

March 29, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Mark A. Satorius, Director */RA by Cynthia Carpenter for/*
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE AND HANDBOOK 5.8, "PROPOSED
SECTION 274B AGREEMENTS WITH STATES"

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Please review and provide your comments by April 20, 2012, to Stephen Poy, Stephen.Poy@nrc.gov, Mail Stop TWFN-8-E24.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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