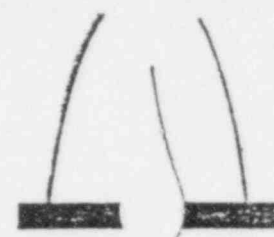


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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

RE: NRC Proposed "Plain English" Revision  
of FOIA Rule, Dated April 23, 1979 -  
Reader Response

Gentlemen:

The subject revisions (published in the Federal Register April 17, 1979, Vol. 44, No. 75, pages 22746 - 22751) do indeed improve the understanding and comprehension of the layman. However, one additional change in format may contribute substantially to the usefulness of the Federal Register.

The paragraph and various subsection designations would be more perceptible if the progressive categories were indented to an increasing degree - e.g.:

- 9.9
- (a)
- (b)
  - (1)
  - (2)
    - (i)
    - (ii)
  - (3)
  - (4)
- (c)
- (d)

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Having been exposed to OSHA regulations for a number of years has caused this writer to become intimately aware of the difficulties related to distinguishing the hierarchy of various sentences and phases in the regulations. Proper indentation, as familiar to any high school student who has constructed a simple outline, would enhance the "readability" of the Federal Register.

Thank you for your efforts and for this chance to comment.

Sincerely,

*Patrick T. Ramsey*  
Patrick T. Ramsey, Superintendent  
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