



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

October 24, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on attached list

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

SUBJECT: GENERIC DETERMINATIONS BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT
AND BUDGET FOR NRC ACTIONS

The Rules and Directives Branch (RDB) is responsible for coordinating Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of NRC final actions as required by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA). In a letter to OMB dated December 2, 1996, I requested a generic determination that the following final actions are not "major rules" under the Act:

1. Revisions of the NRC Enforcement Manual
2. Changes to the NRC Enforcement Policy
3. Rulemakings affecting 10 CFR Parts 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, and 110
4. Regulatory Guides

On October 6, 1997, I received a response from OMB (copy attached) that they concur with the determination that the actions submitted were not "major rules" under the Act.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Central files



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December 2, 1996

By fax
To: David Meyer
415-5144

Mr. Edward Michlovich
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Michlovich:

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 the types of actions that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission believes will never reach the threshold specified in the Act for designation as a "major rule." We request a generic determination that these types of actions are not major rules under the Act.

If you agree that these types of actions are not "major rules," please indicate your concurrence on this letter, and fax the letter to me at 301-415-5144. You may also respond by return e-mail to NTL@nrc.gov.

If you have any questions about these actions, please feel free to call me at (301) 415-7175.

Sincerely,

D. L. Meyer

David L. Meyer, Chief
Rules Review and Directives Branch
Division of Freedom of Information
and Publications Services
Office of Administration

Enclosures:
Revision of NRC Enforcement Manual
Changes to NRC Enforcement Policy
Generic approval for Part 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, and
14 rulemakings
Final regulatory guide
All rulemaking activities related to Part 110

*I concur, per 10/2/97
conversation with
Art Fraas.*

*Nancy Gajda
10-6-97*

From: David Meyer
To: Catherine Holze, Trip Rothschild
Date: Thu, Aug 3, 2000 2:42 PM
Subject: OMB Agreement Under Received on Changes to Inspection Manual

Cathy and Trip:

Today we received OMB's agreement with our generic determination that changes to the NRC Inspection Manual cannot be considered a "major rule" under the SBREFA.

This obviates the need to submit to OMB future changes to the Inspection Manual.

Please contact Alzonía Shepard (415-6864) of my branch if you have any questions.

David
415-7162

CC: Alzonía Shepard, F. Mark Reinhart, Gerald Klingl...