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From: Sunil Weerakkody *NRR*
To: MTL@nrc.gov, *ADM*
Date: 2/26/04 5:34PM
Subject: Re: Responses to letters on Fire Protection Manual Action rule making

Ray:

If the letters are identified as comments on the rule making, then just include these as one comment and include a response. If they do not identify themselves as comments on the rulemaking, then, prepare a letter from me to these commenters using "cut and paste" from key messages. ..just prepare one..we will ask Sharon or Tarsha to prepare for letters for each of the responders. Thank you.

Sunil

<<< Michael Lesar 2/26 4:22p >>> *ADM*
Sunil,

There is no obligation to directly respond to the commenters. You should consider any comments received in developing the final action. In a rulemaking, each substantive issue raised is presented and responded to in the supplementary information section of the final rule. Any response to the commenters that goes beyond a simple acknowledgement that we received the comment should come from you.

>>> Sunil Weerakkody 02/26/04 03:35PM >>> *NRR*
Mike:

I am the section chief FP. My lead staff member (Ray Gallucci) is preparing the responses to the 30 or so form letter on the Manual Action Rule (which Doris delivered to me). I just have a process question. Who should be the author of the reply to these folks? (me, you, OPA,??). Please copy reply to Ray.

Sunil

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