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SUBJECT: RULEMAKING PLAN: 10 CFR PART 72 - CLARIFICATION AND  
ADDITION OF FLEXIBILITY

Your concurrence is requested on the attached Commission paper transmitting a rulemaking plan which allow general licensees to easily determine which sections of 10 CFR Part 72 apply to their activities. This will eliminate the uncertainty that now exists and reduce staff time in interpreting the regulation.

This rulemaking plan will also allow a specific licensee to use a cask listed in 10 CFR 72.214 without additional cask review or an opportunity for a hearing on cask design issues. This will save the specific licensee considerable time and money in that an approved cask can be used without additional NRC review.

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