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April 22, 1983

Honorable Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Palladino:

On behalf of the program directors of the Agreement States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., please permit me to express to you and the commissioners our deepest appreciation for allowing us to appear before you and give testimony in the matter of proposed changes to 10 CFR 35. Your warm reception strengthens our belief in the unique federal-state partnership in which we are involved, regardless of the outcome of your deliberations.

We believe the states have much to offer in expertise and experience gained since the first state agreement was signed in 1962, and we are eager to share this whenever the Commission desires that we be of assistance. In particular, we feel that there are many facets to 10 CFR 35 yet to be explored, and we urge that state involvement be examined more closely before these types of regulations are published in the Federal Register for comment. Moreover, we feel that there are serious technical deficiencies in the draft which need resolution, and I am asking Mr. Whatley to attach to this letter his list of items for consideration prior to the letter being sent to you. I believe the NMSS staff already has these items; if not, please feel free to pass them along.

Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to appear before you. I hope we shall have the opportunity of meeting you in person in the near future.

Sincerely,

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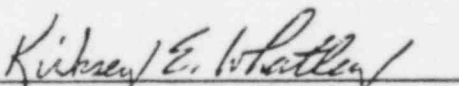
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Attachment of Kirksey E. Whatley to
William H. Spell's Letter of April 22, 1983.

It is the understanding of the writer that the Commission's version of 10 CFR 35 is to undergo another revision by the Staff, with the specific input of Staff medical license reviewers. Comments of the writer with regard to technical difficulties of the Commission's version of 10 CFR 35 are likely to be similar to those of Staff license reviewers. Therefore the writer does not include any specific comments on the version of 10 CFR 35 to be revised.


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