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ATTENTION: Rulemakings and Adjudication Staff

SUBJECT: Comments on "Proposed Rule: *Revision of fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2003*" (68 Fed. Reg. 16374, April 3, 2003)

Nuclear Management Company (NMC), LLC * appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NRC's proposed rule, revision of fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 16374)

NMC shares the same concerns that were expressed by NEI letter, dated May 2, 2003, signed by Stephen D. Floyd. We strongly urge the Commission to carefully consider NEI's recommendations and provide greater explanation for its proposed allocations process before promulgating a final rule.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Weinkam
Director, Regulatory Services

* NMC is the licensed operator of the Duane Arnold Energy Center; Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant; Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant; Palisades Nuclear Power Plant; Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 and 2; and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1 and 2.