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Mr. Mark G. Schoenberg
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Dear Mr. Schoenberg:

Your July 29, 1979 letter requested the following information which will be used to produce the Second Calendar of Federal Regulations:

- A. A statement on public participation procedures that are peculiar to the NRC.
- B. Information for the Update Appendix.
- C. Publication dates for agency agendas.
- D. "Major" regulations scheduled for review.

This information is provided in the attachment to this letter.

Since no new "major" regulations have been identified by the NRC, we will have no further submissions for the Second Calendar.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Minogue

Robert B. Minogue, Director
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Enclosure:
As stated

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ENCLOSURE

A. Public Participation Procedures Peculiar to NRC:

NRC's procedures for public participation in agency rulemaking are set forth in Subpart H - Rules Making, of NRC's Rules of Practice (10 CFR Part 2). Any interested person may petition the NRC to issue, amend, or rescind any regulation. A petition should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Chief, Docketing and Service Section. The petition should state the substance or text of any proposed regulation or amendment, or, if requesting rescission or amendment, specify the affected regulation, and state the basis for the request. The petition may request that the Commission suspend all or part of any licensing proceeding to which the petitioner is a party while the petition for rulemaking is being considered.

When a petition is received by the NRC, a docket number is assigned, and a copy of the petition is placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The NRC also publishes a notice of the receipt of the petition in the Federal Register for 60-day public comment. Copies of petitions may be obtained by calling or writing the office shown below.

When the Commission proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation, it publishes a notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register, normally for 60-day public comment. Persons may submit statements, information, opinions, and arguments. Copies of comments received are placed in the NRC Public Document Room for public inspection, and the Commission may grant additional reasonable opportunity for submission of comments, if necessary. The NRC staff responses to public comments are made publicly available in the NRC's Public Document Room and a summary of the NRC staff analysis of the public comments appears in a Federal Register notice. In addition, the NRC sends affected licensees and known interested persons a copy of proposed and effective rules.

Periodically, the Commission may hold informal hearings at which interested persons may be heard. The notice of hearing will establish procedures for the hearing, including such matters as the time, place, nature, designation of presiding officer, and any special directions for the conduct of the hearing. The NRC does not furnish funds for public participation in agency hearings.

Information concerning the status of proposed rules or petitions for rulemaking, or other information concerning NRC's rulemaking activities, may be obtained by writing or telephoning the Chief, Rules and Procedures, Division of Rules and Records, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301/492-7086).

B. Information for the Update Appendix:

All three NRC entries appearing in the first edition still have action pending and should remain in the current edition, with the following changes:

1. Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities

. Available documents:

- NUREG-0436, Rev. 1, "Plan for Reevaluation of NRC Policy of Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities", dated December 1978.

. Timetable

- No change.

2. Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Geologic Repositories

. Timetable:

- Delete: Draft Environmental Impact Statement, April 1979.
- ANPRM: October 1979
- NPRM: October 1979
- Final Rule: No change; still scheduled for June 1980
- Agency Contact: I. C. Roberts
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3. Decommissioning and Site Reclamation of Uranium and Thorium Mills

. Timetable:

- Draft Generic EIS on Uranium Mills: April 1979
- NPRM: August 1979
- Public Hearings: September 1979
- Final Generic EIS on Uranium Milling: April 1980

C. Publication Dates for Agency Agendas:

Not known at this time.

D. "Major" Regulations Scheduled for Review:

The NRC has not identified any new "major" rules since the last edition of the Calendar

August 21, 1979

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FROM: S. Lee *ef*
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None of the above

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