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**From:** Maggalean Weston  
**To:** Alan Roecklein  
**Date:** 5/21/01 3:34PM  
**Subject:** Skin Dose Limit Rule

Alan,

The ACRS will consider review of the subject rule after public comment.

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**CC:** Howard Larson; James Lyons; John Larkins

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**From:** Joseph Murphy  
**To:** Alan Roecklein; Robert Spence  
**Date:** 4/20/01 10:45AM  
**Subject:** Re: Skin Dose Limit Rule

Al:

We will defer CRGR consideration of the Skin Dose Rule until after public comments.

Since such requests usually come from the Office Deputy Director, you may want to ensure your management chain concurs.

Joe

**CC:** Melinda Malloy

**From:** Alan Roecklein  
**To:** Joseph Murphy; Robert Spence  
**Date:** 4/20/01 8:16AM  
**Subject:** Skin Dose Limit Rule

*4. Dawson & Carter*

The attached Federal Register Notice of proposed rulemaking is provided to you for the information of the CRGR. The rule would retain the 50 rem limit on dose to the skin of the whole body and the extremities, but would permit averaging the doses received by the most highly exposed, contiguous 10 square centimeters of skin. The current dose limit requires averaging the dose over 1 square centimeters. This change, recommended by the NCRP, accommodates the special, concentrated dose to small volumes of tissue from Hot Particles and from very small areas of skin contamination. The change would permit recording doses from these special cases that are numerically indicative of the small level of harm to the worker, without changing the recorded doses for larger area skin exposures. The staff recommends that this rule be reviewed in depth by the committee at the final rule stage, after State and public comments have been received and resolved.

**CC:** Melinda Malloy