

August 16, 2010

Mr. Luis Echávarri
Director-General
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SUBJECT: THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
AND DEVELOPMENT/NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY TO FUND THE
MULTINATIONAL DESIGN EVALUATION PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Echávarri:

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The grant will be administered in accordance with the OECD financial rules, which provide for a grant administrative charge, currently set at 6.8 percent of the offer amount. The NRC has included this 6.8 percent administrative charge within the \$60,000 provided each year.

The NRC will pay this amount on receipt of an invoice from OECD as follows:

\$60,000 in August 2010
\$60,000 in January 2011
\$60,000 in January 2012
\$60,000 in January 2013
\$60,000 in January 2014

Sincerely,

/RA Glenn Tracy for/

Gary M. Holahan, Deputy Director
Office of New Reactors

Enclosure:
NRC Agreement to Fund MDEP

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Article VI—Points of Contact

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If this Agreement is acceptable to NEA, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below and returning to me.

Luis Echávarri, Director-General
OECD Nuclear Energy Agency

/RA Scott Moore for/
Margaret M. Doane, Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NRC/NEA INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development/Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) shall submit the invoice to the following e-mail address:

NRCPayments_NBCDenver@nbc.gov

NEA shall provide the following information when submitting the invoice:

- date of billing
- International Agreement number
- name and address of agency performing the work
- name, title, telephone number, and mailing address of person to contact in the event of questions regarding the invoice
- NRC Project Officer or Technical Contact
- electronic funds transfer banking information