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MEMORANDUM FOR: William O. Miller, Chief
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FROM: Vandy L. Miller, Chief
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SUBJECT: FEE CATEGORIES FOR SERVICE LICENSES

As requested in your memorandum dated February 7, 1985, we have reviewed the fee categories for service licenses. Our comments are as follows:

1. It is not appropriate to charge "other service" licensees the same low fee as "leak test" licensees. Leak testing involves no possession of radioactive material other than leak test samples themselves. Other service licenses involve quantities of radioactive material up to several hundred curies or even more. The review required for other services is inherently more complex.
2. The current 3N fees appear to be reasonable averages for all service license applications combined.
3. We now have five different program codes for service licenses (03221 - 03225). As long as we charge fees based on averages, there will be discrepancies in certain cases. It is true that some calibration licenses are less complex than a shielded irradiator license, which involves a lower fee.
4. The Stan A. Huber license does not involve large quantities of hazardous material, but it is a fairly complex license. Our recollection is that we have spent much more time on licensing actions for this license than the average.


For your information, we have attached FY-84 data on completed license cases. Because the cases were handled by all five regions and headquarters, the staff hours expended on these cases cannot be retrieved from the computer. For this reason and for reasons of consistency, we do not recommend that the fees for service licensees only be changed unless this is part of a comprehensive review and revision of Part 170. However, if LFMB believes that there is a pressing need to adjust the fees for service licenses, we suggest the following amendments:

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1. Other services with sealed sources only, less than 1 curie total - \$290 (same as civil defense)
2. Self-shielded calibrators, no open beam - \$230 (same as irradiators)
3. Other calibrators - \$700 (same as R&D and well logging)
4. If licensee pays 3N, do not charge extra for 3P (leak test).
5. (No change to fees for other 3P.)


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Enclosure: As stated

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FY-84 LICENSING DATA

<u>PROGRAM CODE</u>	<u>TYPE OF ACTION</u>	<u>NO. OF CASES</u>
03220	NEW	3
	AMENDMENT	3
	RENEWAL	1
03221	NEW	0
	AMENDMENT	20
	RENEWAL	10
03222	NEW	0
	AMENDMENT	19
	RENEWAL	9
03223	NEW	6
	AMENDMENT	23
	RENEWAL	5
03224	NEW	0
	AMENDMENT	1
	RENEWAL	0
03225	NEW	5
	AMENDMENT	20
	RENEWAL	6