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After discussing the issue of web site content in general with the ET this morning, we have made a decision on the rulemaking web site. It appears that the public comments on the web site are the only portion that some might view as sensitive in light of recent events. Therefore, the rulemaking site will be re-posted **without** public comments, for now. Public comments will still be received by the NRC staff in the normal mode, however, we will not be posting them until we can develop a longer term strategy for screening sensitive material. Mike Lesar and Carol Gallagher have discussed this with the contractor and it is technically feasible with not much added effort. I think we need to think in terms of short term solutions at this point. We will still be responsive to the public, but according to OGC, we are under no legal obligation to share comments on the web. Once this is accomplished, Mike and Carol can begin to develop a longer-term strategy in cooperation with Cyndi and Trish. Please let me know if you have any problems with this approach. We plan on posting the rulemaking site asap.

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