

July 31, 2006

The Honorable Joe Barton
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
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Enclosure: As stated

cc: Representative John Dingell

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air,
Climate Change and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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cc: Senator Thomas Carper

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Committee on Appropriations
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FY 2006 THIRD QUARTER BASE TABLE (Dollars in Thousands)			
Programs	Revised Allocation 06/16/06	3rd Qtr Program Changes	Revised Allocation 06/30/06
Nuclear Reactor Safety	\$529,564	\$ 460	\$ 530,024
Nuclear Materials & Waste Safety	222,345	40	222,385
Subtotal	\$ 751,909	\$ 500	752,409
Inspector General Program	8,308	-	8,308
Total NRC	\$ 760,217	\$ 500	760,717¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

The third quarter program changes resulted in an increase of \$500,000.

Nuclear Reactor Safety

\$460,000

The increase primarily reflects the allocation of FY 2005 unobligated carryover to the Nuclear Reactor Safety Program, New Reactor Licensing for completion of regulatory guides to support the review of combined operating license applications and the transfer of funds from the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program to support Homeland Security Licensing and Tasks. Resources were also increased by the allocation of a pro rata share of funds transferred from the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program to support infrastructure cost related to human resource activities including recruiting, staffing, training, performance appraisals, and diversity management. These increases are partially offset by the transfer of funds to the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program to accommodate higher priority needs.

Nuclear Materials & Waste Safety

\$40,000

The increase primarily reflects the transfer of funds to the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program to complete the development of training materials related to human reliability analysis and to review staff literature that assessed critical implications of the employment of boral in dry casks for spent fuel. This increase is largely offset by transfers to the Nuclear Reactor Safety Program to support homeland security licensing and task and infrastructure costs associated with human resource activities including recruiting, staffing, training, performance appraisals, and diversity management.

¹ The total revised allocation reflects NRC's 2006 appropriation of \$742,692,000 less a rescission of \$1,180,250, utilization of **\$18,877,278** in funds unobligated at the end of FY 2005 and carried over into FY 2006 and \$328,000 of prior year deobligations.