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



Dear Mr. Hoyle:

We have reviewed several of the Strategic Assessment Issue Papers and have prepared comments on individual issue papers. These papers are enclosed. We also support the comments of the Organization of Agreement States regarding all issue papers. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these important direction-setting issues for NRC. The extension to the comment period was also appreciated. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William J. Sinclair, Director Division of Radiation Control

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