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MEMORANDUM TO: Merri Horn
Rulemaking and Guidance Branch
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief
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SUBJECT: OCIO REVIEW OF 10 CFR PARTS 51, 61, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, AND
150, "MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING AMENDMENTS,"
PROPOSED RULE

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) has reviewed the subject proposed rule for compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The rule modifies information collection requirements which must be received by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its review and approval no later than the date the proposed rule is published in the Federal Register. Publication of the rule has been placed on hold with the Office of Administration until the clearance package is approved by the CIO for submittal to OMB.

We request that you change the Paperwork Reduction Act Statement to Attachment 1. Additionally, please replace section 74.8 with Attachment 2. It appears that paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) have been deleted from section 74.57. We question whether or not the deletion is intentional as it will result in an increase in reporting, since the exclusions to the reporting requirement have been deleted. We have also noted various editorial corrections. However, the rule has not yet been edited by the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, and these changes will likely be captured during ADM's review.

We have annotated the supporting statements with our comments. Should you have any questions about our comments, please contact Beth St. Mary on 415-5878 or e-mail bcs.

cc: M. Lesar, ADM

Attachments: As stated

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Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This proposed rule decreases the burden on licensees by eliminating the requirement to request an exemption to begin cask design before a license is issued, and by allowing all licensees to reference previously approved QA programs. The public burden reduction for this information collection is estimated to average _____ hour(s) per request. Because the burden for this information collection is insignificant, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance is not required. Existing requirements were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, approval number 3150-0132.

Public Protection Notification

If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.