

April 9, 2008

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations governing expedited Commission review of requests by potential parties for access to certain sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI) (including, but not limited to, proprietary, confidential commercial, and security-related information) and Safeguards Information (SGI). Potential parties trying to request a hearing or petition to intervene in a hearing need to obtain access to SUNSI and/or SGI to meet Commission requirements for hearing requests or for intervention. Accordingly, given the importance of access to such information by potential parties, expediting review by the Commission of orders relating to these requests should enhance both public involvement in NRC adjudicatory proceedings and the effectiveness and efficiency of these proceedings.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice of the final rule to be published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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The Honorable Rick Boucher
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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United States House of Representatives
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cc: Representative Joe Barton

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Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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