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The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



Dear Senator Specter:

Thank you for your recent inquiry on behalf of Warren Prelesnik of Hershey, Pennsylvania, who expresses concern about proposed amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR Part 2.

The proposed changes, designed to expedite the hearing process for the licensing of nuclear power plants, are now under consideration by the Commission. Over 600 public comments were received on the draft proposals.

It is expected that Commission action, including significant modifications in the amendments as originally proposed, will be taken in the next several weeks. The final changes will be published in Federal Register.

Sincerely,

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