

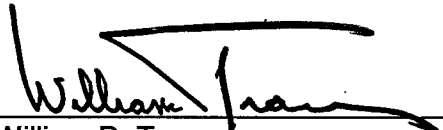
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The Commission has delegated to the EDO (10 CFR 1.31(c)), the authority to develop and promulgate rules as defined in the APA (5 U.S.C. 551(4)) subject to the limitations in NRC Management Directive 9.17, Organization and Functions, "Office of the Executive Director for Operations," paragraphs 0213, 038, 039, and 0310.

The attached final rule entitled, "Revision of References to Section 202 of the Energy Reorganization Act," amends 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 19, 30, 40, 50, 51, and 70 to make a number of minor conforming changes to the regulations that reference Section 202 of the Energy Reorganization Act. This action is necessary to ensure that all references to Section 202 are consistent and complete.

This final rule does not constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it amend 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.

August 28, 2000
Date



William D. Travers,
Executive Director for Operations