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It is ridiculous that you "charge" the Nuclear Waste Fund, or anyone else, \$279.00 per hour to evaluate if you should help State or Tribal government or for any other reason. First of all, none of your workers make that salary, which works out to be \$580,320.00 per year, i.e. over half a million dollars. Even counting overhead it is outrageous. And, why should you count overhead anyway when the US taxpayer gives the NRC over one billion dollars per year!

Any rents and electricity will be paid whether you work or look at your navel all day or text message your friends. Do your job, damn it! Only a few states, Indian Tribes will ever be involved. If they are unlucky enough to be chosen to be nuclear waste dump locations, then the onus is upon you, and the DOE, to prepare information for them. It's not for them to waste their time submitting a proposal for you to waste time and money reviewing. You know they want help. Help them!

Just do your jobs for a change and help not only the State or Tribal government, but help the Local governments, as written in the law. And, help anyone and everyone who asks because you are paid by the taxpayer to help and protect the people, and not to paper push and brown nose the nuclear industry.

Here is your abstract for the record. In the full document you give the outrageous figure of \$279.00 per hour: "Part 60 of 10 CFR requires States and Indian tribes to submit certain information to the NRC if they request

consultation with the NRC staff concerning the review of a potential repository site, or wish to participate in a license application review for a potential repository (other than the Yucca Mountain, Nevada site, which is regulated under 10 CFR part 63). Representatives of States or Indian tribes must submit a statement of their authority to act in such a representative capacity. The information submitted by the States and Indian tribes is used by the Director of the Office of NuclearMaterial Safety and Safeguards as a basis for decisions about the commitment of NRC staff resources to the consultation and participation efforts. The NRC anticipates conducting a public rulemaking to revise portions of 10 CFR part 60 in the near future (i.e., within the next 5 years). If, as part of this rulemaking, revisions are made affecting the information collection requirements, the NRC will follow OMB requirements for obtaining approval for any revised information collection requirements. [Note: All of the information collection requirements pertaining to Yucca Mountain were included in 10 CFR Part 63, and were approved by OMB under control number 3150-0199. The Yucca Mountain site is regulated under 10 CFR part 63 (66 FR 55792, November 2, 2001).]"