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NOTE TO: Mark Au, RES

February 26, 1997

FROM: Kim Hardin, OC/DBA/PAB

SUBJECT: RULEMAKING PLAN: MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO 10 CFR PART 72 AND AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR PART 40 TO REMOVE NATURAL OR DEPLETED URANIUM USED IN STORAGE CASK SHIELDING FROM PART 40 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

As requested in David Morrison's February 10, 1997 memo to R. Scroggins, GC, OCFO has reviewed the rulemaking plan for miscellaneous changes to 10 CFR Part 72 and amendment to 10 CFR Part 40 to remove natural or depleted uranium used in storage cask shielding from Part 40 licensing requirements OCFO finds no outstanding resource-related issues and concurs in the approach with the following changes. We recommend that you (1) add the following statement to the "Resources needed" section of the plan:

"These resources are included in the current budget."

and (2) replace the OCFO coordination statement with the following sentence:

"The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has no objection to the resource estimates contained in this paper."

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