U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards Administration Office of Workers' Compensation Programs Washington, D.C. 20210



File Number:

August 13, 2010

Mr. James E. Dyer Chief Financial Officer U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Dyer:

The enclosed statement reflects the direct dollar costs of compensation and medical benefits paid under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act during the expense period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, for injuries or deaths sustained after December 1, 1960, for employees under your jurisdiction. It is presented by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), a part of the Department of Labor, in accordance with Section 8147(b) of Title 5 United States Code.

Section 8147(b) requires that an agency or instrumentality not dependent on annual appropriations reimburse the Employees' Compensation Fund for the costs expended on its behalf during the first 15 days of October following the date of this statement. Agencies dependent upon an annual appropriation are to include the amount billed in their annual budget request for Fiscal Year 2012.

Established safety and health policies require agencies to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses. The Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is charged with providing guidance and assistance to you in this endeavor. We urge that you closely examine your agency's safety and health program and provide the personal support that will be necessary to reduce your agency's incidents of injury and illness. OSHA's Office of Federal Agency Programs will assist you in any way it can. For more information, please contact Francis Yebesi, Director of the Office of Federal Agency Programs, at (202) 693-2233.

OWCP encourages agencies to become more active in managing their injury compensation programs. Accelerating the initial submission of injury/illness claims is essential, but agencies also need to focus on the longer term effort to make injured employees whole by facilitating their prompt return to work. We believe that by working together we can do much more in providing meaningful employment to injured workers, thus enhancing the workers' self-esteem, increasing productivity, and controlling costs.

On July 19, 2010, President Obama signed a memorandum establishing the "Protecting Our Workers and Ensuring Re-Employment" (POWER) initiative. This program requires all agencies to improve their performance in terms of worker safety and health in Federal Employees' Compensation Act outcomes. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis will be issuing guidance on the POWER initiative in the coming weeks.

For information or assistance, please contact Douglas C. Fitzgerald, Director for Federal Employees' Compensation, at (202) 693-0040. If additional information is required concerning the enclosed statement, please contact Eric Jordan, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, at (202) 693-0680.

Sincerely,

Shelby Hallmark

Director

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

Enclosure

SF 1080-EDP.

VOUCHER FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATION AND/OR FUNDS

DEPT., ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU, OR OFFICE CHARGED

BILL NO. 10-072-12

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20555

DATE OF DELIVERY

AMOUNT DOLLARS/CENTS

JULY 1, 2009 REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOTAL BENEFITS AND OTHER THROUGH PAYMENTS MADE FROM EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION JUNE 30, 2010 FUND DURING EXPENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010 ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY OR DEATH OF EMPLOYEES OR PERSONS UNDER JURISDICTION OF DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY BILLED OCCURRING AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1960 PER DETAILED LISTING DATED JULY 31, 2010. (REFERENCE 5USC 8147 AS AMENDED BY P.L. 94-273 APPROVED 4/21/76.).

717,458.26

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* FAIR SHARE COST OF ADMINISTRATION

** REFUND ADJUSTMENT

TOTAL

717,458.26

THIS CHARGE WILL BE COLLECTED VIA TREASURY'S (GOALS) ON-LINE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM (IPAC) 30 DAYS AFTER FY12 FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.