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Dear Mr. Pope:

Enclosed is an abstract of a proposed paper for PATRAM '80:

"The Development of the U.S. Regulatory Base Covering the
 Storage of Spent Fuel in an ISFSI"

I suggest that this subject could be placed in either of two sessions:

- *Regulatory Work and Standards
- *Shipment, Intermediate Storage and Handling of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Wastes

Sincerely,

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Title The Development of the U. S. Regulatory Base Covering
Spent Fuel Storage in an Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation

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Spent fuel storage in facilities which are not part of a reactor plant have been licensed under the general regulations covering the possession of nuclear materials, 10 CFR Parts 30, 40 and 70. However, with an anticipated increase in such activities, it was recognized that more specific regulatory guidance was needed, about mid-1974.

Regulatory Guide 3.24 was issued in December, 1974. It covered the license application, siting, design and plant protection for an ISFSI. Subsequent developments, including generic environmental impact statements by both the NRC and the U.S. Department of Energy, indicated the need for a firmer regulatory base and more detailed guidance.

A new regulation has now been developed - 10 CFR Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for the Storage of Spent Fuel in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation." In addition, the following supporting guides, topical reports, and standards deal with various aspects of this subject:

- R.G. 3.44, "Standard Format and Content for the SAR on Spent Fuel Storage In An ISFSI - Water Basin Type"
- NUREG/CR-0163, "Comments on Fuel Crud as a Safety and Operational Factor of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations (ISFSI)"
- NUREG/CR-0649, "Spent Fuel Heatup Following Loss of Water During Storage"
- NUREG/CR-0668, "An Evaluation of Potential Chemical/Mechanical Degradation Processes Affecting Fuel and Structural Materials Under Long-Term Water Storage"
- NUREG/CR-0956, "Commentary of Spent Fuel Storage at Morris Operation"
- NUREG/CR-1233, "Dry Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel"
- ANSI Standard N 46.2, Rev. 1, 1978, "Quality Assurance Program Requirements for Post Reactor Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities"
- ANSI Standard N 57.7, "Design Criteria for an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation - Water Pool Type"
- ANSI Standard N 2.19, "Guidelines for Establishing Site-Related Parameters for Site Selection and Design of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation"

The emphasis to date has been on the development of standards that are applicable to water basins. With the developing interest in various modes of dry storage, we expect a continuing standards development effort covering a broader spectrum of modes of storage over the next few years.