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MEMORANDUM FOR: John B. Martin, Director  
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SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT ON NRC STATE LIAISON OFFICERS MEETING, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 23, 1981

On September 23, 1981, I had the opportunity to discuss the status and technical basis for 10 CFR Part 60 with the NRC Region III State Liaison Officers. Representatives of ten midwestern states were in attendance. Our agenda for the meetings and list of attendees are enclosed.

Several of the state representatives expressed the opinion that since their states were not being considered as candidates for a repository, Part 60 did not affect them very much. I reminded the state representatives that power plants in their states and the Midwest Fuel Reprocessing Plant in their region were accumulating spent fuel whose final disposition would be affected by 10 CFR Part 60. I provided them copies of both the procedural and technical rule and pointed out the features of both the procedural rule and the technical rule that protected the States' interest and urged the state representatives to comment on the Part 60 technical criteria and support our approach. I also noted the lack of the EPA general environmental standard and urged the state representatives to exert their influence to get the EPA proposed standard published.

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