



# NRC STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND REBASELINING INITIATIVE

## DIRECTION SETTING ISSUE COMMENT FORM

DSI-2

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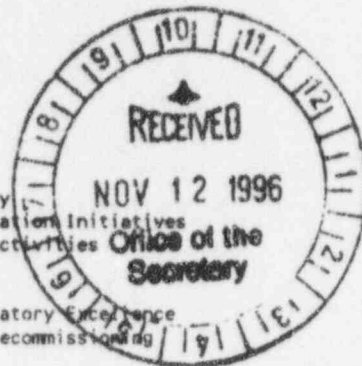
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### PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

- ☒ 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 <sup>portion of</sup> Option 1-B from DSI-2. I am concerned that option 4,

preliminarily favored, does not provide improved or possibly adequate public and worker safety. DSI-2, page 17, indicates that "the history and size of DOE nuclear facilities and programs may make it very difficult for that agency to provide sufficient resources and technical expertise to be able to meet the same standards NRC sets for comparable commercial licenses." If current NRC standards for commercial licenses are the minimum to ensure adequate protection of the public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment, why should potentially less stringent standards apply to the DOE?

In a worst case assumption of oversight would also be prudent to reduce budget and regulated community shock.

④ NRC Mission statement.

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