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We made some suggestions for minor revisions, the most significant being the addition of a small note in the Background about the "unfinished" Commission business from the FY 1999 final fee rule dealing with the request to apply SBA size standards.

We also deleted mention of the OIG report, as you will see by the bracketed note at that point in the document. We felt it would do more harm than good to go into a long explanation here and that it was neither necessary nor appropriate but we agree with ADMIN that if we are going to bring it up, we probably need to say more about it than we did. So we are eliminating it and if it is raised by a comment, we can address it in our response to comments. There also are a couple of other places where I have notes to you in brackets, because I'm just not sure what we wanted in those places.

There are typos in two important places that I do not want you to miss:

Summary of the proposed rule, Administrative Amendment, section 3, (page 13 of your document)
§170.12(c)(1) vice §171.12(c)(1); and

Text of the proposed rule, under definition of materials license, section 7, (page 57 of your document)
§171.5 vice §171.3.

I am attaching a new clean draft and a comparison version below. I will be out on CWS Monday but Trip and Norman will be here. I'll talk to you on Tuesday.

CC: NXS, TBR