

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

William (). Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

FROM:

R. S. Brown, Jr., Assistant to the Director and Chief, Program Support Branch, NMSS

SUBJECT: LICENSE FEE MEMOS

As requested in P. Norry's July 2, 1984 memorandum, enclosed are license fee memos for the cases indicated in the enclosure.

NMSS is sorry for the delay in processing these; however, the delay was beyond our control. We have been working with RM since April to make the necessary changes to the RITS computer program which generates license fee memos and these changes have recently been completed by RM.

We are forwarding the fee memos and backup materials (computer listing of hours and copies of contract correspondence). As I stated in my July 23 memorandum to you on procedures for administration of the revised fee rule, NMSS expects LFNB to retain backup materials to be released to licensees upon request. Please note that the monthly letter status reports should not be released without a prescreening by NMSS because they often contain information considered to be sensitive about competitors. As specified in the referenced memorandum, also note that unreconciled monthly letter status reports received from DOE and private contractors are the source of contract costs.

NMSS recently discovered through conversations with your staff that licensing casework for fresh fuel storage is subject to fees, regardless of the fact that all correspondence is marked "FEE EXEMPT" by LFME. We are currently processing all the remaining OL reviews listed in P. Norry's memorandum; they were delayed because they involve fresh fuel storage licenses. We will forward these as soon as possible.

As we discussed with your staff, many multi-unit reactor sites have joint physical security plans. NMSS is not able to track the time for each unit discretely. Therefore, we suggest that LFMB divide fee costs equally for safeguards reviews of these reactors. Joint physical security plan reviews are indicated in the enclosed fee memos.

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Enclosures: 1. Listing of license fee memos 2. License fee memos and backup

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