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(FSME-14-038, April, Other, Fee Recovery)

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

PROPOSED RULE - FEE RECOVERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 (FSME-14-038)

Purpose: This is to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a proposed rule for comment to modify 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171 regarding the licensing, inspection and annual fees to recover approximately 90 percent of its fiscal year (FY) 2014 budget authority.

Background: These amendments are reviewed annually to support budget needs to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA-90), as amended, which mandates that NRC recover through fees approximately 90 percent of its FY 2014 budget authority less the amount appropriated from the Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) and generic homeland security activities. The proposed rule would modify the fees assessed to those Agreement State licensees who perform work in Non-Agreement States under the reciprocity provisions of 10 CFR 150.20. The proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* on April 14, 2014 (Volume 79, Number 71, pages 21036-21061). The comment period closes on May 14, 2014.

Discussion: The proposed rule is no longer being printed, but is available on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.Regulations.gov>; and search under Docket ID: NRC-2013-0276. The reciprocity fee can be found at the end of the Schedule of Materials Fees on pages 21055 of the April 14, 2014 *Federal Register* notice. The reciprocity fee is \$1,900 for FY 2014, an increase of \$100 from FY 2013. Please inform your licensees of the proposed fee rule and how they can access it.

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