

40 C.F.R. § 179.105

Initial decision.

- (a) After the filing of briefs and any oral argument, the presiding officer shall prepare and file an initial decision on the issues of fact in the hearing and the objections relating to those issues.
- (b) The initial decision must be based on a fair evaluation of the entire record, and must contain:
 - (1)
 - (i) A conclusion that no change is warranted in the order or regulation to which objection was taken; or

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