

August 11, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: Patricia G. Norry, Director
Office of Administration

FROM: David L. Morrison, Director /s/ David L. Morrison
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT: PETITION FOR RULEMAKING (PRM-50-62)

In accordance with your memorandum of June 30, 1995, we have reviewed the petition filed by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and determined that this petition does not qualify for special handling by the staff for "fast-track" processing for rulemaking. Section 11.7 Petitions eligible for "fast-track" processing of the NRC's Regulations Handbook (NUREG/BR-0053) states that the NRC may consider a petition eligible for "fast-track" processing if it is corrective or of a minor or non-policy nature (see § 11.7(c)(3)). The petition as filed does not meet this criteria. The proposed action in this petition would modify the process which governs change control mechanisms for quality assurance programs with possible impact in other areas such as operating Technical Specifications.

We have also reviewed and concur on the proposed Federal Register notice for receipt of the petition as revised to include comments from S.C. Black, Chief, QAMB/DRCHF/NRR, to T.O. Martin, Chief, RDB/DRA/RES, dated July 27, 1995, attached. It is suggested that the FRN also include a section on submitting comments by electronic mail as described in the attachment entitled, Electronic Access.

The staff member assigned as task leader for further action on this petition is C.W. Nilsen. He can be reached on (301) 415-6209.

Attachments:

1. Memo dated July 27, 1995
2. Electronic Access

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