

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs  
Washington, DC 20210



August 12, 2016

Ms. Maureen Wylie  
Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Wylie:

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, 2015 through June 30, 2016, 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 2018 for payment in that year.

The Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is charged with providing guidance and will assist you in your endeavors to improve safety and health policies and practices in your agency. We urge that you closely examine your agency's safety and health programs with the intended results of reducing your agency's incidents of injury and illness. 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. OWCP's responsibilities in this process are to coordinate the provision of timely medical treatment and necessary rehabilitation for injured federal employees and to identify meaningful job opportunities. We believe that by working together we can do much more in providing meaningful reemployment to injured workers, as well as those with permanent disabilities, thus enhancing the workers' self-esteem, increasing productivity, and controlling costs.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to meet the President's challenge for the Federal government to become a model employer. For general information or assistance, please have your staff contact the Director's Office for Federal Employees' Compensation at (202) 693-0040. If additional information is required concerning the enclosed statement, please have your staff contact Branch of Fiscal Operations, by telephone at (202) 693-0040 or by e-mail at OWCP-Fiscal-DFEC@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leonard J. Howie III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

LEONARD J. HOWIE III *for*  
Director  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

Enclosure

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Date: August 12, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BILL NO. 16-072-18

FROM: U.S. Department of Labor  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

SUBJECT: Billing for FY 2016 Workers' Compensation Chargeback Costs

Federal agencies reimburse the Employees' Compensation Fund for the amounts paid to its employees in workers' compensation benefits through a "chargeback" method employed by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). Chargeback is the mechanism by which the compensation costs for work-related injuries and deaths are billed annually to Federal agencies. The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) program is financed by the Employees' Compensation Fund, which consists of monies paid into it by Federal agencies receiving appropriations from Congress. All charges due will be collected via Treasury's Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection System (IPAC) approximately 30 days after your agency's FY2018 funds are available.

This bill represents reimbursement for all benefits paid by the Employees' Compensation Fund during the expense period, known as the "chargeback year" or "CB", from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. These benefits represent all workers' compensation costs incurred on behalf of your agency's employees per the detailed chargeback listing dated June 30, 2016 (reference 5 U.S.C. 8147 as amended by P.L. 94-273 approved 4/21/76). The agency's CB2016 costs are as follows:

Total CB2016 Benefit Costs: \$543,356.29

**THIS CHARGE WILL BE COLLECTED VIA TREASURY'S  
INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL PAYMENT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM (IPAC)  
APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS AFTER FY2018 FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE**

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