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This is a Freedom of Information Act Request ("FOIA") pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3) and 10 C.F.R. § 9.23. This FOIA pertains to the Office of New Reactors (NRO) rulemaking process. Specifically, I am requesting a copy of:

- NRO Office Instruction NRO-REG-114, "Rulemaking Procedures," Rev. 0

Currently, this Office Instruction is not available for public review. It is important to note, that a similar Office Instruction utilized by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (LIC-300, Revision 1, "Rulemaking Procedures") is widely available to the public. In addition, NRO has released a number of its Office Instructions to the public ADAMS including:

- NRO-REG-100, "Acceptance Review Process for Design Certification and Combined License Applications"
- NRO-REG-101, "Processing Requests for Additional Information"
- NRO-REG-108, "Regulatory Audits"
- NRO-REG-300, "Maintaining and Updating the Standard Review Plan"
- NRO-REG-301, "Development and Issuance of Interim Staff Guidance for Office of New Reactors"

It's unclear to me why NRO-REG-114 is being withheld.

I would appreciate your prompt response within ten working days of the receipt of this request, as provided by the Code and the NRC's policies. I agree to pay such fees as required under 10 C.F.R. Paragraph 9.33, et seq. without further authorization, however, please call if the fees and copying costs exceed \$300.00.

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