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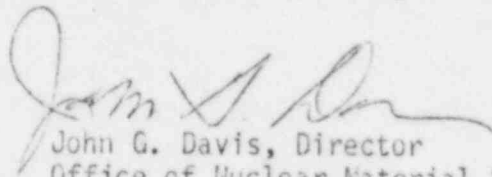
SUBJECT: INSIDER SAFEGUARDS RULES - FINAL RULES

The subject rulemakings, which you previously reviewed in proposed form, have undergone a 180-day public comment period and have been revised in response to public comment. The majority of revisions made in response to public comment are considered more clarifying than significant. Refined policy on vital area designation and the vital island concept has been deleted from the Miscellaneous Amendments and supporting Regulatory Guide pending final recommendations of the Vital Area Committee (VAC). The enclosed rule package provides the revised rules to the Commission and recommends publication in final form.

The supporting Regulatory Guides for the Access Authorization Program and Miscellaneous Amendments are at present undergoing revision in response to public comment and are being handled separately by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. When revisions are completed, they will be provided to you for comment/concurrence.

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In the meantime, please review the enclosed package and provide your comments/concurrence to Priscilla A. Dwyer, 42-74773 by c.o.b. August 15, 1985. We would appreciate your input be provided in a timely manner.



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Enclosure:
Insider Safeguards Rules Package