

April 4, 2006

Ms. Janet R. Schlueter  
Director  
Office of State and Tribal Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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Dear Ms. Schlueter:

This will respond to your March 24, 2006, correspondence concerning the Department of Labor's Program Improvement Plan. Although acknowledging that the Department's Plan meets the requirements of the heightened oversight process, you requested that it be modified to also include consideration of rules not yet due for adoption. Our revised Plan is enclosed.

We would like to point out, however, that Attachment 2 to Mr. Martin Virgilio's December 27, 2005, letter specifically states that "only regulations currently overdue need to be addressed in the program improvement plan," which explains why these rule changes were not included in our original submission.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



Anthony J. Germano  
Director  
Division of Safety and Health

Attachment  
cc: Clayton Bratt  
Jack Spath

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<b>Task</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Anticipated Completion</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Develop Draft Rule	Write rule language and supporting documents for submission to DOL Counsel for review.	RHU Staff	May 2006	In preparation
Review by DOL Counsel's Office	Review rule language and supporting documents.	DOL Counsel	Second Quarter 2007	
Review by Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform (GORR)	Review of rule language and supporting documents by GORR.	GORR	First Quarter 2008	
Proposed Rule Filed and Published	Proposed rulemaking filed at Department of State and published in State Register for comment.	DOL Counsel	Second Quarter 2008	
Public Comment on Proposed Rule	Review and respond to public comments. Draft changes to proposed rule as a result of comments.	RHU Staff and DOL Counsel	Third Quarter 2008	
NRC Review	Review of proposed rule by NRC.	STP	Fourth Quarter 2008	
Final Rule Published	Final rulemaking package prepared and submitted to DOS for publication in State Register.	RHU Staff and DOL Counsel	First Quarter 2009	