January 6, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Chairman

Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Remick Commissioner de Planque

FROM:

James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED REVIEW LETTER FOR THE 1993 GEORGIA

AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM REVIEW

Attached is the proposed 1993 review letter for the Georgia Agreement State Program. A routine review of the Georgia program was completed on November 5, 1993. The staff determined that the Georgia radiation control program for the regulation of agreement materials, at this time, is adequate to protect the public health and safety. The State's regulations are compatible with NRC's regulation in all respects with the exception of the emergency planning rule, 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70 amendments which were due by April 7, 1993. Therefore, a finding of compatibility is being withheld.

The State's equivalent of the emergency planning rule has been drafted and is scheduled for adoption by March 1994. Within the past ten years, a finding of compatibility was withheld during the 1989, 1985, and 1983 routine reviews.

The Georgia review letter has been reviewed by the Office of General Counsel, and it has no legal objections. I plan to transmit the review letter to the State within ten working days.

Original signed by James M. Taylor

James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

Attachment: As stated

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