

June 14, 2012

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air and  
Nuclear Safety  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, requires that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) recover through fees 90 percent of its fiscal year (FY) 2012 budget authority, not including amounts appropriated for Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and generic homeland security activities. The President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012 on December 23, 2011, giving the NRC a total appropriation of \$1,038.1 million for FY 2012. In order to comply with the law, the Commission is amending its fee regulations. The FY 2012 final fee rule is based on the FY 2012 appropriation language which authorizes the NRC to collect the required fees by September 30, 2012. Based on the FY 2012 budget submitted to the Congress, the final rule allows the NRC to recover approximately \$909.5 million in FY 2012.

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director  
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Enclosure:  
Final FY 2012 Fee Rule

cc: Senator John Barrasso

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The Honorable Ed Whitfield  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Power  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Feinstein:

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cc: Senator Lamar Alexander

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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Peter J. Visclosky

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
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Dear Madam Chairman:

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