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MEMORANDUM FOR: Those on Attached List

FROM: Richard L. Bangart, Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: ESTIMATE OF LICENSEES WHICH WOULD STORE LOW-LEVEL
RADIOACTIVE WASTE IF ACCESS TO A DISPOSAL FACILITY
IS DENIED

On February 2, 1993, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register that would establish a regulatory framework containing the criteria and procedures that would apply to on-site storage of low-level radioactive waste (LLW) after January 1, 1996. A regulatory analysis and an Office of Management and Budget supporting statement were included in the rulemaking package. These documents addressed the impact of the proposed rule on the licensees. The impact analysis assumed that all licensees would be affected even though many licensees store only for decay or do not generate LLW on a regular basis. This assumption built a large degree of conservatism into the impact assessment. We are currently preparing the final rulemaking package and your assistance in developing a more realistic estimate is requested.

To support our rulemaking schedule, the information identified on the enclosure is requested by June 30, 1993.

Please call me at (301) 504-3340, or my Project Manager for this rulemaking, Bob Nelson, at (301) 504-2004, if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Original Signed By

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Enclosure: As stated

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ESTIMATE OF LICENSEES WHICH WOULD STORE LOW-LEVEL
RADIOACTIVE WASTE IF ACCESS TO A DISPOSAL FACILITY IS DENIED

Region: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Instructions:

1. Estimate the total number of NRC licensees by applicable 10 CFR Part.
2. Estimate the number of NRC licensees, by applicable Part of 10 CFR, which would store LLW if access to disposal is denied.
3. Include all States regardless of compact affiliation.
4. Do not include those licensees which would store only for decay in the estimate of affected licensees .

10 CFR PART	TOTAL LICENSEES	LICENSEES WHICH WOULD STORE LLW
30		
40		
70		

Enclosure

Multiple Addressees

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