

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

March 4, 2002

Mr. Jesse Funches Chief Financial Officer Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11545 Rockville Pike, Ms 17fl Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Mr. Funches:

The Financial Management Service (FMS) is currently working with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to identify debts that are eligible for referral to the Department of Treasury (Treasury) for offset and cross-servicing, as required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA).

We are requesting that NRC provide its target referral goals for delinquent debt for FY 2002. For your information, Debt Management Services (DMS) has put in place a new methodology for tracking and reporting statistics on eligible debts and referrals. DMS changed the methodology to make measurement of debt referral performance more accurate and usable, and to emphasize the importance of referring eligible delinquent debts as close to 180 days as possible. Specifically, the methodology measures referrals against eligible debt by fiscal year rather than cumulatively as in the past. The new methodology also emphasizes the age of referred debts by type of collection tool. Copies of the latest reports for NRC for both cross-servicing and offset are enclosed for your information and use.

The Agency Liaison and Reporting Branch will be contacting your staff to assist you in establishing referral goals for FY 2002. In the meantime, please complete the enclosed form by March 22, 2002. Mail the form to Dean Balamaci, Director, Business and Agency Liaison Division, 401 14th Street, SW, Room 444, Washington, DC 20227; or fax it to (202) 874-7494. Thank you for continuing to work with us in our efforts to improve and strengthen governmentwide debt collection programs. If you or your staff has any questions, please call Dean or me on (202) 874-3810.

Sincerely. Constance E. Craig Assistant Commissioner **Debt Management Services**

Enclosures

Debt Referral Schedule

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FY00 Eligible Amount TOP		
FY00 Eligible Amount Cross-Servicing		
Of the FY01 eligible amount above, as of	, the	amount you have already
referred to Treasury for cross-servicing	_, and _	for TOP.

Please provide a target goal for cross-servicing and offset. If your agency goes directly to cross-servicing, please complete a target goal and milestones for cross-servicing only. If your agency goes directly to offset, please complete a target goal and milestones for both cross-servicing and offset.

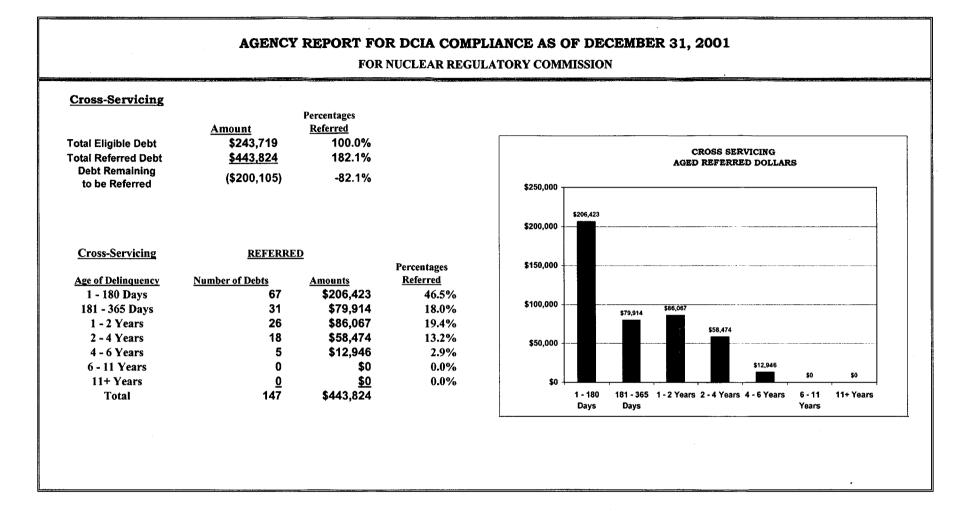
FY2001 goal for Cross-Servicing	%	FY2001 goal for Offset	_%	
FY2002 goal for Cross-Servicing	%	FY2002 goal for Offset	_%	
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Please provide milestones for cross-servicing and offset, by quarter, of how much you plan to refer during FY2001 and FY2002.

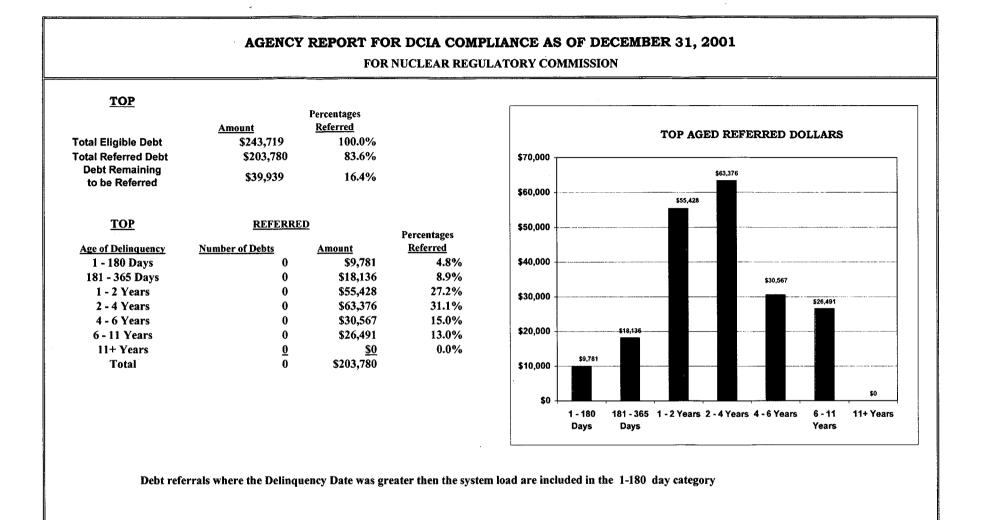
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3rd Quarter FY2001	\$	\$
4th Quarter FY2001	\$	\$
1st Quarter FY2002	\$	\$
2nd Quarter FY2002	\$	\$
3rd Quarter FY2002	<u>\$</u>	\$
4th Quarter FY2002	<u>\$</u>	\$

By signing this, I agree to the FY2000 eligible numbers and target goals for FY2001 and FY2002.

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