UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
National Labor Relations Board
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DATE: May 23, 2011

TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

FROM: Lester A. Heltzer, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: *NLRB Preliminary Plan to Review Significant Regulations*

Pursuant to Section 6 of Executive Order 13563, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) submits its Preliminary Plan to Review Significant Regulations.

The NLRB currently proposes and reviews significant regulations through a standing body, the Rules Revision Committee. The Committee consists of the following members:

- Assistant General Counsel, Legal Research & Policy Planning Branch
- Associate General Counsel, Division of Operations-Management
- Chief Administrative Law Judge
- Deputy General Counsel
- Executive Secretary
- Inspector General
- Solicitor
- Director, Office of Representation Appeals

The Committee considers and recommends modifications to existing rules and proposed new rules to the Presidentially-appointed Board or the General Counsel, or both, as appropriate, who approve or reject the modifications or proposed new rules. If approved, the proposed modified or new rule is published in the Federal Register through a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for public comment or through a Notice of Final Rule, as appropriate, and depending on the nature of the modifications or new rule. If not approved, the proposed modifications or new rule may be remitted to the Committee for further consideration. In the past, the Committee has met on an ad hoc basis. In the future, the Committee will meet at least once per year to review and update existing rules and, if necessary, propose modifications or new rules.

The process described here will allow the Agency to periodically review its existing significant regulations and determine whether any such regulations should be modified, streamlined, expanded, or repealed so as to achieve and maintain the objectives of the Executive Order.

cc: Gloria Joseph, Director of Administration