

From: Carol Abbott
To: TWP9.GEG1
Date: 6/4/98 8:29am
Subject: OCFO review of Rulemaking Plan (10 CFR Part 72)

NOTE TO: Gordon Gundersen, NMSS/IMNS

OCFO has reviewed the Rulemaking Plan entitled: "10 CFR Part 72 -- Clarification and Addition of Flexibility" as requested in Don Cool's May 19, 1998 memo to office directors. OCFO concurs in the package with the following changes:

--Include a RESOURCES section in the Commission paper as follows:

RESOURCES:

Resources to complete and implement the rulemaking are included in the current budget.

--Modify the resources on page 4 of the Rulemaking Plan to reflect the revised estimate for OGC (0.1 FTE) and for other offices (0.1 FTE).

Please give me a call on 415-6034 if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Carol Abbott

REF:
OC-98-212
DBA-98-165
DBA File: NML-2.12.2 Rulemaking

CC: CFD, KLO, SLS, WND1.WNP7.EAH1, TWP8.EJB2, MDD, JRE...

May 19, 1998

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A number of exemptions have been granted to start cask fabrication prior to final approval of the certificate of compliance by the NRC. This rulemaking will allow construction prior to the casks final NRC approval provided it is constructed under an NRC approved quality assurance program and that the applicant bear, mainly financial, risks associated with early construction. This will eliminate staff time processing exemption requests which have been granted in the past.

The following is a summary of this request:

1. Title: Rulemaking plan: 10 C.F.R. part 72 - Clarification and Addition of Flexibility
2. Task Leader: G. Gundersen, NMSS/IMNS 415-6195
3. Working Group: F. Young, NMSS/SFPO 415-3207
N. Jensen, OGC 415-1637
4. Steering Group: No
5. Enhanced Public Participation: No
6. Compatibility for Agreement States: No
7. Requested Action: Office Concurrence
8. Requested Completion Date: Fourteen days after date of this memorandum. To meet the EDO due date a meeting will be tentatively scheduled for the week of June 8th. This meeting will be to discuss and resolve any issues and concerns that are delaying concurrence. Please plan having an official who can concur for your Office available for this meeting.
9. Resources and Coordination: It is anticipated that 1.9 NRC FTEs will be needed to complete this action (1.5 NMSS, and 0.4 all other). These resources are within existing budget allocations. Copies of this concurrence package have been forwarded to ACRS, ACNW, and IG for information.

Attachment: Commission Paper w/encl.

cc w/encl.: H. T. Bell, OIG
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 H. Miller, Region I/ORA
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*See previous concurrence

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Commissioners

FROM: L. J. Callan

SUBJECT: RULEMAKING PLAN: 10 CFR PART 72 - CLARIFICATION AND
 ADDITION OF FLEXIBILITY

ORIGINATOR: G. Gundersen
 SECRETARY: R. Gordon

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