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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
Commissioner Bernthal  
Commissioner Zech  
FROM: *J. E. Zerbe*  
John E. Zerbe, Director  
Office of Policy Evaluation  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW 10 CFR PART 39 FOR WELL-LOGGING OPERATIONS  
(SECY-85-11)

We have studied the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Enclosure 1 of SECY-85-11) and the accompanying drafts of a transmittal letter to the Congress, a public announcement, the regulatory analysis, and environmental assessment. Because the proposed rule incorporates requirements similar to those set forth in Part W of the "Suggested State Regulations for Control of Regulations"--which has been adopted by a number of Agreement States--it should be acceptable to the States and well-logging companies, as well as to those who supply radioactive materials and sources for well-logging operations. The proposed rule should improve the safety of well-logging operations and provide for more effective and consistent regulation. Although we have some specific suggestions for consideration by Staff during the review cycle following publication, we recommend you approve issuance of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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