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**NOTE TO EDITORS: NRC TO CONDUCT FY2005 BUDGET BRIEFING
FEBRUARY 2 IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a briefing for interested reporters on its budget for Fiscal Year 2005 (October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005) on Monday, February 2 at 3:30 p.m. at 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Maryland.

The FY 2005 budget provides the necessary resources for the agency to regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment.

Jesse L. Funches, the agency's Chief Financial Officer, will lead the budget presentation in the Press Room--1F22--of the One White Flint North Building located across the street from the Metro Red Line's White Flint Station. Immediately following the presentation will be a question and answer session.

Copies of the agency's budget (NUREG-1100, Volume 20) are available from the Office of Public Affairs by calling 301-415-8200. The document also will be available February 2 on NRC's web site at <http://www.nrc.gov> at the Plans, Budget, and Performance link in the bottom right-hand corner of the web page or may be purchased from the Government Printing Office by calling 202-512-1800.

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