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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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May 23, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Multiple Addressees
(See Attached List)

FROM: Robert Carlson, Team Chief *RC*
License Fee Team
Division of Financial Management
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: FINAL NOTICE OF RULEMAKING -- 10 CFR PARTS 170
AND 171 -- 94 PERCENT FEE RECOVERY FOR FY 2003

Attached for your concurrence is a final rule for the FY 2003 fees to be assessed to recover 94 percent of the NRC's FY 2003 budget authority. In order to meet the statutory requirement to assess and collect the fees by September 30, 2003, this proposed rule must be published by June 18, 2003.

Please note that in order to meet the expedited schedule for the FY 2003 rule, we are providing each addressee a separate concurrence copy. Please provide your concurrence as quickly as possible, but no later than Noon Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Norris on 415-7807, or Tammy Croote on 415-6041. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Attachment: As stated

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(e) The activities comprising the surcharge are as follows:

(1) LLW disposal generic activities;

(2) Activities not directly attributable to an existing NRC licensee or class(es) of licenses; e.g., international cooperative safety program and international safeguards activities; support for the Agreement State program; Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) activities; and

(3) Activities not currently assessed licensing and inspection fees under 10 CFR Part 170 based on existing law or Commission policy (e.g., reviews and inspections of nonprofit educational institutions and reviews for Federal agencies; activities related to decommissioning and reclamation; and costs that would not be collected from small entities based on Commission policy in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jesse L. Funches,
Chief Financial Officer.

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*See previous concurrences.

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