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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FORUM: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULE: RADIOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR CONTROLLING THE DISPOSITION OF SOLID MATERIALS (STP- 05-008)

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has prepared a draft Federal Register amending 10 CFR Part 20 to provide specific radiological criteria for controlling the disposition of solid materials that have no, or very small amounts of, residual radioactivity resulting from licensed operations and which originate in restricted or impacted areas of NRC-licensed facilities. The draft Federal Register notice is being made available for your review and comment, before providing it to the Commission. Agreement State comments will be summarized and included in the SECY paper when the proposed rule is provided to the Commission. Please note that this is predecisional information provided for your review, and is available only at the Agreement State area of the NRC's Technical Conference Forum: http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-states/topics, and should not be made publically available.

In order to meet the rulemaking schedule, we would appreciate receiving your comments not later than February 23, 2005. Please send any comments in writing or by e-mail to the contact identified below:

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