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MEMORANDUM FOR: Eric S. Beckjord, Director

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FROM:

James Lieberman, Director

Office of Inforcement

SUBJECT:

FINAL RULEMAKING - NOTIFICATION OF INCIDENTS

10 CFR PARTS 20, 30, 40, and 70

The Office of Enforcement recommends the following additions (shown underlined) to the third paragraph on Page 22:

> Response: A 24-hour report would not be required by this rule solely because a pocket dosimeter is discharged beyond its range. [Note, however, that the discharge of a radiographer's pocket dosimeter may be associated with an event that requires a report pursuant to 10 CFR 20.403(a)(1) or (b)(1).] A pocket dosimeter does not prevent . . .

While I am providing Office concurrence with this change, I continue to believe that the Statement of Consideration should be expanded to list major licensed activity areas and provide examples of occurrences that are and are not reportable within each activity area. Such a change would make the rule easier to administer and interpret after it becomes effective.

> ames Lieberman Director Office of Enforcement

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