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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF RESPONSES FROM CHAIRMAN GRAHAM, HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY WORKING GROUP ON INTERNAL DOSIMETRY STANDARDS FOR

TRITIUM, ON NRC'S COORDINATED COMMENTS ON ANSI-N721

As requested by Walt Cool, via a routing and transmittal slip, the Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety has reviewed the subject responses. In general, we feel the Working Group was not responsive to our original concerns (memo from Cunningham to Goller, dated January 23, 1979), and we still consider the document to be unacceptable as an NRC Regulatory Guide. As we have indicated previously, we believe the standard must be rewritten in language which is understandable to the typical NRC licensee.

Richard E. Cunningham, Director Division of Fuel Cycle and

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cc: W. Cool