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Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for FY 2016 (Rev. 2)				
Abstract				
<p>This rule would implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA-90), as amended, which requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to recover approximately 90 percent of its budget authority in a given fiscal year, less the amounts appropriated from the Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and generic homeland security activities, through fees assessed to licensees. This rulemaking would amend the Commission's fee schedules for licensing, inspection, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. The licensing and inspection fees are established under 10 CFR Part 170 and recover the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's cost of providing services to identifiable applicants and licensees. Examples of services provided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for which 10 CFR Part 170 fees are assessed include license application reviews, license renewals, license amendment reviews, and inspections. The annual fees established under 10 CFR Part 171 recover budgeted costs for generic (e.g., research and rulemaking) and other regulatory activities not recovered under 10 CFR Part 170 fees.</p>				
Justification				
<p>The rule scores 40 points (15, 10, 10, 5) because of the following reasons: A) Moderate contributor to all safety goal strategies and security goal strategies through the monitoring and disbursement of funds to program offices; B) Direct contributor toward the openness goals - transparency (3 and 4) and participation (1); C) Direct contributor toward the effectiveness goals - regulatory processes (3 and 4); and D) Significant contributor to agency compliance with congressional mandate/priority/schedule and a significant contributor towards regulatory burden reduction.</p>				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
09/01/2015	N/A	02/24/2016	06/08/2016	06/30/2016