From: <u>Gallagher, Carol</u>
To: <u>Benowitz, Howard</u>

Cc: <u>Barczy, Theresa</u>; <u>Hirsch, Patricia</u>

Subject: FW: CRA Input

**Date:** Wednesday, June 01, 2011 2:36:36 PM

## Howard,

OMB has concurred that the final rule "Alternative to Minimum Days Off Requirements" (3150-Al94) is not a major rule under the CRA.

## Thanks, Carol

**From:** Kymn, Christine J. [mailto:Christine\_J.\_Kymn@omb.eop.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2011 9:47 AM

To: Gallagher, Carol Cc: Hirsch, Patricia Subject: RE: CRA Input

Hi Carol,

Hope you had a great holiday weekend. OIRA concurs that all attached rules EXCEPT: Management Directive 11.6, "Financial Assistance Program" are not major under the CRA. I have one outstanding question with that admin contact on that one.

Also, one helpful bit of information would be for NRC to include a brief summary as to how it came to the estimated burden of the regulation, esp. where those estimates involve larger rules. Today, I followed up on both Alternative Minimum Days Off and Financial Assistance on this issue and had a similar question on that discount rate calculation error. I think this would save time lost for any follow up inquiries.

Thanks, and have a great week, Christine

From: Gallagher, Carol [mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 5:31 PM

To: Kymn, Christine J. Cc: Hirsch, Patricia Subject: CRA Input Importance: High

## Christine,

Attached for your review and approval are five NRC actions submitted in compliance with the CRA. The attached summaries describe one final rule "Alternative to Minimum Days Off Requirements," two Management Directives "Attendance at NRC Staff-Sponsored Meetings" and "Financial Assistance Program," an update to several NUREGs and a

safety evaluation of a topical report.

NRC has determined that these actions are not major as described by the CRA.

NRC is requesting your expedited review of the final rule. Under direction from the NRC Commission, the staff must publish the final rule in mid July. I believe Tremaine has also been speaking to you about this rule.

Have a great weekend!

Thanks, Carol Gallagher