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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard E. Cunningham, Director
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FROM: R. S. Brown, Jr., Assistant to
the Director and Chief,
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISION OF PART 170 (LICENSE FEES)

On November 22, 1982, NRC published a Notice of Proposed Rule Making on the above subject. The License Fee Management Branch (LFMB) estimates the new fee schedule will be effective on April 1, 1983.

One provision of the proposed schedule is that licensees will continue to be charged a flat fee for all byproduct material licenses, except for waste disposal and waste storage licenses in fee Categories 4A and 4D, and licenses for field flooding tracer studies in fee Category 5B. The Division of Fuel Cycle should establish a procedure for recording actual hours expended on the above cases which are not subject to a flat fee. These hours should be recorded in the PPSAS system and the Program Support staff is available to assist in this effort.

Also, the byproduct material fee categories have been revised and new fee categories have been added to more clearly define the various types of licenses; these changes were provided in a March 26, 1982 memorandum from Richard E. Cunningham to Daniel J. Donoghue. In order to provide data for the annual review and amendment of the fee schedule, Fuel Cycle should change the codes in the LMS/MLS to agree with the new fee schedule. Division personnel should also provide a list of necessary PPSAS code changes to the Program Support staff for implementation.

The above changes and procedures should be available for implementation on April 1, 1983. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Seelig on ext. 74072.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR MATERIALS LICENSES AND OTHER REGULATORY SERVICES
(Continued)

Category of Materials Licenses	Type of Fee ¹	Fee ²
C. Licenses for possession and use of special nuclear material in sealed sources contained in devices used in industrial measuring systems. ⁴	Application-New license.....	\$230
	Renewal.....	\$120
	Amendment.....	\$60
D. All other special nuclear material licenses, except licenses authorizing special nuclear material in unsealed form in combination that would constitute a critical quantity as defined in §150.11 of Part 150 which shall pay the same rate as Category 1A.	Application-New license.....	\$350
	Renewal.....	\$350
	Amendment.....	\$120
✓ 2. Source material:		
A. Licenses for source material in milling, in situ leaching, heap-leaching, refining uranium mill concentrates to uranium hexafluoride, ore-buying stations, ion exchange facilities and processing of ores containing source material for extraction of metals other than uranium or thorium. ^{2/2} Included also are applications requesting decommissioning and restoration activities.	Application.....	\$150
	License.....	Actual Cost ³
	Renewal.....	Actual Cost ³
	Amendment.....	Actual Cost ³
B. Use of source material for shielding	Application-New License.....	\$60
	Renewal.....	\$60
	Amendment.....	\$60
C. All other source material licenses	Application-New license.....	\$350
	Renewal.....	\$230
	Amendment.....	\$120

See footnotes at end of table.

11. The table in §170.32 is amended to read as follows:

§170.32 Schedule of fees for health and safety, and safeguards inspections for materials licenses.

SCHEDULE OF MATERIALS LICENSE INSPECTION FEES

Category of Licenses	Type of Inspection	Fee ¹
1. <u>Special Nuclear Material:</u>		
A. Licenses for 200 grams or more of plutonium in unsealed form or 350 grams or more of contained U-235 in unsealed form or 200 grams or more of U-233 in unsealed form, including an application for construction approval of a plutonium fuel processing and fabrication plant. Included also are applications requesting decommissioning activities.	Routine	Actual Cost ²
	Non-Routine	Actual Cost ²
B. Licenses for receipt and storage of spent fuel	Routine	Actual Cost ²
	Non-Routine	Actual Cost ²
C. Licenses for possession and use of special nuclear material in sealed sources contained in devices used in industrial measuring systems.	Routine	\$210
	Non-Routine	\$640
D. All other special nuclear material licenses, except licenses authorizing special nuclear material in unsealed form in combination that would constitute a critical quantity as defined in §150.11 of Part 150 which shall pay the same rate as Category 1A.	Routine	\$320
	Non-Routine	370
2. <u>Source Material:</u>		
A. Licenses for source material in milling, in-situ leaching, heap-leaching and refining uranium concentrates to uranium hexafluoride, ore-buying stations, ion exchange facilities, and	Routine	Actual Cost ²
	Non-Routine	Actual Cost ²

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