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MEMORANDUM TO: Donald A. Cool, Director
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FROM: *Cynthia D. Pederson*
Cynthia D. Pederson, Director, DNMS

SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL RULE: MAJOR REVISION OF 10 CFR PART 35

Per your subject memorandum dated June 4, 1999, Region III concurs with the Commission Paper on the staff's plans for the final rule for 10 CFR Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material." Our concurrence is based on my staff's participation with the development of the draft final rule and the associated guidance document, as well as several presentations provided to Region III staff regarding the subject.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

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