

March 17, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Paul Lohaus, Director
Office of State Programs

FROM: Donald A. Cool, Director
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT: POSTING FOR AGREEMENT STATE COMMENT:
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