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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on a Financial Responsibility for Cleanup of Accidental Releases of Certain Materials Licensees. This office does favor the proposed amendment to the NRC regulations to require licensees to demonstrate that they possess sufficient financial resources to pay for cleanup of accidental releases of radioactive materials.

It would seem that most licensees currently are in a position to demonstrate financial responsibility for such actions, however, to assure that all licensees are capable of meeting the financial responsibility needs for clean-up, the proposed rule making would be appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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