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PROPOSED RULE 17-9 (44 FR 22746) ⁽²⁰⁾

From: Commanding Officer
To: Secretary of the Commission, Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention:
Docketing and Service Branch
Subj: NRC Proposed "Plain English" Revision of Freedom of
Information Act Rule
Ref: (a) Ltr fm J. M. Felton, Director, Division of Rules
and Records, Office of Administration, Nuclear
Regulatory Commission

1. The proposed changes to the Freedom of Information Act Rule were received by this command 10 May 1979.
2. After reviewing the information contained in reference (a), it is felt that the wording of the regulations has been simplified.
3. In answer to your specific questions the following is provided:
 - (1) Yes, it is written in a way which should be readily understood by the general public.
 - (2) Yes.
 - (3) No.
 - (4) None noticed.
 - (5) No.
4. While the wording of the original Freedom of Information Act has sometimes been complex and confusing, your efforts to simplify it by rewording to plain English seem worthwhile.


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