

April 2, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Paul H. Lohaus, Director  
Office of State and Tribal Programs

FROM: Anthony C. Rossi, Acting Director R/A  
Division of Accounting and Finance  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE –FEE RECOVERY -- FY 2001

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Although OCFO is making distribution of the proposed rule to all Agreement States, non-Agreement States and NRC licensees, it is requested that OSTP notify the Agreement States to make distribution of the proposed rule to their licensees. The proposed rule would result in changes to the Part 170 fees currently assessed to those Agreement State licensees who perform work in non-Agreement States under the reciprocity provisions of §150.20. The proposed rule would make a conforming revision to §150.20 to reflect this change. The proposed rule would eliminate the current Part 170 fee assessed to the Agreement State licensees for revisions to the information they initially submit on NRC Form 241. The costs for processing the revisions would be included in the application fee charged for the initial NRC Form 241. As a result of this change and the increased hourly rate for FY 2001, the reciprocity application fee, which is currently \$1,200, would increase to \$1,400.

We do not plan to mail the final rules to NRC licensees and the States, but will continue to mail the proposed fee rules as a courtesy. Copies will be sent upon request.

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