

DS09

3/6/95  
mike LESAR

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR SAFETY

1035 OUTER PARK DRIVE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704

Jim Edgar  
Governor

217-785-9900  
217-782-6133 (TDD)

Thomas W. Ortiger  
Director

(5)

February 24, 1995 10691

Regulatory Publications Branch, DFIPS  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

59FR54479  
10/31/94  
Bill Morris

RECEIVED  
1995 MAR -6 AM 10:54  
RULES REVIEW & DIR. BR.  
USNRC

Re: Draft Regulatory Guide DG-8014, "Instruction Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure."

Gentlemen:

The Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety (Department) hereby submits its comments on the referenced Draft Regulatory Guide. The Draft Guide may be useful to licensees who do not feel comfortable or knowledgeable enough to discuss dangers to the embryo/fetus with their employees. However, Illinois views the items addressed under item C., "Regulatory Position," regarding who should receive instruction and how that instruction is to be given as purely informational, and licensees are free to develop programs that suit their specific needs.

We noticed one small area that may need clarification. The response to Question 7 on page 9 discusses background radiation, but you may want to add language to indicate that the background radiation numbers are for a 12-month period which is different from doses recommended throughout the rest of the text, which focuses on the gestation period.

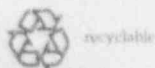
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Regulatory Guide. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me or Kathy Allen at (217) 785-9947.

Sincerely,

*Steven C. Collins*

Steven C. Collins, Chief  
Division of Radioactive Materials

cc: Jim Lynch, State Agreements Officer



9503090022 950224  
PDR REGGD  
08.013 C

PDR