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**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON AN
ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND ON A DRAFT RULEMAKING PLAN
CONCERNING AN ENTOMBMENT OPTIONS FOR POWER REACTORS (STP-01- 017)**

The purpose of this letter is to request comments on the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) and the draft rulemaking plan, "Entombment Options for Power Reactors."*

The ANPR and draft Rulemaking Plan have been uploaded to the NRC's Technical Conference Forum (TCF) to the TCF subsystem where access is limited to Agreement States. Agreement States can access the draft Rulemaking Plan on the TCF at: <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-states/topics> using the appropriate user name and password which was last updated via All Agreement States letter SP-99-027. Additional information on the December 14 and 15, 1999 workshops on the Entombment Option for Decommissioning Power Reactors is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/ENTOMBMENT/entombment.html>

We would appreciate your review and comments on the draft Rulemaking Plan no later than 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. Due to its pre-decisional nature, this document is exempt from public disclosure under NRC rules. We request that you limit distribution to your staff and not release the document publicly. If the document is released, please inform me or the individual named below within 24 hours.

Please provide any comments on the ANPR or draft Rulemaking Plan directly to Stephanie Bush-Goddard, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, DC 20555 at: 301-415-6257 or by Internet at: SPB@NRC.GOV. Comments may also be submitted via the TCF.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-2325 or the individual named below.

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