

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Browning, Deputy Director

Division of Waste Management, NMSS

FROM:

G. Wayne Kerr, Assistant Director for State Agreements Program, OSP

SUBJECT:

ILLINOIS LOW LEVEL WASTE STUDY

Attached is a copy of the subject study dated April 14, 1980 which was prepared by the Illinois Commission on Atomic Energy.

Also attached is a copy of Governor Thompson's press release dated April 1, 1980 and an Executive Order creating a cabinet level Department of Nuclear Safety. The Executive Order is expected to become effective on October 1, 1980. The legislature is currently holding hearings on the subject.

G. Wayne Kerr, Assistant Director for State Agreements Program Office of State Programs

Enclosures: As stated