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Subject: Request for Budget Information for NRC International Activities

I have been informed by the Office of International Programs and Chief Financial Officer that I need to submit my information request as an FOIA.

I am looking for simple, line-item spending/authorizatio amounts for NRC's international activities going back to FY 2000.

I have gone through both the performance budgets and performance reports going back to FY 2000. Sometimes it seems there is a line item for international activities/international nuclear safety assistance, but sometimes there is not.

I have found the following for NRC International Activities based on the performance budgets, but am not sure of the accuracy. They are not current dollars either:

Fiscal Year	Millions of US Dollars
FY 2003	5.2
FY 2004	8.7
FY 2005	
FY 2006	
FY 2007	8.6
FY 2008	11.2
FY 2009	11.9
FY 2010	15.1

Also, I was wondering if I could have figures for OIP within these numbers. My understanding is that the numbers for international assistance include funding for across the NRC.

I am puzzled why simple line-item budgetary information would require a FOIA request.

In most budget requests to Congress in recent years, the NRC has provided a line-item break-out for international activities. I am not sure why this information would be controlled, given that in most years it is readily released to the public.

I was hoping to obtain the information this week, but would appreciate it if a response could be provided as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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