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MEMORANDUM FOR: Raymond J. Fraley, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE

Members of my staff briefed the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) on the Draft Regulatory Guide "Format and Content of the License Application for the High-Level Waste Repository" (FCRG) on September 20, 1990. The staff has reviewed the transcript of the meeting, as well as mark-ups of the FCRG provided by members of the ACNW and has made appropriate changes to the text. Among the changes made is the addition of a new section 1.7 to the FCRG titled "Statement of Compliance With the Performance Objectives of 10 CFR Part 60 and Summary of Performance Assessment Results." In response to comments from the ACNW, the section on resolution of NRC objections has also been revised. A statement about the applicability of 10 CFR Part 20 and Regulatory Guides based on information in 10 CFR Part 20 will be included. Other ACNW comments were also addressed. The FCRG is now being modified to include such changes, after which a notice of availability will be printed in the Federal Register.

I would like to thank the ACNW for its interest in the FCRG and for its comments which enhanced the document.

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