



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole:

Enclosed is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's notification of a proposed reprogramming for Fiscal Year 2024, which is being provided to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress in accordance with Section 402(a) of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Representative Rosa DeLauro  
Christine A. McDonald, OMB  
Kristine S. Arboleda, OMB

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROPOSED REPROGRAMMING**

<b>Control Points</b>	<b>Prior Year Balance (\$M)</b>	<b>Reprogramming (\$M)</b>	<b>Revised Prior Year Balance (\$M)</b>
Nuclear Reactor Safety	\$11.446	(\$10.713)	\$0.733
Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety	\$1.499	-	\$1.499
Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste	\$4.518	-	\$4.518
Corporate Support	\$2.979	\$10.713	\$13.692
University Nuclear Leadership Program	\$0.392	-	\$0.392
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20.834</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$20.834</b>

As shown in the table above, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) intends to reprogram \$10.713 million of prior year funds from the Nuclear Reactor Safety control point to the Corporate Support control point. This reprogramming supports the Three White Flint North (3WFN) relocation project and the new primary continuity of operations (COOP) site, which are high priority needs in FY 2024.

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) has notified the NRC that it must vacate spaces currently leased in 3WFN by September 3, 2027. GSA requires full construction funding prior to procurement of the construction firm, which is anticipated to begin in the third quarter of FY 2025. This proposed reprogramming would aid the agency in satisfying this requirement and with mitigating potential schedule delays outside of its control (e.g., limited funding availability under a potential continuing resolution in FY 2026, supply chain risks, construction delays), while avoiding a costly holdover fee of approximately \$21.2 million for failure to exit 3WFN in a timely manner in the first year. Specifically, the resources for the 3WFN relocation project would fund (1) the basic renovation costs associated with constructing a new Headquarters Operations Center (HOC), Special Use Areas (SUAs), and Consolidated Data Center (CDC) within the One White Flint North building; and (2) information technology (IT) infrastructure equipment, and related cybersecurity infrastructure costs for the new CDC.

Further, the NRC is proceeding with the establishment of a new primary COOP site, which is expected to be fully operational in FY 2026. The COOP site will serve as the new disaster recovery site and is currently the only viable contingency option for the HOC and SUAs. This proposed reprogramming would support back up IT related infrastructure and systems for the COOP site.

Identical letter sent to:

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Chair, Committee on Appropriations  
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