

SECY-02-0166: "Gimme Three Steps"

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SMRT's SCWE rulemaking recommendation wrong because:

Crafted outside public process

Resurrected bad idea buried in 1997

"Clearly defined attributes" for SCWE unavailable



EDO directed Discrimination Task Force to "promote active and frequent involvement of internal and external stakeholders in the development of recommendations for changes to the process" and then allowed SMRT to circumvent the public process. WHY?



Union of Concerned Scientists opposed SCWE rulemaking

1997 – UCS opposed SCWE rulemaking

2002 – UCS opposes SCWE rulemaking

2007 – UCS likely to still oppose SCWE rulemaking



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- Ol investigates ALL H&I prima facie H&I allegations
- ² If ALL parties concur, ADR can be used in lieu of OI investigation
- ^③ When OI substantiates H&I allegation, individual(s) must be sanctioned and, as appropriate, company ordered to undertake safety culture upgrades