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Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: 10 CFR Part 19  
Informal Conference During Inspection;  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking



Dear Sir:

We have reviewed the proposed rule relative to informal conferences during inspections and believe that it requires revision to ensure meeting the intent as stated in the "Supplementary Information." While we have no objection to the proposed rulemaking as it affects workers in the plant, we question whether the proposed rule, as now stated, will preclude attendance by the general public to informal conferences and exit meetings.

Accordingly, we request that the phrase "...individuals with legitimate interest in matters pertaining to the inspection..." be expanded and qualified to ensure that there are no misunderstandings and that subsequent interpretation of the rule do not, in fact, open these inspections to the general public. As the rule is presently written, we believe the intent noted in the "Supplementary Information" is not clearly stated.

Sincerely,

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