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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

APR 18 1983

The Honorable Richard D. Lamm
Governor of Colorado
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Governor Lamm:

The Commission is preparing to adopt amendments to its regulations to reflect Public Law 97-415, enacted on January 4, 1983. The legislation directs the Commission to promulgate, within 90 days of enactment, regulations which establish (a) standards for determining whether an amendment to a facility's operating license involves no significant hazards considerations, (b) criteria for providing, or in emergency situations for dispensing with, prior notice and opportunity for public comment on such a determination, and (c) procedures for consultation on such a determination with the State in which the facility involved is located.

To implement this legislation, the Commission has prepared the enclosed interim final regulations for publication in the Federal Register. Please note that they will be effective thirty days after publication and that comments are being solicited on them within those thirty days. The Statement of Considerations in front of each regulation describes it in detail. A public announcement is also enclosed for your information.

With regard to the necessary State consultation procedures called for by the legislation and the regulations, Mr. Albert J. Hazle, Director, Radiation Control Division, Department of Health, is the designated State contact for your State. He is presently receiving copies of all NRC licensee event reports.

Sincerely,

Jack W. Poe for
William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Enclosures:
As stated

cc: Albert J. Hazle, SLO, Colorado



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