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Chairman  
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

TO:

Chairman Meserve

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* PRI \*\* CRC NO: 01-0092

Chairman Meserve

DESC:

ROUTING:

Request List of Regulations Covered under  
President Bush's Regulatory Review Plan Directive  
of 1/20/01

Travers  
Paperiello  
Miraglia  
Norry  
Reiter  
Craig  
Burns  
Cyr, OGC

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ASSIGNED TO:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Coordinate with OGC.



**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Room 2125, Rayburn House Office Building**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6115**

February 6, 2001

The Honorable Richard A. Meserve  
Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Mailstop 016C1  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Chairman Meserve:

On January 20, 2001, President Bush ordered a regulatory review plan throughout the Executive Branch, and requested that independent agencies voluntarily participate in this effort. This plan included several specific actions:

1. That no new proposed or final regulation be sent to the Office of Federal Register (OFR) for publication until it has been approved by an appointee of the Bush Administration;
2. That regulations already sent to OFR but not yet published be withdrawn and subject to such Bush Administration review; and
3. That the effective date of regulations already published by OFR be temporarily postponed for 60 days to permit such review.

Excepted from this order are regulations that were promulgated pursuant to statutory or judicial deadlines, as well as regulations that impact critical health and safety functions, if approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for exclusion.

Given that many of your agency's programs fall within the oversight jurisdiction of this Committee, I would like to be informed as to those regulations that are covered by the President's directive. Accordingly, please provide the following information to the Committee by Friday, February 9, 2001:

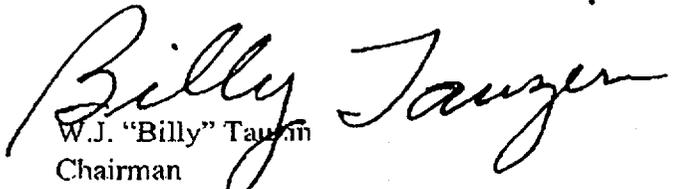
1. State whether, and to what extent, your agency is voluntarily complying with the President's requests, and explain any decision by your agency not to fully comply.
2. A list of those regulations that fall within each of the three categories specified above.

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- 3. A list of those regulations that your agency considers excluded from this review because they were promulgated pursuant to judicial or statutory mandates.
- 4. A list of those regulations that you have requested permission from OMB to exclude because they impact critical health and safety functions. Please also indicate the status of OMB's review of each such request.

If you have any questions about these requests, please contact Mr. Mark Paoletta, Chief Counsel for Oversight and Investigations, at (202) 225-2927. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
 W.J. "Billy" Tauzin  
 Chairman  
 Committee on Energy and Commerce

cc: The Honorable John D. Dingell, Ranking Member