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FINAL RULE - FEE RECOVERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 (STC-18-047)

**Purpose:** This is to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a final rule to modify Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Parts 170 and 171 regarding the licensing, inspection and annual fees to recover approximately 90 percent of its Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 budget authority.

**Background:** These amendments are reviewed annually to support budget needs to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended, which mandates that NRC recover through fees approximately 90 percent of its FY 2018 budget authority less the amount appropriated from the Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and generic homeland security activities. Please see the 2018 Fee Recovery Work Papers (ML18135044) for a detailed financial analysis used to determine the final fees. The final rule was published in the *Federal Register* on June 25, 2018 (83 FR 29622) and becomes effective August 24, 2018.

**Discussion:** The NRC is amending the flat application fees it charges to licensees to reflect an increase in the professional hourly rate to \$275. Please see Table XVI Annual Fee Summary Calculations for Materials Users starting on page 29631 of FRN 83 FR 29622. The final rule is no longer being printed, but is available on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.Regulations.gov>; and search under Docket ID: NRC-2017-0026. If your licensing fees are based on the NRC's fee schedule, please inform your licensees of the final fee rule and how they can access it.

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