

Approved for Publication

The Commission has delegated to the EDO (10 CFR 1.32(c)) the authority to develop and promulgate rules as defined in the APA (5 U.S.C. 551(4)) subject to the limitations in NRC Management Directive 9.17, "Organization and Functions, Office of the Executive Director for Operations," paragraphs 0213, 038, 039, and 0310.

The attached final rule entitled "Statement of Organization and General Information" amends 10 CFR Part 1 to reflect the renaming of the Chief Information Officer as the Office of Information Services, the establishment of the Office of the Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and other minor changes. The final rule is necessary to inform the public of organizational changes within the NRC.

This final rule neither constitutes a significant question of policy, nor amends regulations contained in 10 CFR Parts 7, 8, or 9 (Subpart C) concerning matters of policy. I therefore find that this rule is within the scope of my rulemaking authority and I am proceeding to issue it.

11/07/05
Date

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Luis A. Reyes,
Executive Director for Operations