

April 2, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael T. Lesar, Chief  
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Division of Administrative Services  
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License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch  
Division of Accounting and Finance  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: CORRECTIONS TO THE MARCH 28, 2001, FEDERAL  
REGISTER NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED FY 2001 FEE RULE

Please have the following corrections made as soon as possible to the Proposed Notice of Rulemaking, 10 CFR Parts 150, 170 and 171, which was published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2001 (66 FR 16982). For your convenience, a copy of the Notice annotated with the corrections is attached.

1. Table II. on page 16984 should read as follows:

TABLE II - FY 2001 Budget Authority to be Included in Hourly Rates

	Reactor Program	Materials Program
Direct Program Salaries & Benefits	\$107.8M	\$31.3M
Overhead Salaries & Benefits,	56.1M	15.0M
Program Travel and Other Support		
Allocated Agency Management and Support	100.8M	28.5M
Subtotal	\$264.7M	\$74.8M
Less offsetting receipts	-0.1M	-----
Total Budget Included in Hourly Rate	\$264.6M	\$74.8M
Program Direct FTEs	991.0	292.7
Rate per Direct FTE	\$266,997	\$255,563
Professional Hourly Rate (Rate per direct FTE divided by 1,776 hours)	\$150	\$144

2. The table at the top of page 16999 should read as follows:

Small Businesses Not Engaged  
in Manufacturing and Small  
Not-For-Profit Organizations  
(Gross Annual Receipts)

Maximum Annual Fee  
Per Licensed Category

\$350,000 to \$5 million . . . . . \$2,300

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Less than \$350,000 ..... \$500

Manufacturing entities that  
have an average of 500  
employees or less

35 to 500 employees ..... \$2,300  
Less than 35 employees ..... \$500

Small Governmental Jurisdictions  
(Including publicly supported  
educational institutions)  
(Population)

20,000 to 50,000 ..... \$2,300  
Less than 20,000 ..... \$500

Educational Institutions that  
are not State or Publicly  
Supported, and have 500 Employees  
or Less.

35 to 500 employees ..... \$2,300  
Less than 35 employees ..... \$500

3. In the second column on page 17004, the heading for section IV. should read as follows:

IV. Summary

4. The following text should be added at the end of page 17005:

licensee qualifies, resulting in a fee of either \$1150 or \$250 for each fee category billed, instead of the full small entity annual fee of \$2,300 or \$500.

A new small entity form (NRC Form 526) must be filed with the NRC each fiscal year to qualify for reduced fees in that year. Because a licensee's "size," or the size standards, may change from year to year, the invoice reflects the full fee and a new Form 526 must be completed and returned in order for the fee to be reduced to the small entity fee amount. LICENSEES WILL NOT BE ISSUED A NEW INVOICE FOR THE REDUCED AMOUNT. The completed NRC Form 526, the payment of the appropriate small entity fee, and the "Payment Copy " of the invoice should be mailed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch at the address indicated on the invoice.

If you have questions regarding the NRC's annual fees, please call the license fee staff at 301-415-7554, e-mail the fee staff at [fees@nrc.gov](mailto:fees@nrc.gov), or write to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

False certification of small entity status could result in civil sanctions being imposed by the NRC under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et. seq. NRC's implementing regulations are found at 10 CFR Part 13.

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