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MEMORANDUM TO: Jason Shay, Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 5, 2020, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROPOSED FEE RULE

On March 5, 2020, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the public. The purpose of the public meeting was to discuss the Fiscal Year 2020 Proposed Fee Rule. The meeting notice and agenda, dated February 20, 2020, are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML20064H267. Presentation material used at the meeting is available at ADAMS Accession No. ML20064G525. Enclosure 1 presents a summary of the meeting and Enclosure 2 provides a list of the attendees that participated in the meeting, both in-person and remotely using the teleconference line. In addition, the meeting was transcribed, and the official transcript can be found at ADAMS Accession No. ML20077G458.

Enclosures:
As stated

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FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROPOSED FEE RULE, dated March 17, 2020

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary

Title: Public Meeting to Discuss the Fiscal Year 2020 Proposed Fee Rule

Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Location: NRC Headquarters; 11555 Rockville Pike; Rockville, MD

Type of Meeting: Category 2

Purpose of the Meeting:

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to discuss the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Proposed Fee Rule to further enhance the dialogue with stakeholders regarding the NRC's fees setting program and its relationship to budget formulation.

General Details:

The public meeting was scheduled from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time. The meeting was facilitated by Ms. Meg Gold, an NRC in-house facilitator. The meeting began with a review of the ground rules, followed by opening remarks by Cherish Johnson, the new Chief Financial Officer, who gave an introduction of the NRC staff from the Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) who were presenting. The meeting included dedicated time to answering questions on these processes, ng comments from members of the public.

Approximately 35 people participated in the meeting, both in-person and remotely using a teleconference line. Meeting participants included NRC staff, the Nuclear Energy Institute, Entergy, Exelon Generation, Honeywell, Southern Nuclear, Duke Energy Crystal River, XCEL Energy, and GSI.

Summary of Presentation:

During the meeting, NRC staff presented key features of the FY 2020 Proposed Fee Rule with a discussion about how fees relate to the NRC FY 2020 approved budget. NRC staff in NRR and NMSS discussed the Operating and New Reactors Business Lines, and Fuel Facilities Business Line, specifically the major activities that are performed, the assumptions used in the development of the budget (e.g., workload forecasting, estimated level of effort, type of work, and historical resource utilization), and the changing workload drivers that impacted the FY 2020 budget. Additionally, the NRC staff gave an update on Fees Transformation, including the agency's accomplishments and remaining items to be completed. Furthermore, the NRC staff provided an overview of the two proposed policy changes that are included in the FY 2020 Proposed Fee Rule. Finally, the NRC staff also discussed the budgetary and fees changes effective in FY 2021 as a result of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA).

The proposed fee rule was published in the Federal Register on February 18, 2020, and the public comment period on the rule closes on March 19, 2020. The NRC staff provided the information to the stakeholders on how to submit public comments during the 30-day public comment period. In addition, stakeholders in person and participating on the bridgeline were

provided with an opportunity to ask questions during the Questions & Answers session of the meeting. No regulatory decisions were made during the meeting.

LIST OF ATTENDEES

FY 2020 PROPOSED FEE RULE PUBLIC MEETING

NAME	AFFILIATION
Jo Jacobs	NRC
Billy Blaney	NRC
Christie Galster	NRC
Anthony Rossi	NRC
Cherish Johnson	NRC
Jason Shay	NRC
John Butler	NEI
Kevin Ramsey	NRC
Andrea Kock	NRC
Bernie White	NRC
Tiffany Fields	NRC
Linda Yee	NRC
Mike King	NRC
Russell Felts	NRC
Russell Allwein	NRC
Michael Clark	NRC
Bo Pham	NRC
Renu Suri	NRC
Tanya Champion	NRC
Meghan Blair	NRC
Donald Williams	NRC
Damaris Marcano	NRC
Nadine Aridi	NRC
Jake Zimmerman	NRC
Meg Gold	NRC
Dana Williams (by phone)	Southern Nuclear
Eric Jebson (by phone)	Exelon Generation
Howard Mahan (by phone)	Entergy
Mary Emanuelson (by phone)	XCEL Energy
Michael Callahan (by phone)	GSI
Michele Sampson (by phone)	NRC
Phyllis Dixon (by phone)	Duke Energy Crystal River
Robert Lee Gladney (by phone)	NRC
Samantha Lav (by phone)	NRC
Robert Sanders (by phone)	Honeywell