

Comments on

COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN QUESTION ON FY 2003 PBPM

Question 35. Table 6, "Reimbursable Business-Like FTE," Description of Work for RES includes Pebble Bed Modular Reactor Technology and Fuel Evaluation. Should Congress provide additional funding in FY 2002 for future licensing, what would be the impact on the PBMR support listed in this table (e.g., Economy Act)?

Answer.

- The receipt of additional FY 2002 resources for future licensing will not impact the NRC/DOE Reimbursable Agreement on Advanced Gas Reactor Technology, Regulation and Fuel Evaluation (formerly PBMR Technology and Fuel Evaluation). NRC is providing staff support to DOE in assessing advanced gas reactor technology and fuels to support potential future deployment of these advanced nuclear energy systems in the U.S. Resources in support of the PBMR are being requested in FY 2002 to cover the staff review of regulatory issues unrelated to generic technology (i.e., items not covered by the DOE reimbursable agreement).

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