Agreement State Outreach Session

Fees & Funding

May 8 & 11, 2009
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).
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.
Looking 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

- NRC (Proposed FY2009)
  - 1D – $7,700
  - 3A – $40,600
  - 3C – $13,600
  - 7A – $17,800
  - 7C – $6,300

- NJ DEP (FY10)
  - 1D – $4,275
  - 3A – $21,600
  - 3C – $8,850
  - 7A – $10,125
  - 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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