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Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

The Radiation Protection Bureau, EID, State of New Mexico received a memorandum from Mr. Aubrey Godwin, Director, Bureau of Radiological Health, State of Alabama on February 20, 1985. This memorandum stated that the NRC does not believe the Agreement States to be of a unified opinion on the negative impact on revision of licensing and inspection procedures as proposed by the NRC associated with 10 CFR 35. I believe that the Agreement States, as stated at the 1984 Agreement States Meeting, are united in the opinion that such revisions to licensing and inspection procedures would be detrimental to existing regulatory Programs.

This Bureau previously submitted comments to you on the proposed revision. I am resubmitting those comments to you as an attachment to this letter, because our position has not changed since those comments were written.

Please contact me on any of the comments made either in the previous submittal on 10 CFR 35 revisions or those in this letter.

Sincerely,

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cc. Mr. Aubrey Godwin, State of Alabama
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