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SUBJECT: COMMENTS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM R. FONNER ON PROPOSED
RULEMAKING

This documents hand-written comments received from R. Fonner in late May of 1992 on the draft proposed rulemaking on unannounced safeguards inspections. In his comments, R. Fonner revised the next to last sentence of the Supplementary Information section of the Federal Register Notice. The sentence previously read: "The scope of the rulemaking is limited to safeguards inspections because of the immediacy by which most safeguards degradations can typically be compensated (e.g., through the posting of a security officer)." The sentence, revised per Fonner, reads: "The rule is needed for safeguards inspections because of the quickness by which most safeguards degradations can typically be compensated after announcing the inspector's presence (e.g., through the posting of a security officer) thus frustrating the effectiveness of the inspectors."

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