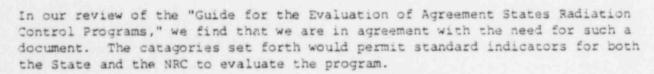
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G. Wayne Kerr, Director Office of State Programs U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kerr:



Although we do not oppose the codification of the Guide, it is felt that it should remain as it was initially intended - a guide. Agreement States have had good relations with the NRC and with an uncodified guide, States would be permitted the latitude needed in their regulatory programs. If the Guide is codified, much of the latitude to respond to a certain set of conditions will be limited.

Though we may not be in total agreement with some of the comments made by other Agreement States, we do share their concerns.

Sincerely,

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