

August 8, 2000

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Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Jack Ramsey in NRC's Office of International Programs on (301) 415-2744.

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT No. 1
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND THE
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
TO ALLOCATE FUNDS

Pursuant to Section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "FAA"), the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (P.L. 106-113) (the "2000 Appropriations Act") and the FREEDOM Support Act, as amended (the "FSA"), the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") hereby amend the Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement"), originally signed on May 17, 2000 as follows:

a. Section I "Authority" is hereby revised to read as follows:

This Agreement is entered into to provide for the allocation by USAID to NRC, under Section 632(a) of the FAA, of \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars) of which \$50,000 is required to be spent for Ukraine, \$500,000 is required to be spent for Russia, \$650,000 is required to be spent for Armenia, and \$800,000 is required to be spent for Kazakhstan. Funds allocated under this Agreement are available for obligation and expenditure for the purposes for which such funds were authorized, in accordance with authority granted in the FAA, or under authority governing the activities of the NRC. In addition, if NRC's fiscal year (FY) 2001 Salaries and Expenses Appropriation Act does not include funds excluded from license fee revenues for NRC's direct staff costs associated with assistance activities in the New Independent States (NIS), then no more than 15 percent of the funds provided per country can be used to recover NRC's direct staff costs associated with assistance activities in that country.

b. Section II "Purpose" is hereby revised to read as follows:

Funds allocated under this Agreement will be used to continue assisting Ukraine, Russia, Armenia, and Kazakhstan in development of nuclear safety oversight of Soviet-designed reactors currently operating in those countries.

c. Paragraph G of Section III "Terms and Conditions" is hereby revised to read as follows:

Funds shall not be obligated in excess of the following dollar ceilings for carrying out activities under the NRC program to support strengthening the Russian, Ukrainian, Armenian and Kazakhstan Nuclear Regulators: Russia (\$500,000), Ukraine (\$50,000), Armenia (\$650,000) and Kazakhstan (\$800,000). These funds may be used to procure appropriate health and accident insurance coverage for foreign officials participating in the Nuclear Safety Assistance Program during their stay in the United States. In addition, if NRC's FY 2001 Salaries and Expenses Appropriation Act does not include funds excluded from license fee revenues for NRC's direct staff costs associated with assistance activities in the NIS, then no more than 15 percent of the funds provided per country can be used to recover NRC's direct staff costs associated with assistance activities in that country.

Except as amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain unchanged.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement is entered into on behalf of the United States Agency for International Development and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission by the undersigned duly authorized officials.

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\$2,000,000
\$0.00

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Russia \$500,000
Ukraine \$50,000
Armenia \$650,000
Kazakstan \$800,000