

from Orano Melox and Orano Projets, Orano's engineering subsidiary, will provide until April 2019 a technical review of J-MOX's key equipment, with a focus on maintainability, operation, and product quality. Under the second contract, Orano Melox experts will provide experiential maintenance feedback on some Melox equipment, similar to those planned for J-MOX. According to Orano, other contracts will follow to accompany the different steps of J-MOX's construction in order to support JNFL for the startup phase and to improve its expected operational performance. The value of the contracts, which follow a December 2017 support services agreement between Orano and JNFL, was not disclosed.

■ On June 28, the Department of Energy announced that it has awarded a number of contracts through its Office of Environmental Management (EM). The DOE awarded a \$136.6-million contract to **Enterprise Technical Assistance Services** (E-TAS) of Oak Ridge, Tenn., for technical support services to the DOE's Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO). The contract has a base performance period of three years, including a 60-day transition period, with an additional option period of two years. Under the contract, E-TAS will provide technical and administrative support to PPPO,

along with various technical engineering functions, information technology infrastructure, safeguards and security, and general administrative support for the PPPO sites. PPPO is the lead DOE project office for the cleanup activities at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant site in Ohio and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant site in Kentucky, as well as for operation of the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Conversion Project at Portsmouth and Paducah.

The DOE also awarded a 12-month time and materials contract worth an estimated \$5.2 million to **Cyber Security Professionals** of Fairfax, Va., for cybersecurity services. The company will support EM in managing various aspects of its information security program in the areas of cybersecurity and information protection at EM's Washington, D.C., headquarters, as well as its Consolidated Business Center and field site facilities.

Finally, the DOE awarded a 12-month time and materials contract worth an estimated \$3.5 million to **Edgewater Federal Solutions** of Ijamsville, Md., for information technology support services. Under the contract, Edgewater will provide EM with expert advice, assistance, and cost-effective solutions to respond rapidly to critical IT management issues with results based on current market and

technical research, hands-on experience, and IT best practices.

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**AAF issues interim report; FCI orders lack dedication**

On June 20, AAF Flanders reported that it is performing an interim evaluation of an unapproved design change in a high-efficiency particulate air filter. The company said that it is evaluating a potential nonconforming condition associated with HEPA filters (Model No. 0-007-C-42-03-NU-11-13-GG FU5) supplied to Xcel Energy's Prairie Island nuclear power plant. AAF Flanders notified the plant of the potential defect, which was discovered on May 2. The company said that the evaluation could not be completed within the required 60-day period, but anticipates completion by September 15.

■ On July 5, Fisher Controls International issued a notice for hex nuts and cap screws for securing the valve body-to-actuator on eight valves (six purchased by the Cook nuclear plant and two purchased by Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Company) that were not commercial-grade dedicated. Fisher became aware of this issue on May 7, 2018. **IN**

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