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10 CFR Part 0

Change for Office for
Reporting Complaints of Misconduct

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is changing the office to which complaints of fraud, graft, corruption, diversion of NRC assets, and misconduct of NRC employees are reported, from the Office of Administration to the Office of Inspector and Auditor. In addition, references to the "Office of the Agency Inspector and Auditor" and to the "Agency Inspector and Auditor" are changed to reflect the correct title for each.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1979 1 1379

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amendment eliminates the inconsistency between 10 CFR 0.735-3(d)(2) and 0.735-3(g) in that the former required that complaints of fraud, graft, corruption, diversion of NRC assets, and misconduct of NRC employees to be reported to the Office of Administration while the latter required that investigations of such deeds be carried out by the Office of the Agency Inspector and Auditor (now called Office of Inspector and Auditor).

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Accordingly, in 10 CFR 0.735-3(d)(2), the title "Office of Administration" is deleted, and inserted in its place is the title "Office of Inspector and Auditor." In addition, references to the "Office of the Agency Inspector and Auditor" and to the "Agency Inspector and Auditor" are changed to the correct title for each.

Since these amendments relate solely to minor procedural matters, notice of proposed rule making and public procedure thereon are unnecessary and good cause exists to make the amendments effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and sections 552 and 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code, the following amendments to Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 0 are published as a document subject to codification.

PART 0 - CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES

1. The first sentence of paragraph 0.735-3(d)(2) of 10 CFR Part 0 is amended by deleting "Office of Administration" and inserting in its place "Office of Inspector and Auditor", to read as follows:

§0.735-3(d) The Directors of Offices and Divisions.

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(2) Report to the Office of Inspector and Auditor.

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2. Paragraph 0.735-3(g) of 10 CFR Part 0 is amended by deleting the words "the Agency", to read as follows:

§0.735-3(g) The Office of Inspector and Auditor ...

3. Paragraph 0.735-28(h)(1)(x) of 10 CFR Part 0 is amended to read as follows:

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§C.735-28(h) To whom statements are to be submitted. Submission of required statements shall be in accordance with the following:

(1) Submitted to the Commission

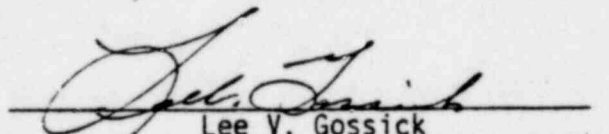
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(x) Director, Office of Inspector and Auditor.

(Secs. 25c., 161c., 161p., Pub. L. 83-703, 68 Stat. 925, 948, 950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2035(c), 2201(c)); Sec. 201(f), Pub. L. 93-438, 88 Stat. 1243, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5841(f))).

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 25th day of October, 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission


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