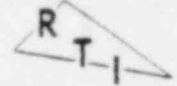


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United States Nuclear  
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Re: Proposed Rule, 10 CFR Part 20  
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Dear Sir:

We firmly support the proposed rule. While this will provide an economic savings to us and therefore we should favor it on that basis, we fundamentally feel it is a step in the right direction in low level radioactive waste disposal philosophy. In our safety program, we are more concerned about the toxic effects of the toluene than the radioactive content thereof.

I hope this philosophy toward setting levels below which materials are to be exempt from control will be supported and extended.

Sincerely,

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Safety Officer

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Acknowledged by card.....

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