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NOTE TO EDITORS:NRC TO CONDUCT FY2006 BUDGET BRIEFING
FEB. 7 IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a briefing for interested reporters on its budget for Fiscal Year 2006 (Oct. 1, 2005, to Sept. 30, 2006) on Monday, Feb. 7, at 4:00 p.m. at 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Md.

The FY 2006 budget provides the necessary resources for the agency to carry out its mission regulating the safe and secure use and management of radioactive materials for the public good.

Jesse L. Funches, the agency's Chief Financial Officer, will lead the budget presentation in the Press Room -1F22 – of the One White Flint North Building located across the street from the Metro Red Line's White Flint Station. Immediately following the presentation will be a question and answer session. Reporters planning to attend the briefing are asked to notify the Office of Public Affairs in advance.

A limited number of copies of the agency's budget (NUREG-1100, Volume 21) are available from the Office of Public Affairs by calling 301-415-8200. The document also will be available Feb. 7 on NRC's Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov</u> at the Plans, Budget, and Performance link in the bottom right-hand corner of the Web page or may be purchased from the Government Printing Office by calling 202-512-1800.

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