

**May 29, 2003**

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON RADIATION PROTECTION AND  
MEASUREMENTS ANNUAL REPORT

The Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research has received the attached annual report of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements for 2002. This report reviews the development of the various aspects of the Council's program during 2002. The scientific, administrative and financial aspects are covered with emphasis placed on the completion of scientific studies and the identification of areas where new work can make important contributions. The 2002 Annual Meeting is also summarized. The report discusses the Council's effort to serve the public interest by developing and disseminating information and recommendations on matters of radiation protection and measurement. It is being provided for your information and use.

NRC's contribution was provided as a grant to NCRP to support their scientific program. In 2002 NCRP publications included NCRP Report 139, "Risk-Based Classification of Radioactive and Hazardous Chemical Wastes" and NCRP Report 141, "Managing Potentially Radioactive Scrap Metal." The NRC uses the Council's recommendations as one of the technical bases in developing regulations and guidance documents.

Please contact Sheryl Burrows of my staff if you have any questions regarding this report.

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