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MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward L. Jordan, Director

Office for Analysis and Evaluation

of Operational Data

FROM:

Patricia G. Norry, Director

Office of Administration

SUBJECT:

OFFICE CONCURRENCE ON FINAL RULE ENTITLED "NRC

OPERATIONS CENTER COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE"

The Office of Administration has reviewed and concurs in the final rule that would change the NRC Operations Center commercial telephone and facsimile numbers. We have attached a marked copy of the final rule that presents editorial and format changes. These changes should be made before the final rule is submitted for the EDO's signature.

We recommend that this final rule be made effective on the date of publication. This type of rulemaking meets the criteria for dispensing with the normal 30-day delay for the rule to become effective.

When the final rule is forwarded for signature and publication, please include a 3.5-inch diskette that contains a copy of the final rule in WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1 as part of the transmittal package. The diskette will be forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register and the Government Printing Office for their use in typesetting the document.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please have a member of your staff contact Michael T. Lesar on 492-7758 or Alzonia Shepard on 492-7651.

> Patricia G. Norry, Direc Office of Administration

Attachment: As stated

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR PARTS 20, 21, 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 72, and 73
RIN 3150-AE84

NRC Operations Center Commercial Telephone Number Change

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final Rule

regulations to change the NRC Operations Center commercial telephone number

from (301) 951-0550 to (to be determined) and the facsimile number from

(301) 492-8187 to (to be determined). These amendments are necessary to inform

the public of these administrative changes to the NRC's regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: (60) days from date of publication) for dispenses with the

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Trefethen, Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555, Telephone (301) 492-8985.

Operations Center from the Maryland Mational Bank Building in Bethesda,

Maryland to the Two White Flint Name allding in Rockville, Maryland. When
this occurs, it will be necessary to me new telephone and facsimile numbers
to reach the NRC Operations Center. For a minimum of 90 days following the

move calls to the old telephone number will automatically transfer to the new Operations Center. NRC licensees shall revise their procedures and any other affected documentation to show the proper telephone and facsimile numbers for the NRC Operations Center. This notice is being published to inform the public and NRC licensees of the commercial telephone and facsimile number changes.

Because this amendment deals with agency procedures, the notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) do not apply pursuant to 5 U.S.C 553(b)(A). The amendment is effective 60 days following publication in the Federal Register.

Environmental Impact: Categorical Exclusion

The NRC has determined that this final rule is the type of action described in categorical exclusion 10 CFR 51.22(c)(2). Therefore, neither an environmental impact statement nor an environmental assessment has been prepared for this final rule.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This final rule contains no information collection requirements and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Regulatory Analysis

No regulatory impact analysis has been prepared for this amendment because it is an administrative action that merely changes the telephone and facsimile numbers that are currently being used by licensees under the existing regulations.

Backfit Analysis

The NRC has determined that the backfit rule, 10 CFR 50.109, does not apply to this final rule because this rule dras not involve any provisions which would impose a backfit as defined in § 50.109(a)(1). Therefore, a backfit analysis is not required for this rule.

List of Subjects

10 CFR Part 20 - Byproduct material, Criminal penalties, Licensed material, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Occupational safety and health, Packaging and containers, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Special nuclear material, Source material, Waste treatment and disposal.

10 CFR Part 21 - Nuclear power plants and reactors, Penalties, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

10 CFR Part 30 - Byproduct material, Criminal penalties, Government contracts, Intergovernmental relations, Isotopes, Nuclear materials, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

10 CFR Part 35 - Byproduct material, Criminal penalties, Drugs, Health facilities, Health professions, Medical devices, Nuclear materials, Occupational safety and health, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

10 CFR Part 40 - Criminal penalties, Government contracts, Hazardous materials transportation, Nuclear materials, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Source material, Uranium.

10 CFR Part 50 - Antitrust, Classified information, Criminal penalties, Fire protection, Intergovernmental relations, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Radiation protection, Reactor siting criteria, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

10 CFR Part 70 - Criminal penalties, Hazardous materials transportation, Material control and accounting, Nuclear materials, Packaging and containers, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Scientific equipment, Security measures, Special nuclear material.

10 CFR Part 72 - Manpower training programs, Nuclear materials,
Occupational safety and health, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements,
Security measures, Spent fuel.

10 CFR Part 73 - Criminal penalties, Hazardous materials transportation, Export, Import, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, the NRC is adopting the following amendments to 10 CFR Parts 20, 21, 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 72, and 73.

PART 20 - STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION

1. The authority citation for Part 20 continues to read as follows:
AUTHORITY: Secs. 53, 63, 65, 81, 103, 104, 161, 182, 186,
68 Stat. 930, 933, 935, 936, 937, 948, 953, 955, as amended
(42 U.S.C. 2073, 2093, 2095, 2111, 2133, 2134, 2201, 2232, 2236),
secs. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244,
1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846).

Section 20.408 also issued under secs. 135, 141, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2232, 2241 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161).

§ 20.403 [Amended]

Note: Section 20.403 should be removed by the close of the year because all licensees will be required to implement the revised standards for protection against radiation. In addition, please note that § 2202(d)(2) also refers to the NRC Operations Center but no phone number is provided. § 2202(d)(2) will

be revised to include a footnote that includes the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center.

2. In footnote 1 to § 20.403(d)(2), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

520.2202 [AMENDED] Notification of incidents.

3. Section 20.2202 paragraph (d)(2) is revised to add the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center as follows:

(2) All other licensees shall make the reports required by paragraph (a) and (b) of this section by telephone to the NRC Operations Center (to be determined) and by telegram, mailgram, or facsimile to the Administrator of the appropriate NRC Regional Office listed in Appendix D to §§ 20.1001-20.2401.

PART 21 - REPORTING OF DEFECTS AND NONCOMPLIANCE

A. The authority citation for Part 21 continues to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: Sec. 161, 68 Stat. 948, as amended, sec. 234, 83

Stat. 444, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2201, 2282); secs. 201, as amended,

206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5846).

Section 21.2 also issued under secs. 135, 141, Pub. L.

97-425, 96 Stat. 2232, 2241 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161).

§ 21.2 [Amended]

8. In §21.2(d), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

In §21.21(c)(3)(i), the NRC Operations Center commercial facimile number is revised from "(301) 492-8187" to "(to be determined)" and the telephone number from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 30 - RULES OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY TO DOMESTIC LICENSING OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL

The authority citation for Part 30 continues to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: Secs. 81, 82, 161, 182, 183, 186, 68 Stat. 935, 948,

953, 954, 955, as amended, sec. 234, 83 Stat. 444, as amended (42

U.S.C. 2111, 2112, 2201, 2232, 2233, 2236, 2282); secs. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846).

Section 30.7 also issued under Pub. L. 95-601, sec. 10, 92 Stat. 2951 (42 U.S.C. 5851). Section 30.34(b) also issued under sec. 184, 68 Stat. 954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2234). Section 30.61 also issued under sec. 187, 68 Stat. 955 (42 U.S.C. 2237).

§ 30.50 [Amended]

8. In footnote 1 to §30.50(c)(1), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 35 - MEDICAL USE OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL

AUTHORITY: Secs. 81, 161, 182, 183, 68 Stat. 935, 948, 953, 954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2111, 2201, 2232, 2233); sec. 201, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5841).

§ 35.33 [Amended]

10. In footnote 2 to §35.33(a)(1), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 40 - DOMESTIC LICENSING OF SOURCE MATERIAL

AUTHORITY: Secs. 62, 63, 64, 65, 81, 161, 182, 183, 186, 68

Stat. 932, 933, 935, 948, 953, 954, 955, as amended, secs. 1le(2), 83, 84, Pub. L. 95-604, 92 Stat. 3033, as amended, 3039, sec. 234, 83 Stat. 444, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2014(e)(2), 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2111, 2113, 2114, 2201, 2232, 2233, 2236, 2282); sec. 274, Pub. L. 86-373, 73 Stat. 688 (42 U.S.C. 2021); secs. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846); sec. 275, 92 Stat. 3021, as amended by Pub. L. 97-415, 96 Stat. 2067 (42 U.S.C. 2022).

Section 40.7 also issued under Pub. L. 95-601, sec. 10, 92 Stat. 2951 (42 U.S.C. 5851). Section 40.31(g) also issued under sec. 122, 68 Stat. 939 (42 U.S.C. 2152). Section 40.46 also issued under sec. 184, 68 Stat. 954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2234). Section 40.71 also issued under sec. 187, 68 Stat. 955 (42 U.S.C. 2237).

§ 40.60 [Amended]

In footnote 1 to $\S40.60(c)(1)$, the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 50 - DOMESTIC LICENSING OF PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION FACILITIES

AUTHORITY: Secs. 102, 103, 104, 105, 161, 182, 183, 186, 189, 68 Stat. 936, 937, 938, 948, 953, 954, 955, 956, as amended, sec. 234, 83 Stat. 1244, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2201, 2232, 2233, 2236, 2239, 2282); secs. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846).

Section 50.7 also issued under Pub. L. 95-601, sec. 10, 92

Stat. 2951 (42 U.S.C. 5851). Section 50.10 also issued under secs. 101, 185, 68 Stat. 955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2131, 2235); sec. 102, Pub. L. 91-190, 83

Stat. 853 (42 U.S.C. 4332). Sections 50.13, 50.54(dd), and 50.103 also issued under sec. 108, 68 Stat. 939, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2138). Sections 50.23, 50.35, 50.55, and 50.56 also issued under sec. 185, 68 Stat. 955 (42 U.S.C. 2235). Sections 50.33a, 50.55a and Appendix Q also issued under sec. 102, Pub. L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 853 (42 U.S.C. 4332). Sections 50.34 and 50.54 also issued under sec. 204, 88 Stat. 1245 (42 U.S.C. 5844). Sections 50.58, 50.91, and 50.92 also issued under Pub. L. 97-415, 96 Stat. 2073 (42 U.S.C. 2239). Section 50.78 also issued under sec. 122, 68 Stat. 939 (42 U.S.C. 2152).

Sections 50.80 - 50.81 also issued under sec. 184, 68 Stat. 954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2234). Section 50.120 is also issued under section 306 of the NWPA of 1982, 42 U.S.C. 1022b. Appendix F also issued under sec. 187, 68 Stat. 955 (42 U.S.C 2237).

§ 50.72 [Amended]

In footnote 3 to §50.72(a)(2), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 70 - DOMESTIC LICENSING OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

15. The authority citation for Part 70 continues to read as follows:
AUTHORITY: Secs. 51, 53, 161, 182, 183, 68 Stat. 929, 930, 948, 953,
954, as amended, sec. 234, 83 Stat. 444, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2071, 2073,
2201, 2232, 2233, 2282); secs. 201, as amended, 202, 204, 206, 88 Stat. 1242,
as amended, 1244, 1245, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5845, 5846).

Sections 70.1(c) and 70.20a(b) also issued under secs. 135, 141, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2232, 2241 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161). Section 70.7 also issued under Pub. L. 95-601, sec. 10, 92 Stat. 2951 (42 U.S.C. 5851). Section 70.21(g) also issued under sec. 122, 68 Stat. 939 (42 U.S.C. 2152). Section 70.31 also issued under sec. 57d, Pub. L. 92-377, 88 Stat. 475 (42 U.S.C. 2077). Sections 70.36 and 70.44 also issued under sec. 184, 68 Stat. 954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2234). Section 70.61 also issued under secs. 186, 187, 68 Stat. 955 (42 U.S.C. 2236, 2237). Section 70.62 also issued under sec. 108, 68 Stat. 939, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2138).

§ 70.50 [Amended]

16. In footnote 1 to $\S70.50(c)(1)$, the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

§ 70.52 [Amended]

NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 72 - LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

AUTHORITY: Secs. 51, 53, 57, 62, 63, 65, 69, 81, 161, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189, 68 Stat. 929, 930, 932, 933, 934, 935, 948, 953, 954, 955, as amended, sec. 234, 83 Stat. 444, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2071, 2073, 2077, 2092, 2093, 2095, 2099, 2111, 2201, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2282); sec. 274, Pub. L. 86-373, 73 Stat. 688, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2021); sec. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846); Pub. L. 95-601, sec. 10, 92 Stat. 2951 (42 U.S.C. 5851); sec. 102, Pub. L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 853 (42 U.S.C. 4332); Secs. 131, 132, 133, 135, 137, 141, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2229, 2230, 2232, 2241, sec. 148, Pub. L. 100-203, 101 Stat. 1330-235 (42 U.S.C. 10151, 10152, 10153, 10155, 10157, 10161, 10168).

Section 72.44(g) also issued under secs. 142(b) and 148(c), (d), Pub. L. 100-203, 101 Stat. 1330-232, 1330-236 (42 U.S.C. 10162(b), 10168(c), (d)). Section 72.46 also issued under sec. 189, 68 Stat. 955 (42 U.S.C. 2239); sec. 134, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2230 (42 U.S.C. 10154). Section 72.96(d) also issued under sec. 145(g), Pub. L. 100-203, 101 Stat. 1330-235 (42 U.S.C. 10165(g)). Subpart J also issued under secs. 2(2), 2(15), 2(19), 117(a), 141(h), Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2202, 2203, 2204, 2222, 2244 (42 U.S.C. 10101, 10137(a), 10161(h)). Subparts K and L are also issued under sec. 133, 98 Stat. 2230 (42 U.S.C. 10153) and sec. 218(a), 96 Stat. 2252 (42 U.S.C. 10198).

§ 72.74 [Amended]

NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

PART 73 - PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF PLANTS AND MATERIALS

20. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:
AUTHORITY: Secs. 53, 161, 68 Stat. 930, 948, as amended, sec.

147, 94 Stat. 780 (42 U.S.C. 2073, 2167, 2201); sec. 201, as amended, 204, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1245 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5844).

Section 73.1 also issued under secs. 135, 141, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2232, 2241 (42 U.S.C, 10155, 10161). Section 73.37(f) also issued under sec. 301, Pub. L. 96-295, 94 Stat. 789 (42 U.S.C. 5841 note). Section 73.57 is issued under sec. 606, Pub. L. 99-399, 100

Stat. 876 (42 U.S.C. 2169).

§ 73.67 [Amended]

21. In footnote 1 to $\S73.67(e)(3)(vii)$ and (g)(3)(iii), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

§ 73.71 [Amended]

22. In footnote 1 to §73.71(a)(1), the commercial telephone number of the NRC Operations Center is revised from "(301) 951-0550" to "(to be determined)."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this _____ day of _____ 1993,

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

AE84-2

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman, Chairman Subcommittee on Clear Air and Nuclear Regulation Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication the enclosed final rule which amends the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Parts 20, 21, 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 72 and 73. This final rule will change the NRC Operations Center commercial telephone number from (301) 951-0550 to (to be determined) and the facsimile number from (301) 492-8185 to (to be determined).

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These amendments are administrative in nature only and do not add new requirements or revoke any existing regulations; therefore, good cause exists for finding that the notice for proposed rulemaking and public procedure is unnecessary under Title 5 U.S.C. Section 553. Accordingly, the amendment is being published for codification as a final rule.

Sincerely,

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AF84-2

The Honorable Richard H. Lehman, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Committee on Natural Resources United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

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cc w/encl: Representative Barbara Vucanovich



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

AE84-2

The Honorable Philip R. Sharp, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Power Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

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James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

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cc w/encl: Representative Michael Bilirakis



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AE84-2

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, Chairman Committee on Foreign Affairs United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

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James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

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cc w/encl: Representative Benjamin A. Gilman



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AE84-2

The Honorable Claiborne Pell, Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

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cc w/encl: Senator Jesse Helmes



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AE84-2

The Honorable John Glenn, Chairman Committee on Governmental Affairs United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

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cc w/encl: Senator William V. Roth, Jr.



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APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION

The Commission delegated to the EDO (10 CFR 1.31(c)) the authority to develop and promulgate rules as defined in the APA (5 U.S.C. 511(4)) subject to the limitations in NRC Management Directive 9.17, Organization and Functions, Office of the Executive Director for Operations, paragraphs 0213, 038, 039, and 310.

The enclosed final rule entitled "NRC Operations Center Commercial Telephone Number and Facsimile Number Change", will amend 10 CFR Parts 20, 21, 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 72 and 73. This final rule will change the NRC Operations Center telephone number from (301) 951-0550 to (to be determined) and the facsimile number from (301) 492-8187 to (to be determined).

This final rule does not constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it amend regulations contained in 10 CFR Parts 7, 8, or 9 Subpart C concerning matters of policy. I, therefore, find that this rule is within the scope of my rulemaking authority and am proceeding to issue it.

Date

James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

AE84-2

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Chairman

Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Remick Commissioner de Planque

FROM:

James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT:

DAILY STAFF NOTES, [DATE] 1993

AEOD

1. Rule Amendment

The NRC Operations Center will be moving to Two White Flint North. This move will result in a new Operations Center commercial telephone and facsimile number. Consequently, the commercial telephone and facsimile number published in the Code of Federal Regulations will no longer be valid. The NRC licensees must revise their procedures and any other affected documentation to show the proper telephone and facsimile number for the NRC Operations Center. The final amendment will be published in the Federal Register.



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Michael T. Lesar, Chief

Rules Review Section

Rules Review and Directives Branch Division of Freedom of Information and

Publications Services/ADM

FROM:

Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief

Information and Records Management Branch Division of Information Support Services/IRM

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR COMMENT AND CONCURRENCE ON THE FINAL RULE, "10 CFR PARTS 20, 21, 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 72 AND 73: OPERATIONS

CENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE"

In response to your subject memorandum, the Information and Records Management Branch (IRMB) provides the following:

X The Paperwork Reduction Act Statement (PRAS) is correct.

X The "Information Collection Requirements: OMB Approval" section is correct.

Change the "Information Collection Requirements: OMB Approval" section.

Do not publish the Federal Register Notice until further notice.

X The Federal Register Notice can be published.

Enclosed is a copy of the IRMB memorandum to the program office addressing our concerns.

A copy of the IRMB memorandum to the program office addressing our concerns will be forwarded at a later date.

X An IRMB memorandum to the program office is not required.

Brenda lo. Shelton, Chief

Information and Records Management Branch Division of Information Support Services/IRM

cc: J. Trefethen, AEOD

G. Thompson, AEOD

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