

April 18, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director **/RA/**  
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: SENATOR DOMENICI LETTER TO EPA REGARDING RADIATION  
STANDARDS

Attached is a recent letter from Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Christine Todd Whitman urging cooperation with NRC in harmonizing radiation protection standards. The letter cites NRC-EPA differences in setting groundwater and Yucca Mountain standards and asks for a response regarding how EPA plans to resolve these issues.

Attachment:  
As stated

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