

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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February 27, 1998

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MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

Donald A. Cool, Director

Division of Industrial and

Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT:

FINAL RULE: REVISION OF 10 CFR 32.14(d) TO PLACE

TIMEPIECES CONTAINING GASEOUS TRITIUM LIGHT SOURCES (GTLS) ON THE SAME REGULATORY BASIS AS TIMEPIECES

CONTAINING TRITIUM PAINT

Your concurrence is requested on the Commission paper with attachments, including the Federal Register notice. This rulemaking action has been taken in response to a petition for rulemaking submitted by mb-microtec, Inc. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on September 19, 1997 (62 FR 49173).

The following is a summary of this request:

- Title: REVISION OF 10 CFR 32.14(d) TO PLACE TIMEPIECES CONTAINING
 GASEOUS TRITIUM LIGHT SOURCES (GTLS) ON THE SAME REGULATORY
 BASIS AS TIMEPIECES CONTAINING TRITIUM PAINT
- 2. Task Leader: Donald O. Nellis (416-6257)

- Cognizant Individuals: NMSS SLGreene JWLubinski
 OGC - RLFonner
- 4. Compatibility for Agreement States: No
- 5. Requested Action: Review and concur in the rulemaking. To meet the EDO due date, a meeting will be scheduled for March 10. This meeting will be for offices to discuss and resolve any issues and concerns that are delaying concurrence. Please plan on having an office person who can concur for your office available for the meeting. If no issues are identified and all concurrences have been received, this meeting will be canceled.
- Requested completion Date: Fourteen calendar days from the date of this memorandum.
- Resources and Coordination: Estimated resources to develop this rule is 0.3 FTE.
 Copies of this concurrence package have been forwarded to the Office of the Controller, ACRS, ACNW, and the IG for information.

Attachment: Commission paper w/att

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