



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

June 30, 2011

CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER

The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and
Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
2362B Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission respectfully requests approval to reprogram \$30,000,000 for important activities as described in the enclosed table. Please contact me at 301-415-7322 if you have any questions concerning our request.

Sincerely,

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J. E. Dyer
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Representative Peter J. Visclosky
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget

ENCLOSURE

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION				
FY 2011 REPROGRAMMING REQUEST ¹				
(Dollars in Thousands)				
Programs	FY 2011 President's Budget	Congressional Action	Proposed Reprogramming	Revised Allocation
Nuclear Reactor Safety	\$ 804,054	\$ (159)	\$ 22,260	\$ 826,155
Nuclear Materials & Waste Safety	\$ 239,429	\$ (116)	\$ 7,740	\$ 247,053
Subtotal	\$ 1,043,483	\$ (275)	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,073,208
Inspector General Program	\$ 10,102	\$ 756	\$ -	\$ 10,858
Total NRC	\$ 1,053,585	\$ 481	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,084,066

REPROGRAMMING REQUEST

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requests approval to reprogram \$30,000,000 for critical mission activities as described below. This reprogramming request which includes, \$26,000,000 for Fee Based and \$4,000,000 for High Level Waste, utilizes prior year appropriations to fund direct program and infrastructure activities. Funds for infrastructure activities have been allocated to the Nuclear Reactor Safety and Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Programs consistent with the agency's full cost allocation methodology.

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY	\$ 22,260,000
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Direct Program Activities	\$ 7,300,000
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The requested reprogramming will support initiatives to improve the Operating and New Reactor Regulatory Programs based on the operating experience gained by the NRC from the Fukushima Reactor Event in Japan. The NRC is conducting near and long term reviews of its regulations and processes in order to identify potential areas for improvement. These funds will support international cooperation, domestic site inspections, NRC process reviews and regulatory technical bases development to support identified changes. In addition, the reprogramming will support the additional costs of NRC technical responses to information requests from multiple sources arising from the Japan event.

¹The sum totals presented in the table might differ due to rounding.

Infrastructure Activities**\$ 14,960,000**

The requested reprogramming will fund agency costs for providing support related to the Fukushima Reactors events in Japan and to accelerate agency information technology system modernization and process improvements. At the request of the U.S. Embassy and Government of Japan (GOJ), NRC dispatched a site team of experts assisted by NRC headquarters staff to support event response decision-making in Japan. This international event response support began immediately after the earthquake and tsunami and is expected to continue at least through the end of Fiscal Year 2011. The reprogrammed funding will ensure there are no resource impacts on NRC domestic regulatory programs for agency response to events at a reactor not regulated by NRC. The requested reprogramming will also fund the increased administrative costs of Japan Event Freedom of Information Act information requests, implementation of an Electronic Hearing Docket System for agency adjudication case support and the Financial Accounting and Information Management Information System (FAIMIS) to accelerate operations and maintenance plans for rehosting in FY 2011 – FY 2012.

NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND WASTE SAFETY**\$ 7,740,000****Infrastructure Activities****\$ 3,740,000**

The requested reprogramming will fund infrastructure activities in the Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program. This represents the program's prorata share of infrastructure costs as described above.

High Level Waste Program Activities**\$ 4,000,000**

The requested reprogramming of Nuclear Waste Fund resources will provide supplemental support for the orderly closure of the Yucca Mountain High Level Waste Repository activities. On April 11, 2011, the NRC Construction Authorization Board issued an order directing parties to submit Licensing Support Network (LSN) documents to the NRC Office of the Secretary (SECY) and for SECY to install the documents and associated bibliographic information into a separate LSN docket library of the Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) for public access. Implementation of this order involves closure costs not previously contemplated primarily due to the size of the Department of Energy LSN collection. The NRC staff has requested that the Board reconsider (or certify) its ruling to the Commission, and asked the Board to stay the effectiveness of the April 11 Order. This requested reprogramming will provide NRC resources to implement the order as a contingency. This request does not prejudice any adjudicatory issues pending before the NRC.



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