the Commission to preside at adjudica-
tory proceedings; and officers or em-
ployees of Government agencies, in-
cluding military personnel, assigned to
duty at the NRC.

Working days mean Monday through
Friday, except legal holidays.

§ 9.5 Interpretations.

Except as specifically authorized by
the Commission in writing, no inter-
pretation of the meaning of the regula-
tions in this part by an officer or em-
ployee of the Commission other than a
written interpretation by the General
Counsel will be recognized as binding
upon the Commission.

§ 9.6 Communications.

Except as otherwise indicated, com-
munications relating to this part shall
be addressed to the Freedom of Infor-
mation Act and Privacy Act Officer,
may be sent to the NRC by mail ad-
dressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, DC 20555–
0001; by hand delivery to the NRC’s of-
ices at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rock-
ville, Maryland; or, where practicable,
by electronic submission via facsimile
to (301) 415-5130 or e-mail to
foia@nrc.gov. Electronic submissions
must be made in a manner that enables
the NRC to receive, read, authenticate,
distribute, and archive the submission,
and process and retrieve it a single
page at a time. Detailed guidance on
making electronic submissions can be
obtained by visiting the NRC’s Web
site at http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-sub-
mittals.html; by e-mail to
MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov; or by writing
the Office of Information Services, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555–0001. The guid-
ance discusses, among other topics, the
formats the NRC can accept, the use of
electronic signatures, and the treat-
ment of nonpublic information.

§ 9.8 Information collection require-
ments: OMB approval.

(a) The Nuclear Regulatory Commiss-
on has submitted the information
collection requirements contained in
this part to the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) for approval as re-
quired by the Paperwork Reduction
Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The NRC
may not conduct or sponsor, and a per-
son is not required to respond to, a
Collection of information unless it dis-
plays a currently valid OMB control
number. OMB has approved the infor-
mation collection requirements con-
tained in this part under control num-
ber 3150–0043.

(b) The approved information collec-
tion requirements contained in this
part appear in §§ 9.23, 9.25, 9.26, 9.29,
9.40, 9.41, 9.53, 9.54, 9.55, 9.65, 9.66, and
9.67.

Subpart A—Freedom of
Information Act Regulations

§ 9.11 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes procedures
for making NRC agency records avail-
able to the public for inspection and
copying pursuant to the provisions of
the Freedom of Information Act (5
U.S.C. 552) and provides notice of pro-
cedures for obtaining NRC records oth-
wise publicly available. This subpart
does not affect the dissemination or
distribution of NRC-originated, or NRC
contractor-originated, information to
the public under any other NRC public,
technical, or other information pro-
gram or policy.

§ 9.13 Definitions.

Agency record means a record in the
possession and control of the NRC that
is associated with Government busi-
ness. Agency record does not include
records such as—

(1) Publicly-available books, periodi-
cals, or other publications that are
owned or copyrighted by non-Federal
sources;

(2) Records solely in the possession
and control of NRC contractors;