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## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

#### 4 CFR Ch. III

#### Sponsorship of Regulations

**Editorial Note.**—The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) has received a letter from the Comptroller General Informing OFR that the General Accounting Office will sponsor the continued publication of the regulations of the Cost Accounting Standards Board presently codified in Title 4, CFR, Chapter III (Parts 300–420).

The basis for this sponsorship is detailed in an accompanying letter from the Comptroller General to the heads of agencies which enter into national defense contracts subject to the requirements of Pub. L. 91–379. That letter reads in part:

The Cost Accounting Standards Board, established by Pub. L. 91–379, August 15, 1970, has completed its work in establishing basic Cost Accounting Standards and has recommended that the continuing maintenance responsibility for Standards be transferred to the Office of Management and Budget.

Standards, rules and regulations which have been promulgated by the Board, as provided in section 719(i)(A) of Pub. L. 91–379 "shall have the full force and effect of law," and must be observed in negotiating and administering contracts where such Standards, rules and regulations now apply. Therefore, these Standards and other Board promulgations must be observed in both existing and future negotiated national-defense procurements.

Without an authoritative body to issue,

amend, or interpret Standards, and in keeping with its general responsibilities, the General Accounting Office will be required to take an active role to determine whether the Standards, rules and regulations which the Board has promulgated are applied properly by the procurement agencies. Also, in keeping with the general responsibilities of the GAO, the results of its reviews to determine compliance with CASB requirements will be reported to Congress together with such recommendations as may be appropriate.

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Based on this communication, the Office of the Federal Register will print the current text of the Cost Accounting Standards regulations (4 CFR Chapter III) in the next revision of Title 4, CFR scheduled for January 1, 1981. In the event that the Congress transfers authority to amend the regulations to the Office of Management and Budget prior to that date, an appropriate announcement will be published in the Federal Register.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, and 150

#### Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements: Change of Effective Date for Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; extension of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is extending from November 17, 1980, to January 5, 1981, the effective date for the reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in a final rule establishing Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements which was published as FR Doc. 80–30597 appearing at page 65521 on October 3, 1980. This extension of the effective date for the reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in the rule is made in order to allow additional time for completion of the review of those requirements by the General Accounting Office.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 1980.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Don Harmon, Office of Standards Development, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 (Phone: 301–443–5910).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a final rule published in the Federal Register on October 3, 1980 (45 FR 65521) the NRC published Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements. That rule was to become effective on November 17, 1980. In order to allow additional time for the Comptroller General's review conducted under the Federal Reports Act, as amended, 44 U.S.C. 3512, the effective date for the reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in the rule, unless advised to the contrary, is extended to January 5, 1981. The effective date for all of the other regulatory requirements contained in the rule remains unchanged.

Since the amendment relates solely to a minor procedural matter, notice of proposed rulemaking and public procedure thereon are unnecessary, and good cause exists to make the amendments effective December 1, 1980.

(Sec. 161, Pub. L. 83–703, 68 Stat. 948, Pub. L. 93–377, 88 Stat. 475; sec. 201, Pub. L. 93–438, 88 Stat. 1242–2143, Pub. L. 94–79, 89 Stat. 413 (42 U.S.C. 2201, 5841))

Dated at Bethesda, Md., this 19th day of November 1980.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Executive Director for Operations.

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## 10 CFR Part 50

### Fire Protection Program for Operating Nuclear Power Plants

#### Correction

In FR Doc. 80–36175 appearing on page 76602 in the issue of Wednesday, November 19, 1980, the effective date now reading "February 19, 1981" should have read "February 17, 1981".

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