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September 2, 2021

The Honorable James Lankford
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs,
Subcommittee on Government Operations
and Border Management
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lankford:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your July 29, 2021, letter in which you asked for information relating to five specific questions for fiscal year (FY) 2021. Since FY 2021 has not ended, we are providing the data from the beginning of the first pay period that was paid in FY 2021, September 13, 2020, through July 31, 2021, as follows.

1. *The purposes for which the agency has authorized the use of taxpayer-funded union time, and the amounts of time used for each such purpose.*

The National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU or Union) represents bargaining unit employees at the NRC. The Union is permitted to use official time in compliance with governing laws, rules, and regulations, including 5 U.S.C. Chapter 71, Labor Management Relations, and the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between the NRC and NTEU. For the period in question, a total of 4,252.75 hours of official time was used as follows:

Dispute Resolution	General Labor Management Relations	Mid-Term Negotiations	Partnership Activities	Term Negotiations
520.25	2583	25.5	293.5	830.5

2. *The job title and total compensation of each employee who has used taxpayer-funded union time in the fiscal year, as well as the total number of hours each employee spent on these activities and the proportion of each employee's total paid hours that number represents.*

Below we have listed the job title for each individual for whom the NRC has approved the use of official time, along with the number of hours spent on official union time, the proportion of total paid hours spent on official union time, and the individual's total compensation for the FY 2021. This includes all compensation for the individual including awards and lump sum leave payouts.

	Job Title	Total Number of Hours Spent on Official Union Time	Proportion of Total Paid Hours Spent on Official Union Time	Total Compensation
1	CORRESPONDENCE ASSISTANT	902	54.98%	\$63,010.25
2	ELECTRONICS ENGINEER (DIGITAL I&C)	6	0.38%	\$130,304.06
3	ENFORCEMENT SPEC./ SR. ENFORCEMENT SPEC.	20.5	1.48%	\$130,418.23
4	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	0.5	0.03%	\$140,874.08
5	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	20.5	1.28%	\$141,017.28
6	HEALTH PHYSICIST	15	0.95%	\$112,259.15
7	HEALTH PHYSICIST (LICENSING)	61.5	3.85%	\$113,801.16
8	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	12	0.86%	\$86,518.81
9	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR	12	1.15%	\$74,482.82
10	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	1.75	0.11%	\$121,595.62
11	IT SPECIALIST	20.5	1.27%	\$109,658.88
12	IT SPECIALIST	2	0.13%	\$112,074.47
13	LICENSING ASSISTANT	2	0.14%	\$83,791.80
14	LICENSING ASSISTANT	0.75	0.15%	\$61,511.22
15	MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM ANALYST	44	2.81%	\$86,772.70
16	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	8.75	0.56%	\$138,036.04
17	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	194.75	12.69%	\$132,773.77
18	PROJECT MANAGER	128.25	8.77%	\$139,948.80
19	PROJECT MANAGER	1	0.06%	\$105,828.40
20	PROJECT MANAGER (OP REACTOR LICENSING)	1584	97.54%	\$139,948.85
21	REGIONAL AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM OFFICER	37.75	2.51%	\$137,806.38
22	RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	1	0.06%	\$97,589.20
23	RELIABILITY AND RISK ENGINEER	101	6.50%	\$139,948.83
24	SECURITY SPECIALIST	71.5	5.03%	\$128,956.81
25	SENIOR ATTORNEY	4	0.25%	\$157,257.62
26	SENIOR ATTORNEY	3	0.18%	\$155,997.60
27	SENIOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	21.75	1.36%	\$143,365.94
28	SENIOR GEOLOGIST	11.5	0.74%	\$154,771.65
29	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	279	17.84%	\$136,506.41
30	SENIOR HEALTH PHYSICIST	198.25	12.75%	\$124,826.88

31	SENIOR IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN)	1.5	0.28%	\$83,470.71
32	SENIOR LICENSING OFFICER	10.5	0.68%	\$146,856.83
33	SENIOR NUCLEAR ENGINEER	19	1.37%	\$159,021.63
34	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	2	0.13%	\$133,614.41
35	SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST	4	0.26%	\$132,973.72
36	SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER	11.5	0.73%	\$142,545.89
37	SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER	5	0.40%	\$140,252.66 ¹
38	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	25.75	1.85%	\$157,282.63
39	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1.25	0.08%	\$151,957.62
40	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	0.07%	\$152,457.64
41	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	6	0.40%	\$156,183.60
42	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	254.5	15.89%	\$136,681.22
43	SENIOR REACTOR INSPECTOR	29.5	2.07%	\$126,788.29
44	SENIOR RELIABILITY AND RISK ANALYST	7.75	0.84%	\$100,804.77
45	SENIOR SECURITY SPECIALIST	12	0.84%	\$151,557.63
46	SR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	5	0.31%	\$158,312.66
47	SR. ACCOUNTANT	8	0.53%	\$129,380.03
48	SR. OPERATIONS ENGINEER	24	1.53%	\$121,302.53
49	SR. SECURITY SPECIALIST (CYBER)	58	3.86%	\$155,572.63

3. *Whether the agency has allowed labor organizations or individuals on taxpayer-funded union time the free or discounted use of government property; if so, please provide the closest estimate for the total number of hours and days this free or discounted use of government property was allowed.*

The NRC provides the Union with year-round access to two enclosed offices for its exclusive use. The NRC also provides basic equipment including a desk, table, lockable file cabinet, a bookcase, four chairs, three computers and a printer. The NRC provides each Union official with a lockable desk or a lockable file cabinet. We do not collect or maintain data on the amount of time these facilities/equipment have actually been used by the Union or Union officials. Union access to them is not limited by physical controls or provisions of the CBA.

4. *Any expenses the agency paid for activities conducted on or for taxpayer-funded union time.*

The NRC has not paid any Union expenses for FY 2021.

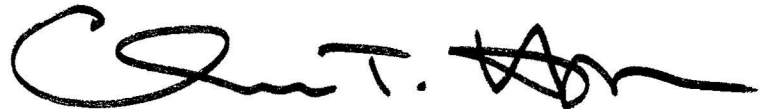
¹ The employee earned a total compensation of \$108,620.64 while in a bargaining unit position. The remaining compensation was earned while holding a non-bargaining unit position.

5. *The amount of any reimbursement paid by the labor organizations for the use of government property.*

The Union has not reimbursed the NRC for the use of Government property. Our governing CBA does not require such reimbursements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris T. Hanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "H" at the end.

Christopher T. Hanson

cc: Senator Kyrsten Sinema

Identical letter sent to:

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