Lamar Alexander. Submits the January 2016 monthly status report on the NRC's activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund, dated February 24, 2016.

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Petition for Rulemaking; Denial on Environmental Qualification of Electrical Equipment (10 CFR Parts 50, 52, 54 and 100) [PRM-50-106; NRC-2012-0177].
2. Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting – March 22, 2016.
3. ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels – Notice of Meeting March 23 – 24, 2016.