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**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT  
ON DRAFT RULEMAKING PLAN (PRM-34-5: PETITION REQUEST FROM AMERSHAM  
CORPORATION TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FROM  
SECTION 34.20; AND TO CORRECT SECTION 34.53, POSTING) (STP-01-075)**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking comments\* from the Agreement States on a draft rulemaking plan that describes options for amending Section 34.20, Performance requirements for industrial radiography equipment.

The draft rulemaking plan was recently developed after NRC obtained a risk assessment of the petitioner's request. The NRC/State Working Group reviewed these issues and provided input for the draft rulemaking plan. The working group consists of 6 NRC staff members and 3 Agreement State staff members.

The draft rulemaking plan has been uploaded to the NRC's Technical Conference Forum (TCF) under a subsystem where access is limited to Agreement States. Agreement States can access the proposed rule 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. 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 comments to the Point of Contact, below, who will facilitate the working group's review and resolution of the comments. Comments should be received before November 10, 2001.

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