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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colleen Ostrowski
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM: J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF FINAL RULE AMENDING 10 CFR PART 60

We have reviewed the final rule amending Part 60 to include criteria for the disposal of high-level radioactive wastes within an unsaturated zone. Enclosed is a marked copy.

In response to your concern regarding the use of Federal Register (FR) cites in this rule; note that in several places in the Supplementary Information section that we have made changes. These changes are necessary to conform with the FR publication requirements.

The Environmental Impact Statement is incomplete. We have inserted a revised statement which reflects the Commission's recent revisions to Part 51. You should check with OELD to verify that this statement is appropriate for this rule.

If you have any questions, please call John Philips, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, on extension 27086.

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J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
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The Division of Rules and Records has reviewed the final rule and concurs subject to the modifications contained in the enclosed marked copy.

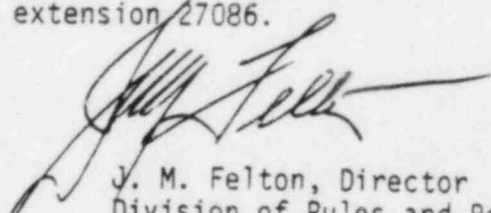
Specifically, note that throughout the Supplementary Information section, reference is made to other Federal Register (FR) publications. The full FR cite, which includes the FR page number and date of the publication, is needed in several places for these references.

A statement concerning environmental impact is inserted to reflect the Commission's recent revisions to 10 CFR Part 51. You should check with ELD or OGC to ensure that this statement is appropriate for this final rule.

We forwarded a copy of this rule to Steve Scott of TIDC for review of reporting and recordkeeping requirements. That Office will contact you regarding the paperwork statement.

Additionally, the Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification and amendatory instruction number three are slightly revised.

If you have any questions about our comments, please contact John Philips, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, on extension 27086.


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