

August 26, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner McGaffigan

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: COMEXM-04-0002 - RULEMAKING SCHEDULE FOR PART 26
RULEMAKING CONCERNING DRUG TESTING AND FATIGUE

This memorandum is to inform you that all Commissioners have concurred in your proposal to improve the rulemaking schedule for Part 26 concerning drug testing and fatigue. The attached SRM provides staff direction on this issue.

This completes action on COMEXM-04-0002.

Attachment:
As stated

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner Merrifield
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PDR

August 26, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMEXM-04-0002 - RULEMAKING
SCHEDULE FOR PART 26 RULEMAKING CONCERNING DRUG
TESTING AND FATIGUE

The Commission has approved an expedited schedule for the Part 26 rulemaking that would provide the proposed rule to the Commission by June 1, 2005. The staff should inform the Commission, in a timely manner, of any delays or difficulties in achieving this goal.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/1/05)

The staff should continue public interactions as needed to respond to stakeholder concerns including issues raised regarding group work hour limits.

The staff should adjust the schedule to reduce the need for overtime. If ACRS and CRGR reviews are needed, the staff should schedule these reviews after the proposed rule is provided to the Commission.

The staff should ensure there is no adverse impact on the rulemaking schedule for 10 CFR 50.46.

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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