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Patricia G. Norry, Director Office of Administration

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR OFFICE COMMENTS - PROPOSED NEW RULE

ENTITLED, "NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ACQUISITION REGULATION (NRCAR)"

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Please provide your written comments directly to Mr. Edward L. Halman, Director, Division of Contracts and Property Management, Mail Stop P-1114 on or before April 21, 1989. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Halman on X24347.

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