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NRC PROPOSED FY 2010 BUDGET OF \$1.07 BILLION SENT TO CONGRESS; AVAILABLE ON WEB

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has released its proposed Fiscal Year 2010 budget to Congress, requesting \$1.07 billion to effectively regulate nuclear power plants and other users of nuclear materials in order to protect people and the environment. Details of the budget are available in NUREG-1100, Vol. 25, on NRC's Web site at: www.nrc.gov (at the Budget and Performance link at the bottom left-hand corner).

The budget includes \$800 million for nuclear reactor safety, \$205 million for nuclear materials and waste safety; \$56 million for the high-level waste repository, and \$10 million for the Inspector General. Compared to the FY 2009 budget, resources in FY 2010 for reactor safety increased by 1.5 percent and materials and waste safety increased by 6 percent.

The budget breakdown is as follows:

<u>Nuclear Reactor Safety - \$799.7M</u>		<u>Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety - \$261.2M</u>	
New Reactors	\$248.3	Fuel Facilities	\$49.5
Licensing Tasks	\$237.4	Nuclear Material Users	\$90.6
License Renewal	\$ 35.7	Decommissioning and	\$37.3
International Activities	\$ 15.1	Low-Level Waste	
Reactor Oversight	\$242.1	Spent Fuel Storage & Transportation	\$27.8
Incident Response	\$ 21.1	High-Level Waste Repository	\$56.0

By law, the NRC recovers approximately 90 percent of its budget from user fees less an appropriation from the Nuclear Waste Fund (NWF) and other activities which are not fee recoverable. As a result the NRC's FY 2010 budget request will be financed with approximately \$887.2 million from user fees and the NWF, resulting in a net appropriation of approximately \$183.9 million. This is an increase of \$9 million over FY 2009.

Budget highlights are available in slides on NRC's Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/fy2010-press-brief-050709.pdf>. A hard copy of the detailed budget –sometimes called “The Green Book”– is available from the Office of Public Affairs, by calling (301) 415-8200 or e-mailing OPA.resource@nrc.gov.

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