



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 13, 1999

Mr. Erik Godwin  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Godwin:

Under the Congressional Review provisions of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act ("the Act") (5 U.S.C. §§ 801-808), your office determines whether final agency actions are "major rules" for purposes of the Act. Enclosed you will find brief descriptions of two final actions that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may issue in the next 30 to 90 days. These are new actions which have not yet been submitted for your review. We believe these actions are not "major rules" under the Act.

If you agree with our determinations, please indicate your concurrence on this letter, and fax the letter to me at 301-415-5144.

If you have any questions about these actions, please call me at 301-415-7162.

Sincerely,

*D. L. Meyer*

David L. Meyer, Chief  
Rules and Directives Branch  
Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration

Enclosures:

- 1. Final Rule - 3150-AF52
- 2. Final Rule - 3150-AF94

*18th June, 1999*

*OMB concurs with  
NRC's determinations.  
~ Erik Godwin*

DATE: April 1999

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

TITLE OF ACTION: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR)

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Not a major rule

UPCOMING ACTION: Issuance of final rule

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION: RIN: 3150-AF52

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Estimated July 1999

STATUTORY OR JUDICIAL DEADLINE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: This final rule will amend the Commission's regulations governing the procurement of goods and services. The final rule is intended to meet the requirements of Public Law 103-355 (the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act -FASA) and Public Law 104-106 (the Federal Acquisition Reform Act (FARA), and the Information Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA)). Both public laws modify and streamline Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements. This final rule eliminates obsolete coverage and make necessary technical and conforming amendments to the NRCAR . The NRCAR applies to all contracts including simplified acquisitions where specified and to modifications that require a justification for other than full and open competition.