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MEMORANDUM TO: Donald A. Cool, Director
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Michael T. Lesar, Chief //RA//
Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration

SUBJECT: OFFICE CONCURRENCE ON PROPOSED RULE: GEOLOGICAL AND
SEISMOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR SITING AND DESIGN OF
DRY CASK INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATIONS
(10 CFR PART 72; AG93)

The Office of Administration concurs on the subject Commission paper and Federal Register notice, and we have attached a marked copy of these documents that presents our comments.

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We have forwarded a copy of the rule to the Information and Records Management Branch, Office of the Chief Information Officer, for their comment and concurrence concerning the paperwork management aspects of this rulemaking action. We have requested that they respond directly to you.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please have a member of your staff contact Betty K. Golden at 415-6863 (BKG2), or me at 415-7163 (MTL).

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