

Nuclear Safety Emergency Management Fee Fund

The Nuclear Emergency Fee program is designed to collect yearly fees from the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Station and Cooper Nuclear Station in Nebraska for emergency preparedness.

There are six participating agencies in the nuclear fees program; The Adjutant General Department - Division of Emergency Management and The Kansas National Guard, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and The Kansas Department of Transportation.

Program History

In 1993, the Kansas legislature passed House Bill 2429, the Kansas Nuclear Safety Emergency Preparedness Act. The Act gave the Adjutant General the responsibility of managing the nuclear safety emergency preparedness fee fund to disburse funds to state agencies and local governments for financing the development, maintenance, and implementation of the plans and programs necessary for management of an incident at a nuclear facility.

In 1994, the Kansas State legislature passed House Bill 3055, which renames the Nuclear Safety Emergency Preparedness Program to the Nuclear Safety Emergency Management Program, and the fee fund was renamed the Nuclear Safety Emergency Management Fee Fund.

Program Explanation

The Adjutant General, through this program, is responsible for collecting fee payments from the nuclear facilities. The goal of the fee program is to provide funding for the various State agencies involved in nuclear emergency management. The funds finance the development, maintenance and application of the plans and programs necessary for preparedness for a nuclear facility incident. The program provides government agencies with revenues to support emergency management for nuclear incidents at Wolf Creek Generating Station in Kansas and Cooper Nuclear Station in Nebraska.