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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

WISCONSIN PETITION PRM 71-10: NRC APPROVAL OF  
INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL

Your review and comment is requested in the enclosed Commission paper which recommends denial of the petition from the State of Wisconsin. The petition would have NRC consider the need and propriety of individual shipments of spent nuclear fuel in a regulatory environment which includes potential for hearings and the issuance of environmental impact statements.

The following apply to this review and comment request:

1. Title: Wisconsin Petition PRM 71-10: NRC Approval of Individual Shipments of Spent Nuclear Fuel
2. RES Task Leader: D. R. Hopkins, RAMRB (443-7878)
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4. Requested Action: Review of and comment on the Commission Paper.
5. Requested Completion Date:
6. Background: The State of Wisconsin preceded its petition with a letter dated October 31, 1984. That letter and the Chairman's response dated December 9, 1984, are enclosed (Attachment I) for your information. The petition was submitted on December 13, 1984, and is included in the draft staff paper. The NRC Notice of Receipt of Petition was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 1985; forty-four public comments were submitted and numbered 1-45 with no comment number 6. An analysis of public comments will be added to the staff paper once we have arrived at an agreed position.

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Attachments:

1. Wisconsin Letter and NRC Response
2. Draft Staff Paper

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