



Agreement State Outreach Session

Fees & Funding

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Fees - NRC

- The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA-90), as amended, requires the NRC to recover approximately 90% of its budget through fees to NRC licensees and applicants
- NRC charges two types of fees: license and inspection (10CFR170) and annual (10CFR171)
- NRC offers fee exemption for non-profit educational facilities
- NRC receives fee relief under OBRA-90 to offset the costs of activities for which it does not charge fees or charges reduced fees (fee exempt facilities, homeland security)





Fees -NJ

- Radioactive Materials Program (RMP) is required to recover 100% of its budget through fees to licensees
- RMP does not offer fee exemption to non-profit educational facilities
- RMP does not receive fee relief to offset the costs of activities for which it does not charge fees or charges reduced fees





NJ – Fees Development

- Looked at 6 other Agreement State programs as well as the NRC
- Updated time study
- Establishment of a Dedicated Account
- Incident Response
- Additional Requirements under Agreement
- NJ fees approximately 25% less than the NRCs





Fee Development

- Incorporated the NRC categories in 10 CFR 171.16
- New Subchapter 64 Radioactive Material License Fees -Table 1 & 2
- Reserved categories
- Developed a formula for new fee categories
- Annual Adjustment





Fee Development (cont)

- Application fee the first year
- Annual fee in subsequent years
- Reciprocity – 50% of annual fee of applicable category
- Decommissioning/Reclamation – Full Cost
 - e.g. Labor, transportation, materials, monitoring costs, legal, technical experts





Fees- Inspections

- Routine – No cost
- Non-routine Re-inspection – Full Cost
- Pre-Licensing - \$400
- Reciprocity - \$400
- Inspection as a result of an incident – Full Cost





Fees - Amendments

- Simple Review – No Cost
 - Name change
- Requires License Review
 - Addition of isotopes, procedures, new authorized users, RSO - \$200
 - Requires a site visit (addition of a process) - \$400





Fees- Other

- Additional Use Sites (7:28-64.7)
 - Non-profit educational institutions – 25% of appropriate fee
 - Medical Practices – 50% of appropriate fee
 - Limit of 3 additional use sites/license

- Generally License Registration & Tracking- \$350/device





NRC & NJ Fee Comparison

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| ■ NRC (Proposed FY2009) | ■ NJDEP (FY10) |
| ■ 1D – \$7,700 | ■ 1D – \$4,275 |
| ■ 3A – \$40,600 | ■ 3A – \$21,600 |
| ■ 3C – \$13,600 | ■ 3C - \$8,850 |
| ■ 7A – \$17,800 | ■ 7A – \$10,125 |
| ■ 7C - \$6,300 | ■ 7C – \$3,600 |





FY10 Fee –Current Thinking

- State fiscal year starts July 1
- NJ will become an Agreement State after the start of the state fiscal year
- Licensees will receive 2 assessments
 - Prorated NARM fee
 - Prorated AS fee





Questions?

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