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As noted in that letter, we would invite your review and comment on the draft Nuclear Materials Safety chapter when it becomes available following the draft Nuclear Waste Safety chapter. The draft Materials chapter which is undergoing Commission review has been uploaded to the Technical Conference Forum (TCF). We would appreciate receiving your comments by **December 31, 1999.**

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As stated in the SP-99-077 letter, we would align the Waste and Materials chapters to assure they are congruent after we receive your comments on these two drafts. We plan to complete the entire Strategic Plan and publish it for public comment in the spring, 2000. During this time, we will invite you to a meeting to discuss any comments that you may have on the Strategic Plan.

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