

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Nuclear Waste Fund Expenditures  
July 2020**

During the month of July 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) expended \$335 of Nuclear Waste Fund (NWF) funds on its actions in direct response to the court's decision. Cumulative expenditures since the August 13, 2013, U.S. Court of Appeals decision are \$13,122,940. The August 13, 2013, balance of \$13,549,315 of unexpended NWF funding, less the cumulative expenditures of \$13,122,940, results in a remaining unexpended balance of \$426,375. Total unobligated NWF funds remaining as of July 31, 2020, are \$420,855. Table 1 provides further details on the NRC's expenditure of NWF funds since August 13, 2013.

| <b>Table 1 Status of NRC NWF Funds since the August 13, 2013, Court Decision</b>   |                      |                          |                                |
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| <b>Yucca Mountain Licensing Activities</b>   | <b>Cost Estimate</b> | <b>July Expenditures</b> | <b>Cumulative Expenditures</b> |
| Completion of the safety evaluation report (SER)   | \$8,310,000          | \$0                      | \$8,364,877                    |
| Loading of Licensing Support Network documents into a nonpublic Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) library            | \$350,000            | \$0                      | \$277,670                      |
| Loading of Licensing Support Network documents into a public ADAMS library   | \$1,100,000          | \$0                      | \$1,142,745                    |
| Development of the Environmental Impact Statement supplement   | \$2,000,000          | \$0                      | \$1,579,256                    |
| SER wrap-up activities   | \$100,000            | \$0                      | \$53,548                       |
| Knowledge management reports   | \$700,000            | \$0                      | \$659,719                      |
| Program planning and support   |                      | \$335                    | \$510,857                      |
| Response to the August 30, 2013, Commission order  |                      | \$0                      | \$137,518                      |
| Federal court litigation*  |                      | \$0                      | \$268,974                      |
| Support and advice in NRC proceedings  |                      | \$0                      | \$37,089                       |
| Subtotal, other support costs chargeable to NWF funds  | \$825,000            | \$335                    | \$954,438                      |
| Virtual meeting of the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel and information-gathering about potential adjudicatory hearing venues | \$135,000            | \$0                      | \$104,448                      |
| Adjustments to close out contracts funded by previous NWF appropriations   |                      | \$0                      | (\$13,761)                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$13,520,000</b>  | <b>\$335</b>             | <b>\$13,122,940</b>            |

\*Includes a \$59,000 expenditure in May 2014 for the agency's agreement to settle the Equal Access to Justice Act claim of one of the *Aiken County* petitioners. On October 23, 2014, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit denied the motion from other parties requesting reimbursement for attorneys' fees.

The unexpended NWF balance of \$426,375 includes \$5,520 of unexpended obligations. These unexpended obligations are on contracts with the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses.