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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert B. Minogue, Director  
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FROM: William J. Dircks, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: FINAL RULEMAKING ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - AMENDMENT  
OF 10 CFR PART 50

We have reviewed the subject paper that was sent to us with Mr. Jamgochian's note of May 12, 1980, and concur in the paper subject to a change being made in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV, paragraph F. On page 42 we recommend that the requirements for carrying out joint federal, state and local government exercises apply to nuclear reactors and not to operations licensed by NMSS.

We are requesting this change because there is presently no requirement for NMSS licensed operations to have state and local government emergency response plans. Since Appendix E, Section IV is referenced in 10 CFR 70.22(1), confusion might result unless this is clarified.

(Signed) John G. Davis

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