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To NRC General Licensees:

Enclosed are two notices of rulemaking which may affect you. The first is a final rule that requires Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) general licensees respond to requests for information that we may make. This rule will be effective October 4, 1999. The second rule was published to solicit public comment before completing a final rule. This rule proposes requirements for a registration process and payment of fees that NRC plans to initiate for licensees who possess certain generally licensed devices. Presently, registration is planned for devices that contain certain types and quantities of radioactive materials.

You are being sent a copy of these rules because our records show that you received a device which is generally licensed under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Thus, you may be considered to be an NRC general licensee. The devices containing radioactive material included under a general license are various types of measuring, gauging, and controlling devices, as well as devices for producing light or an ionized atmosphere. Among the most common devices are self-luminous exit signs, gas chromatographs, and other gauges used to measure product level, thickness, density, or chemical composition.

If you wish to comment on the proposed rule, please follow the instructions in the notice. The comment period closes on October 12, 1999.

Sincerely,

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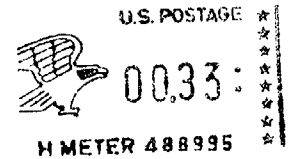
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