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MEMORANDUM FOR: John G. Davis, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISION TO 10 CFR 73.71, SAFEGUARDS
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Division of Rules and Records (DRR) has reviewed the proposed rule to amend Part 73 and concurs in this rulemaking. A DRR-marked copy is enclosed for your information.

Since March, when DRR last reviewed this proposed rule, a final rule for Part 51 has been published (March 12, 1984; 49 FR 9352) which requires new boilerplate statements regarding the environmental impact. It appears, after reviewing §51.22(c)(3), that this proposed rule would be eligible for categorical exclusion. A boilerplate statement to that effect is attached to the marked copy behind page 3 of the Commission Paper and page 4 of the Federal Register notice. On page 4 of the Regulatory Analysis, the sentence under 2.2 should be modified, since §51.5(a)(10) no longer exists. We recommend that you consult with your ELD attorney to verify that the categorical exclusion is applicable to this rule.

We understand that the Document Management Branch, TIDC, ADM has placed this proposed rule on hold, pending the completion of the OMB Supporting Statement package. If you have any questions regarding clearance of the information collection requirements, please contact this branch on extension 28585.

In addition to the above comments, we have made several other comments, noted in the margins. If you have any questions regarding DRR's comments, please have a member of your staff contact Sarah N. Wigginton on extension 27752.

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Enclosure: As stated

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