

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Eric S. Beckjord, Director

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM:

Patricia G. Norry, Director Office of Administration

SUBJECT:

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING (PRM-34-4) FILED BY

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING

ENGINEERS, LOCAL NO. 2

Attached for your review is a petition for rulemaking (PRM-34-4) filed with the Commission by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 2. We request that your office determine whether this petition qualifies for special handling by the staff as a fast-track petition for rulemaking as specified in 10 CFR 2.802(e) of the Commission's regulations. Also attached is Section 11.7 of the NRC Regulations Handbook (NUREG/0053) that contains information that will assist you in determining whether the petition is eligible for fast-track processing.

If your office determines that PRM-34-4 should not be handled as a fast-track petition, please provide your comments and concurrence on the attached draft Federal Register notice that announces receipt of and requests public comment on the petition. Please advise us of your response and let us know who on your staff has been assigned as task leader for action on the petition by November 6, 1992.

If you have any questions about this petition, please have a member of your staff contact Patricia M. Larkins (492-8523) or Michael T. Lesar (492-7758).

Patricia G. Norry, Director Office of Administration

Attachments:

1. PRM-34-4

2. Section 11.7 of the NRC Regulations Handbook

3. Draft Federal Register notice