



NRC STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND REBASELINING INITIATIVE

DIRECTION SETTING ISSUE COMMENT FORM

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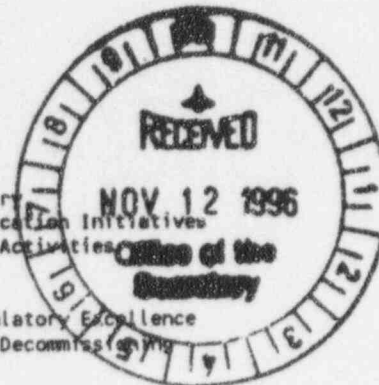
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PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

- ☐ DSI 2 - Oversight of the Department of Energy
- ☐ DSI 4 - NRC's Relationship with Agreement States
- ☐ DSI 5 - Low-Level Waste
- ☐ DSI 6 - High-Level Waste
- ☒ DSI 7 - Materials/Medical Oversight
- ☐ DSI 9 - Decommissioning - Non Reactor Facilities
- ☐ DSI 10 - Reactor Licensing for Future Applicants
- ☐ DSI 11 - Operating Reactor Program Oversight
- ☐ DSI 12 - Risk-informed, Performance-Based Regulation

- ☐ DSI 13 - Role of Industry
- ☐ DSI 14 - Public Communication Initiatives
- ☐ DSI 20 - International Activities
- ☐ DSI 21 - Fees
- ☐ DSI 22 - Research
- ☐ DSI 23 - Enhancing Regulatory Excellence
- ☐ DSI 24 - Power Reactor Decommissioning
- ☐ General



COMMENT: I support option 2 with the addition of regulation of accelerator produced radionuclides. It is much simpler to adopt well structured federal regulatory language than to create unique state language. Expand agreement state programs to include work done in those areas by any other state including non-agreement states. We currently work with CRCPD, Organization of Agreement States, and NRC Liaison Officers to meet new challenges in public radiation protection.

I concur with the CRCPD comment on the Institute of Medicine recommendations that, "Absence of federal authority in medical use area may have immediate and undesirable consequences on citizens in non-Agreement States and long term consequences for Agreement States trying to maintain a nationally consistent program."

I recommend, along with Arkansas, that if a single radiation regulator is created, it should be the NRC.

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