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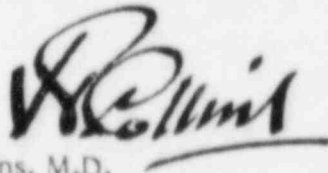
Subject: Advanced Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking On Financial
Responsibility For Cleanup Of Accidental Releases
Of Of Certain Materials Licensees.

Mr. Joseph O. Bunting, Jr., Chief
Policy and Program Control Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material
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One consideration is offered.

Although this ANPRM is not intended to provide compensation
to persons for personal injury or property damage and is not
a public liability program, nevertheless such injuries may occur.
If the licensee should be liable in substantial damages for such
injury it might jeopardize his ability to pay for necessary cleanup
of accidental release of radioactive materials.

If a requirement for financial responsibility for such cleanup
is established by, for instance, comprehensive general liability
insurance, this source should be isolated from a liability that
might arise from civil suit for personal injury.



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