

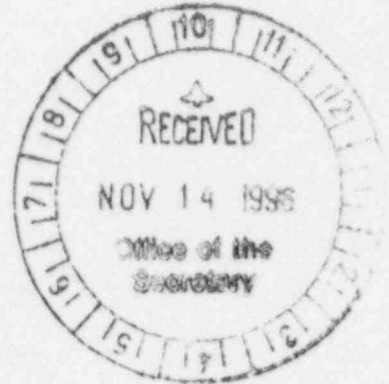


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Secretary of the Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001



RE: Comments on NRC's Strategic Assessment of Regulatory Activities

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Due to our current workload and time restraints, the state of Mississippi will not provide individual comments on the Direction Setting Issue Papers (DSIP). However, I have had an opportunity to review the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) comments on the DSIP papers as presented to Chairman Jackson. I feel the OAS comments reflect my major concerns with DSIP and therefore; endorse the OAS comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (601)354-6657.

Sincerely,

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