

October 12, 2000

The Honorable Tom Bliley
Chairman, Committee on Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6115

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of October 5, 2000, I enclose a list of 39 rulemaking actions currently pending at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I also enclose separate lists that identify rulemakings that the Commission expects to publish as final rules (9), or to publish as proposed rules (2). I also enclose a list of rulemakings for which we intend to publish a notice of withdrawal before December 31, 2000 (2).

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Representative John D. Dingell

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

PENDING RULES

PART	TITLE
10 CFR Chapter I	Submission of Documents Electronically; Minor Corrections
2	Availability of Official Records
2	Changes to Adjudicatory Process
2	Licensing Proceedings for the Receipt of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Geologic Repository: Licensing Support Network, Design Standards for Participating Websites
2 , 20, and 50	Release of Part of a Reactor Facility or Site for Unrestricted Use Before Receiving Approval of the License Termination Plan
20	Disposal by Release into Sanitary Sewerage
20	Protection Against Discrete Radioactive Particles (DRPs) - A Unified Skin Dose Limit
20	Allow Use of Personnel Dosimeters that are Processed Using a New Dosimeter Readout Technology
26	Fitness-for-Duty Programs
26	Reduction in the Scope of Random Fitness-for-Duty Testing Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactor Licensees
31	Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material

PENDING RULES - 2

PART	TITLE
35	Medical Uses of Byproduct Material
40	Transfer of Certain Exempt Source Materials by Specific Licensees
50	Risk-Informing Special Treatment Requirements
50	Quality Assurance Program Changes
50	Codes and Standards
50	Integrated Rulemaking for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Reactors
50	Performance-Based, Risk-Informed Fire Protection
50	Decommissioning Trust Provisions
50	120-Month ISI/IST Update Requirement
50	Use of Potassium Iodide (KI) by the General Public After a Severe Accident at a Nuclear Power Plant
50	Modification to Event Reporting Requirements for Power Reactors
51	Addition of Radon-222 and Technetium-99 Values to Table S-3 and Revisions Resulting from Consideration of Higher-Burnup Fuel
52	Lessons Learned from Design Certification
55	Use of Simulators in Operator Licensing and Conforming Changes

PENDING RULES - 3

PART	TITLE
63	Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada
70, 72, 74	Special Nuclear Material Accountability
71	Compatibility with IAEA Transportation Standards
71 and 73	Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Transportation of Certain Types of Nuclear Waste
72	Storage of Greater Than Class C Waste
72	List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Addition of the NAC-UMS Cask
72	Geological and Seismological Characteristics of Spent Fuel Storage Systems
72	List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-UMS Cask - Amendment 1
72	List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Addition of the Fuel Solutions Cask
73	Re-evaluation of Power Reactor Physical Protection Regulations and Position on a Definition of Radiological Sabotage
72	List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Addition of TN-32 - Amendment 1
110	Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Materials
140	Criteria for Extraordinary Nuclear Occurrence
150	Termination of Section 274i Agreement Between the State of Louisiana and the NRC

RULES NRC ANTICIPATES PUBLISHING AS FINAL RULES BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2000

PART	TITLE	PLANNED ISSUANCE
20	Allow Use of Personnel Dosimeters that are Processed Using a New Dosimeter Readout Technology	October 2000
26	Fitness-for-Duty Programs	November 2000
31	Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material	December 2000
50	Use of Potassium Iodide (KI) by the General Public After a Severe Accident at a Nuclear Power Plant	December 2000
50	Modification to Event Reporting Requirements for Power Reactors	October 2000
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RULES NRC ANTICIPATES PUBLISHING AS PROPOSED RULES BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2000

PART	TITLE	PLANNED ISSUANCE
40	Transfer of Certain Exempt Source Materials by Specific Licenses	December 2000
72	List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Addition of the NAC-UMS Cask - Amendment 1	October 2000

RULES NRC ANTICIPATES WITHDRAWING BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2000

PART	TITLE	PLANNED WITHDRAWAL
50	120-Month ISI/IST Update Requirement	December 2000
140	Criteria for Extraordinary Nuclear Occurrence	October 2000