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MEMORANDUM FOR: Clemens J. Heltemes, Deputy Director for Generic Issues and Rulemaking Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM:

Robert M. Bernero, Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT:

OFFICE CONCURRENCE ON INITIATION OF RULEMAKING FOR 10 CFR PART 20

Following the review of the proposed rulemaking initiation package to revise the definition of occupational dose in 10 CFR Part 20 and to make conforming changes to other sections in Parts 20 and 19, we have addressed several areas of concern regarding these proposed changes. After discussing these changes with RES staff, cognizant RES, NRR, and NMSS personnel have agreed to discuss the full list of changes proposed by NRC personnel to Parts 19 and 20. This meeting has been scheduled for March 30, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in NLS Room 350.

NMSS review and comment will be provided on any proposed rule changes_ developed subsequently to the March 30, 1993 meeting.

Robert M. Bernero, Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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From: To: CTR Date: Wednesday, March 24, 1993 12:27 pm Subject: Comments on proposed rev. to Part 20

Region V has reviewed the background material and agrees with the proposed change to Part 20 that would delete the definition of "Controlled Area" and modify the criteria defining the application of occupational dose limits. These two aspects to the revised Part 20 have caused much confusion on the part of our power reactor licensees. The revision you are proposing will correct this problem.