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Office of Information Services

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 specified 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 "Public Records" revises the Freedom of Information Act Regulations (FOIA) fees for search and review of agency records by NRC personnel. These changes are necessary due to the Biennial Review of Fees for the FOIA as required by the Chief Financial Officer's Act of 1990 and the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-25. 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 am proceeding to issue it.

July 6, 2010

Dated

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R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations