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The NRC welcomes this opportunity to assist its lower income employees in meeting their professional and family obligations. Should you require additional information on the NRC's program, you may contact James F. McDermott, Director of the NRC's Office of Human Resources, at (301) 415-7516 or jfm2@nrc.gov.

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