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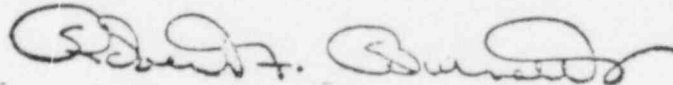
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MEMORANDUM FOR: John G. Davis, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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FROM: Robert F. Burnett, Director  
Division of Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: DIVISION REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION FOR RULEMAKING:  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFEGUARDS EVENTS

With regard to the subject rule, this responds to R. S. Brown's memorandum of April 10, 1984. As a result of our review of the subject rulemaking, it is recommended that action on this matter be continued. This recommendation is based upon the facts that the revised regulations will: 1) simplify and clarify existing regulations that presently are difficult for licensees to properly interpret and implement, and 2) improve the NRC's ability to identify generic safeguards deficiencies by requiring an increased level of detail in safeguards event reports. Summary information on the proposed rulemaking is provided in the attached revised NRC Regulatory Agenda Entry, (Attachment 1). Additional information is given in the draft Commission Paper for the rulemaking (Attachment 2) that contains the rule as presently proposed, and a regulatory analysis. This draft Commission Paper has recently undergone revision in response to Office comments and will shortly be distributed for final Office concurrence.






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Attachments:

1. NRC Regulatory Agenda  
Entry: Reporting  
Requirements for SG  
Events
2. Draft Commission Paper

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