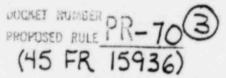


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May 12, 1980

Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sirs:

The cognizant New York State agencies have reviewed the NRC proposed rule which would provide a "general licerse" for possession of irradiated special nuclear material (spent nuclear fuel) in-transit. Based on this review, New York supports the adoption of this proposed rule.

New York appreciates being given the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

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