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MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl K. Goller, Director Division of Siting, Health and Safeguards Standards Office of Standard Developments

FROM:

James R. Shea, Director Office of International Programs

SUBJECT:

T: FINAL AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR 70 and 73, "STRENGTHENED PHYSICAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION INVOLVING FORMULA QUANTITIES OF STRATEGIC SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL (SHORT TITLE - SAFEGUARDS UPGRADE RULE)"

IP concurs in the subject paper but notes that the Department of State has previously expressed reservations regarding international aspects of the proposed rule. We have requested formal Executive Branch comments on this latest proposed final rule, and will forward these comments to the Commission upon receipt.

James R. Shea, Director Office of International Programs

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