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NRC FY 2012 BUDGET BRIEFING SLIDES AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has made available slides on its proposed Fiscal Year 2012 budget on the website at www.nrc.gov under **Highlights** in the middle of the page and under **\$ Budget and Performance** in the bottom left corner. These slides that summarize the \$1.04 billion budget request will be used to brief the media today. Because the NRC recovers approximately 90 percent of its budget through fees, the agency's net budget authority is \$128.6 million.

The NRC is submitting to Congress its FY 2012 budget request for \$1,038.1 million, representing a decrease of \$28.7 million below the agency's FY 2010 budget. The major changes include:

- A \$20.5 million decline in reduced demand for operating reactors licensing activities;
- A \$12.5 million increase for expected construction of two new reactors and additional advance reactor support;
- A zeroing out of resources for the orderly closeout of the Yucca Mountain High-Level Waste repository review due to completion prior to FY2012; and
- An \$8.3 million increase in spent nuclear fuel storage and transportation activities.

For the major program areas, NRC is requesting \$800.8 million for its work in Nuclear Reactor Safety, \$226.5 million for Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety and \$10.9 million for Inspector General activities.

The Congressional Budget Justification for FY 2012 (NUREG-1100, volume 27) will be made available on the NRC's website and announced separately.

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