



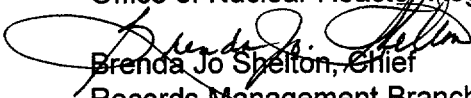
UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Harry S. Tovmassian, NRR Task Leader
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:


Brenda Jo Shelton, Chief
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Office of the Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: DIRECT FINAL RULE, CHANGES TO QUALITY ASSURANCE
PROGRAMS; PARTIAL RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
SUBMITTED BY THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (PRM-50-62), 10
CFR 50

The Office of the Chief Information Officer has reviewed the subject direct final rule and concurs in it. However, because the rule is in response to a petition for rulemaking and modifies information collection requirements, the rule must be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OMB can take up to 60 days for its review. The rule cannot be published in the *Federal Register* until OMB completes its review. Publication of the rule has been placed on hold with the Office of Administration pending OMB approval of the information collections contained in the rule.

Please replace the "Public Protection Notification" on page 26 of the rule with Attachment 1. Should you have any questions, please contact Herbert Parcover at 415-7226 or e-mail HMP.

Attachment: As stated

cc: D. Meyer, ADM
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Public Protection Notification

If 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.