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.
[52 FR 49355, Dec. 31, 1987]

§ 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.
[52 FR 49356, Dec. 31, 1987]

§ 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.
[68 FR 58799, Oct. 6, 1997, as amended at 74
FR 62580, Dec. 1, 2009]

Subpart A—Freedom of
Information Act Regulations

SOURCE: 63 FR 2876, Jan. 20, 1998, unless
otherwise noted.

§ 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-
ewise 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;