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NRC PROPOSES FY 2012 BUDGET TO CONGRESS; DETAILED BUDGET JUSTIFICATION REPORT AVAILABLE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has requested \$1.038 billion in its Fiscal Year 2012 budget proposal to Congress to regulate nuclear power plants and users of nuclear materials to protect people and the environment. The budget represents a \$28.7 million decrease from the agency's FY 2010 enacted level.

"This disciplined budget request provides the necessary resources for the NRC to carry out our mission, continue to focus on the safety of operating facilities and materials licensees, and uphold our responsibility to serve and protect the American public," said NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko. "These resources will enable us to provide effective and efficient oversight of the nuclear industry and to address the challenges posed by our dynamic regulatory environment."

The FY 2012 budget breakout follows; [Note numbers do not add up due to rounding]

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| Nuclear Reactor Safety | \$800.8 million |
| Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety | \$226.5 million |
| Inspector General | <u>\$ 10.9 million</u> |
| Total | \$1,038.1 million |

By law, the NRC recovers approximately 90 percent of its budget from user fees less other activities that are not fee recoverable. As such, the NRC's FY 2012 budget request would be financed with approximately \$909.5 million from user fees, resulting in a net appropriation of approximately \$128.6 million.

The detailed NRC Congressional Budget Justification report for FY 2012 (NUREG-1100, Vol. 27) is available on NRC's website at: <http://nrc.gov> at the bottom left-hand corner. The report provides information in addition to the FY 2012 budget press briefing slides that were posted February 14. A limited number of hard copies of the report are available by contacting the Office of Public Affairs at OPA.Resource@nrc.gov.

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