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Carlton Kamberer, Director
Office of State Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulator Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-000

Re: SP-93-094 (Fast Track Rulemaking for 10 CFR 19 and 20
(SP-93-094)

Dear Carlton:

The Division of Arkansas Radiation Control and Emergency Management concurs with the proposal changes in the referenced regulations. These changes are in concert with the concerns raised by the Agreement States and others. Additionally, they will not result in any lessening of radiation control activities, indeed, the opposite - they will enhance our respective roles in ensuring that the general public and radiation workers are protected from any adverse effects of licensed uses of source of radiation.

Our program is currently in the process of incorporating 10 CFR Part 20 requirements into our regulations and unfortunately are too far into the process to make substantial changes to our regulations. However, because we had supported these changes we can implement them by license condition and policy.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Greta Dicus, Director
Division of Radiation Control
and Emergency Management

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