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Gentlemen:

**COMMENTS ON NRC STAFF DRAFT FOR DEVELOPING  
RADIOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR DECOMMISSIONING**

The NRC staff's draft of a proposed rule on radiological criteria for decommissioning was issued for public comment and noticed in the February 2, 1994 Federal Register. The purpose of this letter is to provide our comments regarding the draft proposed rule.

We endorse the Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC) comments sent separately to the NRC. We agree with the NUMARC conclusion that the proposed rule imposes licensees with a financial and procedural burden without a commensurate safety benefit.

Very truly yours,

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