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THE DIRECTOR

April 19, 1995

Honorable Ivan Selin
Administrator
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Selin:

Thank you for submitting your agency's advisory committee plan as required by OMB Circular A-135, "Management of Federal Advisory Committees."

Based on your plan, I am approving a FY 1995 discretionary advisory committee ceiling for your agency of three, which must be achieved by September 30, 1995. The A-135 plan will also serve as OMB's official approval, as required by Executive Order 12838, "Termination and Limitation of Federal Advisory Committees" of all new advisory committees that were specifically identified in your plan. If the A-135 plan did not identify any new advisory committees or if the agency believes it must establish an advisory committee during FY 1995 that was not part of the submission, OMB official approval will still be necessary.

On March 4th, the President wrote to you to encourage the use of negotiated rulemaking in the regulatory process. Additional guidance on this directive and its impact on advisory committee ceilings will be provided by OMB in the future..

This approval is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 USC App.), and does not affect requirements imposed by the Act or related regulations issued by the General Services Administration (GSA). All requests to establish new discretionary advisory committees must be forwarded to GSA prior to filing a final charter with the Congress.

I have asked OMB's Resource Management Offices to work closely with GSA and your staff to ensure proper management and oversight of Federal advisory committees and to maintain the advisory committee reductions achieved by the President's initiative. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Alice M. Rivlin
Director