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NUDOCS Acc# 9709180128	06/19/1997	SECY-97-127 - Development of a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation for Fire Protection at Nuclear Power Plants	Callan L J	NRC/EDO
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ML992920087	10/27/1998	SECY-98-247 - Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection at Nuclear Power Plants	Travers W D	NRC/EDO
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ML012560401	10/09/2001	Memo to Commission on status of actions for fire protection rulemaking revised schedule	Travers W D	EDO
ML013460238	12/12/2001	Memo to RDB to post Draft Rule Wording on the NRC Ruleforum	Hannon J N	NRR/SPLB
ML020390248	02/07/2002	Comments from A Marion, NEI, on draft proposed rule language from Ruleforum	Marion A	NEI
ML020870207	03/28/2002	Request for Full ACRS Committee Meeting on NFPA 805 Fire Protection Rulemaking and Subcommittee Meeting on NEI 00-01 Post-fire Safe-shutdown Circuit Analysis	Hannon J	NRR/SPLB
ML021060141	04/09/2002	Comments from NEI on Draft Proposed Rule Language for NFPA 805 Fire Protection Rulemaking	Marion A	Nuclear Energy Institute
ML021270125	05/08/2002	Concurrence on Part 50 Proposed Rulemaking Package: Light Water Reactor Adoption of Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Requirements (NFPA 805)	Holahan G M	NRR/DSSA
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ML021300030	07/15/2002	SECY-02-0132 - Attachment 1, <i>Federal Register</i> Notice	Travers W D	NRC/EDO
ML021300034	07/15/2002	SECY-02-0132 - Attachment 2, Regulatory Analysis	Travers W D	NRC/EDO
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ML023240044	10/17/2002	NRC Form 408: Assessment of Proposed Information Collection, Proposed Rule for NFPA 805	Shelton B J	NRC/OCIO
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