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For: The Commissioners
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Office of Administration (ADM)
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 21, 2012

Three White Flint North Conventional Furniture

On September 13, 2012, as a result of a non-competitive procurement pursuant to a Justification for Limited Sources under the competitive U.S. General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule, a firm-fixed price purchase order (NRC-HQ-12-P-10-0180) was awarded to Nucraft Office Furniture of Comstock Park, MI. This contract will provide conventional furniture to outfit Three White Flint North. The period of performance is September 13, 2012 to January 15, 2013, with no option periods. The total cost of the purchase order is \$540,580.01.

Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by Annette User on Behalf of GE Osmonics, Inc.: Petition for Rulemaking; Consideration in the Rulemaking Process; 10 CFR Part 30 (PRM-30-65; NRC-2011-0134)

On September 14, 2012, the NRC published a document in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 56793) indicating that the NRC will consider in rulemaking the issue raised in Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) PRM-30-65, submitted by Annette User, on behalf of GE Osmonics, Inc., on April 20, 2011. The petitioner requested that the NRC amend its regulations regarding the commercial distribution of byproduct material to allow recipients of exempt quantities of polymer (polycarbonate or polyester) track etch (PCTE) membranes that have been irradiated with mixed fission products to commercially redistribute the material without a license. In its review of the PRM, the NRC concluded that the petitioner raised a valid issue concerning regulatory control of the commercial distribution of PCTE membranes. The docket for PRM-30-65 closed on September 14, 2012.

Spacer Grid

On September 17, 2012, as a result of a non-competitive negotiated acquisition, an Indefinite Quantity/Indefinite Delivery cost reimbursement (no fee) type contract (NRC-HQ-12-C-04-0086) was awarded to Pennsylvania State University of University Park, PA for the "Spacer Grid Thermal-Hydraulics Program." The period of performance is from September 17, 2012 to September 1, 2017, with no option periods. The total cost of the contract is \$2,990,847.

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Items of Interest
Week Ending September 21, 2012

Arrivals		
None		
Retirements		
None		
Departures		
Rowland, Hudson	REACTOR ENGINEER (NSPDP)	R-III
Ward, Steven	MATERIALS SCIENTIST	NMSS

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Office of the Information Services (OIS)
Items of Interest
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests Received During the Period
of September 14, 2012- September 20, 2012:

E-mails regarding Generic Issue 204 or upstream dam failures from January 1, 2010-September 14, 2012	FOIA/PA-2012-0321
Generic Issue 204 or dam failures, records regarding briefings, non-concurrence or differing professional opinions	FOIA/PA-2012-0322
Specified records from Duke Energy regarding Oconee flood issues	FOIA/PA-2012-0323
Records regarding site visits to Forsmark, Ringhals, Leibstadt, Muhleberg and Point Lepreau regarding filtered containment vents	FOIA/PA-2012-0324
Jocassee Dam, records regarding Commissioner Meeting with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Commission Correspondence with Duke Energy	FOIA/PA-2012-0325
Records from 1970 – present: Criminal referrals and Internal investigations of leaks and administrative and civil actions against leakers	FOIA/PA-2012-0326
Information on three non-public Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems Documents	FOIA/PA-2012-0327
Information on Radionuclides Rule Waivers	FOIA/PA-2012-0328

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
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Reactor Decommissioning Trust Fund Oversight

During the week of September 10, the staff completed decommissioning funds spot checks at American Electric Power in Columbus, Ohio, and NextEra Energy in Juno Beach, FL. Staff reviewed funding statements for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 facilities, and Point Beach Units 1 and 2. No funds shortfalls or other issues were discovered.

Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste (LLW) Burial Facilities

On September 21, 2012, NUREG-1307, Revision 15, "Report on Waste Burial Charges – Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities," (ML12257A191), was noticed in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 58591) for a 30-day comment period. The report, which is revised every two years, explains the formula acceptable to the NRC for determining the minimum decommissioning fund requirements for nuclear power plants and is used by power reactor licensees to develop the minimum decommissioning funding assurance required. This revision reflects a reassessment of the LLW burial cost factor by considering costs based on licensees' use of both direct disposal and vendor-assisted LLW disposal costs. Staff's reassessment of the LLW burial cost factor will likely result in increases to the calculation of minimum decommissioning funding requirements. This was initially communicated to the public in a March 2011 workshop entitled, "NRC Decommissioning Funding Workshop."

Office of the Secretary (SECY)
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Document Released to Public	Date	Subject
Information Papers		
1. SECY-01-0076	4/26/01	Retrievability of Spent Fuel From Dry Storage Casks

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Power Resources, Inc., Smith Ranch Highland Uranium Project; License Renewal Request, Opportunity to Request a Hearing and to Petition for Leave to Intervene, and Commission Order Imposing Procedures for Document Access.