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MEMORANDUM FOR: Donald A. Nussbaumer, Assistant Director *for* *11/4/87*
for State Agreements Program
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FROM: Ralph S. Heyer, Health Physicist *for* *11/4/87*

SUBJECT: REPORT AND STAFF EVALUATION OF THE COLORADO RADIATION
CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 25, 1985 TO
MAY 1, 1987

Enclosed is the subject report and staff evaluation.

The staff was unable to make an initial finding of adequacy and compatibility of the Colorado radiation control program due to comments in two Category I and four Category II indicators.

Comments and recommendations were developed during the review regarding the status of the State's inspection program, inspection reports, and enforcement procedures for the materials program, as well as inspection procedures, staffing level, and licensing procedures for the uranium mill program.

During the review it was determined that the State adopted their radiation control regulations on November 20, 1985, with an effective date of December 30, 1986.

The State does not have a set policy for conducting follow-up inspections. The next reviewer should follow up on this issue and reference State Agreements Information Notice H.5, dated March 20, 1980.

In addition, the next reviewer should address the State's license termination procedures to ensure that proper close-out inspections and surveys are conducted by State's inspectors.

Based on the results of this review meeting, the staff recommends that the next review be conducted within 12-18 months.

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for Ralph S. Heyer,
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Enclosure:
As stated

cc w/o enclosure:
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