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FINAL FEE RULE - FEE RECOVERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 (STC-25-056)

Purpose: This is to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a final rule to modify Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Parts 170 and 171 regarding the licensing, inspection, special project, and annual fees to recover approximately 100 percent of its Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 budget authority, less the budget authority for excluded activities.

Background: These amendments are necessary to comply with the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA), which requires the NRC to recover, to the maximum extent practicable, approximately 100 percent of its annual budget less certain amounts excluded from this fee recovery requirement. The final rule also includes a Schedule of Materials Fees for FY 2024. The final rule was published in the *Federal Register*(FR) on June 24, 2025 90 FR 26730 and became effective on August 25, 2025. A corrected final rule, addressing a typo in the dollar amount listed in the schedule of material annual fees and fees for Government agencies licensed by NRC, was published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on July 7, 2025 90 90 FR 35397 and became effective on August 25, 2025.

Discussion: The NRC is issuing this FY 20245 final fee rule based on the FY 2025 budget request, because a full-year appropriation has not been enacted for FY 2025. The NRC will adjust the fees described in this final rule to reflect the enacted budget authority for FY 2025. As described in the FY 2025 Final Fee Rule, the NRC is increasing the professional hourly rate from \$317 to \$318. The final fee rule is available on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: https://www.regulations.gov under Docket ID: https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/licensing/fees.html. Please inform your licensees of the FY 2025 final fee rule and how they can access it. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individual named below:

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