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Subject: Final Regulations - "25 mrem rule"

This is a follow-up to my letter of November 3, 1999 and your reply of December 14, 1999. The final regulations for "Radiological Criteria for License Termination" (RATS 1997-6) have been filed and will be effective April 16, 2000. These regulations were determined by you to "meet the compatibility and health and safety categories" if the proposed regulations were adopted "without significant change". The final regulations will be found in the Washington State Register notice WSR 00-07-085 (found at <http://slc.leg.wa.gov/wsr/register.htm>) on or after its publication date of April 5, 2000. The final rule can be downloaded from that site. Until then, the proposed rule provided to you in November (the original proposed regulation can be found as WSR 99-22-086) was modified "without significant change" as follows:

1. WAC 246-246-030(4)(b) previously read "... the licensee shall provide: " now reads "... the licensee shall provide for: "
2. WAC 246-246-050(1)(a) previously read " Local and state governments in the vicinity.... " now reads " Local and other applicable state agencies in the vicinity ... "
3. WAC 246-246-010(4) previously read " ... provisions of past regulations (WAC 402-24-150) " allowing burial in soil. " now reads " ... provisions of Chapter 246-221 WAC. "
4. WAC 246-246-030(3) and WAC 246-246-030(5)(b)(iii) previously read " ... in WAC 246-235-075(4) ... " now reads " ... in WAC 246-235-075(4)(a), (b), and (d) ... "

These changes were to correct errors in editing (item 1), correct translation from federal to state language (item 2), and correct cross references (items 3 and 4).

Please review the final regulations and update the RATS Data Sheet as appropriate. Thank you!

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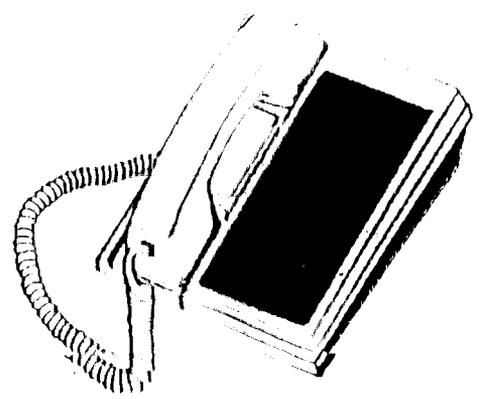
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