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MEMORANDUM FOR: Eric S. Beckjord, Director  
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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

SUBJECT: NMSS CONCURRENCE ON REVISION OF 10 CFR PART 20

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the status of the  
NRR concurrence regarding  
backfit*

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I am writing to provide concurrence from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) on your final rule modifying certain provisions of the new 10 CFR Part 20 by December 31, 1993. We agree with the proposed amendments and concur on them. Minor editorial changes have been transmitted on August 12, 1993, to Ms. Kitty Dragonette of your staff.

We appreciate the efficiency of your staff in ensuring that the proposed rulemaking package is being submitted to the EDO on schedule. However, it is our understanding from our August 13 meeting on this subject that NRR has serious problems with this rulemaking which they believe requires an in-depth backfit analysis. If you have any additional questions, please direct them to Cynthia Jones of my staff at 504-2629.

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