Approved for Publication

The Commission has delegated to the EDO pursuant (10 CFR 1.31(c)) the authority to develop and promulgate rules as defined in the APA (5 U.S.C. 551(4)) subject to the limitations in NRC Management Directive 9.17, "Organization and Functions", "Office of the Executive Director for Operations," paragraphs 0213, 038, 039, and 0310.

The attached final rule entitled "Charges for Reproducing Records" amends 10 CFR Part 9 to increase the prices that the public must pay the Public Document Room's document reproduction contractor for copying services.

This final rule does not involve a significant question of policy issue, nor does it amend the regulations in 10 CFR Parts 7, 8, or 9 (Subpart C) on matters of policy. I therefore find that this rule is within the scope of my rulemaking authority and I am proceeding to issue it.

April 25, 2001	_/ RA /
Date	William D. Travers
	Executive Director for Operations

OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

On <u>April 25</u>, 2001, the Executive Director for Operations approved a final rule that amends 10 CFR Part 9, "Charges for Reproducing Records" by increasing the Public Document Room's contractor's rates for copying publicly available documents.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the EDO, the EDO has signed this final rule and proposes to forward it on May 3, 2001 to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This final rule does not involve a significant question of policy, nor does it amend the regulations in 10 CFR Parts 7, 8, or 9 (Subpart C) on matters of policy.

The final rule can be found in ADAMS at ML010870157.