



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 18, 2002

Mr. Bryon Allen
 Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
 Office of Management and Budget
 Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Allen:

Under the Congressional Review provisions of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act ("the Act") (5 U.S.C. §§801-808), your office determines whether final agency actions are "major rules" for purposes of the Act. Enclosed you will find a brief description of two actions that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may issue in the next 30 to 60 days. We are requesting review of these actions. These actions have not yet been submitted for your review. We believe these actions are not defined as "major" under the Act.

If you agree with our determination, please indicate your concurrence on this letter, and fax the letter to me at 301-415-5144.

If you have any questions about this action, please call me at 301-415-7163.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Lesar, Chief
 Rules and Directives Branch
 Division of Administrative Services
 Office of Administration

Enclosure:

NUREG-1520

3150-AG80 (Part 15) - *Approved*

Michael:

DIRB concurs that the two actions listed above are not 'major rules' as that term is defined in SBREFA.

Thank you,

23rd April 2002

DATE: March 2002

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

TITLE OF ACTION: Debt Collection Procedures - 10 CFR Part 15

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Not a major rule

UPCOMING ACTION: Issuance of final rule for publication in the Federal Register

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION: 3150-AG80

DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 2002

STATUTORY OR JUDICIAL DEADLINE: None

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: The NRC is amending its regulations concerning the procedures used to collect debts that are owed to NRC. The final rule would conform NRC regulations to the legislative changes enacted in the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA) and the amended procedures presented in the Federal Claims Collection Standards (FCCS) issued by the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Justice. This final rule will allow the NRC to improve its collection of debts due the United States. (CFO02-1Mar)

AGENCY CONTACT: Leah Tremper
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