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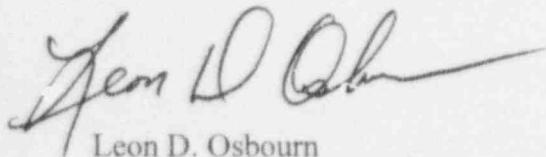
Our firm has been a Materials License Holder for some years. We have completed a thorough review of the subject Draft NUREG and submit the following comments.

In the past, applicants had to rely completely on the guidance found in CFR 10 and various other NRC regulations when it came to applying for or renewing a Materials License. The guidance found in these regulations while completely thorough, was often times difficult to understand and comply with.

The Draft NUREG-1556, consolidates and simplifies all guidance and regulatory requirements into a single regulation that is easy to read and understand. Licensing requirements, required documents, and records keeping are explained in simple terms and easily applied. Further, in our review of the Draft, we feel that it will be invaluable to new licensees in preparing safety policies, training manuals, and operating procedures.

Our firm heartily endorses adoption of the draft as a NUREG.

Sincerely,



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