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Secretary of the Commission US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington D. C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sir:

The Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation desires to comment on the proposed rules affecting 10 CFR Parts 19, 30, 40, 50, 70, 71, and 150 titled "Protection of Employees Who Provide Information" as published in the Federal Register dated March 10, 1980.

While we are in accord with the proposed rules protecting employees from unfair practices by employers, we feel that the rules should clearly state that they do not apply to disciplinary action by a licensee against an employee who provides the Commission with false and misleading information, intended and deliberately done, only to harass the subject of the allegation(s).

We suggest that the intent of the above 2nd paragraph be placed in §'s 30.7(b), 40.7(b), 50.7(b), 70.7(b), 71.5(b) with Part 150 appropriately amended.

Very trupy yours,

W. J. Shelley, Director Regulation and Control

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