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BASIC RESEARCH USER FACILITIES

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FISCAL YEAR 1989 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES BY APPROPRIATIONS

BUDGET AUTHORITY IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	FY 1987 ACTUAL	FY 1988 ESTIMATE	FY 1989 REQUEST
APPROPRIATIONS BEFORE THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEES:			
ENERGY SUPPLY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	\$1,258,137	\$1,860,087	\$1,969,760
URANIUM ENRICHMENT	1,209,494	950,000	1,184,000
GENERAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH	326,596	355,108	364,986
ISOTOPE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION FUND	509	89	16,243
BASIC RESEARCH USER FACILITIES	473,206	574,945	972,613
ATOMIC ENERGY DEENSE ACTIVITIES	7,481,852	7,749,364	8,100,000
DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION	226,874	164,243	177,814
ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION	2,881	3,026	3,159
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION	432,259	165,000	136,000
SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION	19,647	27,400	36,267
SOUTHEASTERN - CONTINUING FUND	3,772	•••	•••
SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION	25,337	16,648	15,389
WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION	238,008	249,515	298,413
WESTERN AREA POWER EMERGENCY FUND	225	24	•••
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION	99,079	100,000	106,760
NUCLEAR WASTE FUND	499,000	360,000	448,832
GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND	72	72	7 5
SUBTOTAL, APPROPRIATIONS BEFORE THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEES	12,296,948	12,575,521	13,830,311

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	FY 1987 ACTUAL	FY 1988 ESTIMATE	FY 1989 REQUEST
APPROPRIATIONS BEFORE THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES SUBCOMMITTEES:			
ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION	437	•••	
CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY	•	50,000	525,000
FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	293,171	326,975	166,992
NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES	122,177	159,663	185,071
ENERGY CONSERVATION	232,362	309,517	89,359
ENERGY REGULATION	23,400	21,565	20,772
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	6,044	6,172	6,154
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE	147,433	164,162	173,421
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM ACCOUNT	•••	438,744	1,017,907
ENERGY INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	60,301	61,398	62,856
SUBTOTAL, INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES SUBCOMMITTEES	885,325	1,538,196	
SUBTOTAL, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEES	12,296,948	12,575,521	13,830,311
SUBTOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	13,182,273	14,113,717	16,077,843
PERMANENT - INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS:			
PAYMENTS TO STATES	912	1,839	1,909
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	13,183,185		\$16,079,752

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 1989 CONGRESSIONAL STAFFING REQUEST TOTAL WORK FORCE

	FY1987 FTE USAGE	FY1988 -FY87	FY1988 CONGR REQ	FY1989 -FY88	FY1989 CONGR REQ
ENERGY & WATER SUBCOMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS FIELD SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	4,697 9,356 14,053	264 58 322	•		5,034 9,339 14,373
INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS FIELD SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	1,181 882 2,063	66 25 91	1,247 907 2,154		1,136 767 1,903
GRAND TOTAL	16,116	413	16,529	-253	16,276
ADJUSTMENT		-263	-263	-209	-472
ADJUSTED TOTAL	16,116	150	16,266	-462	15,804

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 1989 CONGRESSIONAL STAFFING REQUEST TOTAL WORK FORCE

	FY1987 FTE USAGE	FY1988 -FY87	FY1988 CONGR REQ	FY1989 -FY88	FY1989 CONGR REQ
10:ENERGY SUPPLY RESEARCH AND DEV HEADQUARTERS FIELD	922 644 278	14 7 7	936 651 285	10 10 0	946 661
15:URANIUM ENRICHMENT HEADQUARTERS FIELD	59 48 11	8 0	67 56 11	0	285 67 56 11
20:GENERAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH HEADQUARTERS	42 42	-3 -3	39 39	7	46
25:ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITI HEADQUARTERS	2,782 492	88 62	2,870 554	40 21	46 2,910 575
FIELD 30:DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS	2,290 3,333 1,756	26 133 79	2,316 3,466 1,835	19 6 6	2,335 3,472 1,841
FIELD 34:ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION	1,577 36	54 -1	1,631	Ō	1,631
FIELD 36:BONNEVILLE POWER ADMIN	36 3,398	-1 -18	35 3,380	-50	35 3,330
FIELD 38:SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMIN	3,398 38	-18 2	3,380 40	-50 0	3,330 40
FIELD 42:SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMIN	38 192	-6	40 186	0 0	40 186
FIELD 46:WAPA - POWER MARKETING	192 1,160	-6 -21	186 1,139	Ō 0	186 1,139
FIELD 50:WAPA - COLORADO RIVER BASIN	1,160 219	-21 21	1,139 240	0	1,139
FIELD 52:FEDERAL EHERGY REGULATORY COMM	219 1,562	21 97	240 1,659	0	240 1,659
HEADQUARTERS 54:NUCLEAR JASTE FUND	1,562 307	97 8	1,659 315	0 -15	1,659 300
HEADQUARTERS FIELD	152 155	14 -6	166 149	29 -44	195 105
56:GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES DEV FUND HEADQUARTERS	1	0 0	1	0 0	1 1
65:CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY HEADQUARTERS FIELD	0 0 0	45 21 24	45 21 24	13 5 8	58 26 32
65:FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEV HEADQUARTERS FIELD	709 141 568	-6 -3 -3	703 138 565	-133 -10 -123	570 128 442
70:NAVAL PETROL & OIL SHALE RES HEADQUARTERS FIELD	89 17 72	6 5 1	95 22 73	0	95 22 73
75:ENERGY CONSERVATION HEADQUARTERS	320 197	32 30	352 227	-109 -84	243 143
FIELD 80:EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	123 64	2 7	125 71	-25 0	100 71
HEADQUARTERS 81:ECONOMIC REGULATION	64 288	, 7 -13	71 275	0 -22	71 253
HEADQUARTERS 85:STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE	288 147	-13 0	275 147	-22 0	253 147
HEADQUARTERS FIELD	28 119	- <u>1</u>	27 120	Ö	27 120
90 ENERGY INFORMATION ACTIVITIES HEADQUARTERS	446 446	20 20	466 466	0	466 466
94:ADVANCES FOR CO-OP WORK FIELD	2	0	2	0	2 2
GRAND TOTAL	16,116	413	16,529	-253	16,276
ADJUSTMENT		-263	-263	-209	-472
ADJUSTED TOTAL	16,116	6150	16,266	-462	15,804

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 1989 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH

OVERVIEW

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION

The objective of University Research Instrumentation (URI) program is to strengthen the ability of universities to conduct long-range research related to the high priority energy technologies by assisting these institutions in acquiring the required state-of-the-art instrumentation. Another objective of the URI program is to provide graduate students with hands-on experience in the use of sophisticated research instrumentation.

The Department of Energy's URI program is an annual competitive program, which involves substantial cost-sharing from the institution. The URI awards are made to universities both on the merit and accomplishments of current DOE-supported research projects and the degree to which the new equipment will enable the scientists to substantially advance the understanding of energy-related phenomena. A total of 70 URI awards have been made in the past three years, ranging from \$98,000 to \$466,000 (the average award being \$215,000).

The URI program is an integral part of the Department's long-range and applied research efforts. In general, the DOE technical program research grants/contracts to universities provide support only for research operating costs (i.e., salaries, computer time, etc.). Funding for new instrumentation is generally limited to those smaller instruments costing on the average of \$30,000 or less. The URI program assists the Department's energy research and technology programs by helping universities purchase instruments which cost in excess of \$100,000, which will be required by a number of faculty researchers. Because of their size and cost, if used by a single investigator these instruments could not be justified on an individual research award. Each year the Department's program managers help select the high priority energy topic areas which are emphasized in the URI program announcement. During the past few years, the URI program has given special attention to the need for advanced scientific equipment for research on metallurgy, ceramics, solid state materials, catalysis, fluid mechanics, heat transfer, geophysics, fermentation, plant growth, atmospheric pollutants, combustion and nuclear waste storage.

Since FY 1986 the URI program has encouraged the submission of proposals involving "innovative" instrumentation (equipment generally not available at U.S. universities). In FY 1989, special emphasis will continue to be placed on "innovative" instrumentation needs for advanced topics in energy research. This emphasis will enable the Department to encourage the nation's best scientists to undertake advanced energy research requiring state-of-the-art, often unique research instrumentation. A recent survey estimated that the overall short term need for advanced scientific instrumentation for university energy research was approximately \$150 million. Of this amount, about \$15 to \$20 million was for "innovative" equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 1989 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH (dollars in thousands)

LEAD TABLE

University Research Instrumentation

			FY 1989	EV 1000	Request	vs Base
Activity	FY 1987	FY 1988	Base	FY 1989 Request	Dollar	Percent
University Research Instrumentation (OE)	. \$4,938 a/	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	0

Program Change

Authorization: Section 209, P.L. 95-91.

a/ Total reduced by \$62,000 which has been transferred to SBIR.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 1989 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH (dollars in thousands)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

University Research Instrumentation

FY 1988 Appropriation	\$ 5,000
Program increases and decreases:	
Instrumentation awards remain the same as FY 1988	0
FY 1989 Congressional Budget Request	\$ 5,000

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 1989 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH (dollars in thousands)

KEY ACTIVITY SUMMARY

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION

I. Preface: UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION

Support is provided to universities for the purchase of state-of-the-art research equipment costing over \$100,000. The principal objective of the program is to strengthen the ability of universities to conduct long-range research related to the high priority energy technologies by assisting these institutions in acquiring the required state-of-the-art instrumentation. An ancillary objective of the URI program is to provide graduate students with hands-on experience in the use of sophisticated research instrumentation.

II. A. Summary Table

Program Activity	FY 1987	FY 1988	FY 1989	% Change
	-			
University Research				
Instrumentation	\$ 4,938	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0
Total, University Research Instrumentation	\$ 4,938	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0

applications. (\$4,938)

III. Activity Descriptions

Program Activity	FY 1987	FY 1988	FY 1989
University Research Instrumentation	Will support about 18-20 awards competitively selected from 188 applications received from 104 universities across the country.	Will support about 18-20 instrumentation awards. (\$5,000)	Will support about 18-20 instrumentation awards. (\$5,000)