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Subject: FW: FYI - PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INITIAL PUBLIC DIRECTIVES
Attachments: opengov012109.pdf; 012109rb1.pdf; ethics012109.pdf; foia012109.pdf

Joe,

FYI. The President's FOIA memo (attached) directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to develop FOIA guidelines for his administration. This is normal when administrations change between the parties. Until we get the DOJ guidelines, I don't plan to make any changes in the application of the FOIA exemptions. The same goes for the Open Government memo. We'll need to wait for Office of Management and Budget's guidance on that too. It appears that one is directed at information technology officers so I am not sure what direct impact it will have on IRSD. Will keep you advised.

See Mike Weber's comment regarding the President's rule making directive.

Russ

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From: Michael Weber
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You may have heard about President Obama's initial public directives on rulemakings, ethics, pay, FOIA, and openness in government. They are attached (except the memorandum on pay which only applies to senior level White House personnel). We'll rely on OGC to determine their application to NRC. We've already been informed based on past precedent that the rulemaking directive does not apply; every incoming President since President Reagan issued a similar directive for review of rules at the beginning of their terms in office.