UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 JUN 3 0 1988 MEMORANDUM FOR: Addressees FROM: Bill M. Morris, Director Division of Regulatory Applications Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research OFFICE CONCURRENCE REVIEW OF REVISED 10 CFR PART 20 FINAL RULE Enclosed for your review and concurrence is the package for the major Part 20 revision. The Commission paper is still being finalized and will be transmitted shortly. Because of discussions with the ACRS and CRGR, some revised pages to the enclosures may also be transmitted at that time. However, because of the bulk of material to be reviewed and the tight deadline for this review. I have decided to forward this package in advance of the Commission paper. Based on the Chairman's priority agenda, the Commissioners expect the revision of Part 20 to be transmitted to them by the end of July. In order to meet the Commission's schedule, we would appreciate your concurrence no later than c.o.b. July 15, 1988. We would appreciate your expediting the review of this package by your staff and notifying us at the earliest possible time of any major problems that are identified. This final rule incorporates comments made by NRC program and regional offices and by interested states in response to the Division review requested last December. The time since then has been spent in refining the rule itself, through the efforts of the interoffice working group and steering committee, and for developing the other portions of the package, primarily the Statement of Considerations (which also serves as the public comment resolution document) and the Regulatory Analysis. Major issues should be transmitted to Hal Feterson of my staff (301-492-3640) as soon as they are identified. We appreciate your interest in this important undertaking. "Sell mmones Bill M. Morris, Director 9204270096 920225 PDR PR Division of Regulatory Applications 56FR23360 Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosure:

- 1. Statement
- 2. Final Rule
- 3. Appendices to Rule
- 4. Regulatory Analysis
- 5. Environmental Assessment
- Comparative Text: Present, Final, Proposed 10 CFR Part 20

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