

**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF A PETITION FOR RULEMAKING (PRM) SIGNED
BY EDO**

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

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Operations

On July 1, 2008, the EDO is expected to close a petition for rulemaking submitted by the David Lochbaum, on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists. The petitioner requested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission amend its regulations to: 1) require that licensees implement procedures to ensure that when information becomes known to a licensee about an individual that would prevent that individual from gaining unescorted access to the protected area of a nuclear power plant, the licensee will implement measures to ensure the individual does not enter the protected area, whether escorted, or not; and, 2) when sufficient information is not available to a licensee about an individual to determine whether the criteria for unescorted access are satisfied, the licensee will implement measures to allow that individual to enter the protected area only when escorted at all times by an armed member of the security force who remains in periodic communication with security supervision. NRC staff will address the comments filed in PRM-73-13 as part of the "Power Reactor Security Requirements" rulemaking. The petition closure package can be found in ADAMS at ML081140648.