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Mr. John C. Hoyle, Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Chief of Docketing and Services Branch  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Hoyle,

Please accept these comments on the Direction Setting Issue (DSI) papers issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as part of the Strategic Planning initiative.

The Radioactive Materials Program of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources is submitting comment on DSI #'s 4, 7 and 24 because these have the potential to impact directly and immediately on our radiation safety program. All other DSI's also have the potential to affect our program. Although we are not submitting comments on the remaining issue papers we fully support and endorse the comments by the Organization of Agreement States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors on these DSI's.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments, both in written form and orally at the previously held public hearings.

Sincerely,

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\* Note: OAS commented on all DSIs. Secy.

Acknowledged by 12/23/96

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