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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Richard E. Cunningham, Director

Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM:

Frank P. Gillespie, Director

Division of Risk Analysis and Operations Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT:

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS TO EDO CONCERNING THE CONTINUANCE OF ONGOING RULEMAKING SPONSORED BY RES: REVISIONS TO 10 CFR 30, 32, 40 AND 70 -- LICENSING OF SOURCES AND DEVICES

Enclosed for your concurrence are draft recommendations to the EDO and a supporting Staff Analysis concerning the continuation of the subject rulemaking action for which your Division is identified as the User Office. In summary, we are recommending that the subject rulemaking, in its present form, be terminated.

This recommendation was discussed with members of your staff at a meeting March 19, 1985. At that meeting it was generally agreed that improvements in the procedures for licensing sealed sources and devices were indicated. It was also agreed that there were alternatives to the subject rulemaking which might be more effective in achieving these improvements and that these alternatives should be investigated further.

This memorandum constitutes my concurrence with these draft recommendations. I plan to dispatch this package to the Director, RES, two weeks from the above date for subsequent transmittal to the EDO.

I would appreciate it if you would provide your concurrence with or comments on these recommendations by signing and returning the enclosed concurrence sheet.

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Frank P. Gillespie, Director Division of Risk Analysis and Operations Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosures: As stated

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USER OFFICE CONCURRENCE SHEET RECOMMENDATIONS TO EDO

Receipt acknowledged. No Comment.

Receipt acknowledged. Comments as follows:

Richard E. Cunningham, Director Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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