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SUBJECT: REVISION OF DUE DATE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSED FINAL  
 RULE ON TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TO CRGR AND EDO

We recently circulated for staff management review (NRR Division Directors, OI&E, OELD, and Regional Administrators) a draft Commission Paper with supporting enclosures on the subject proposed rule. Comments were requested by April 1, 1983. Several organizations have not yet submitted their comments and have informed us that they will not be able to submit their comments before April 22, 1983. Some of the comments that we have received (particularly those from OELD) are extensive. Therefore, we have requested from Margo Bridgers and she has approved a revision in the due date for submitting this package to CRGR from April 30, 1983 to July 31, 1983; the package will now be due to the EDO on August 30, 1983.

The additional time to prepare this package is required for the following reasons:

1. Although comments were requested by April 1, 1983, several organizations have not yet submitted their comments but have indicated intentions for doing so. These comments are not expected before April 22, 1983.
2. Some of the comments that have been received are extensive. OELD has stated that the package is not yet ready for full OELD review.

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- 3. The retirement of Mr. Robert Bottimore has adversely affected the resources available in the STS Section to work on the proposed rule. This impact will continue for some time even after a replacement is designated since the other members of the STS Section will then have to devote some of their time for training the replacement.

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