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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION: TECHNICAL CONFERENCING FORUM -REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PRE-DECISIONAL RULEMAKING PLAN ON MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING AMENDMENTS REVISING 10 CFR PARTS 51, 61, 70, 74, 76 AND 150 (SP-00-013)

In All Agreement States letters SP-97-084, dated December 9, 1997, and SP-99-019, dated March 26, 1999, we described that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) primary means of distribution of pre-decisional and other documents of interest to Agreement States is the electronic subsystem that has been established for sole use by the Agreement States. This subsystem is under the Technical Conference Forum (TCF) of the NRC Home Page. The TCF subsystem can only be accessed by the Agreement States having an unique user name and password, which were last updated via All Agreement States letter SP-97-027.

The Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards has uploaded to the TCF the draft NRC Rulemaking Plan Revising 10 CFR Parts 51, 61, 70, 74, 76 and 150 with regard to "Material Control and Accounting." Your review and comment is invited on the draft Rulemaking Plan by **March 27, 2000**. Please provide comments to the extent you can either through the TCF or to the individual named below. The sections to be changed that would impact Agreement States are 10 CFR 70.51(a) and (b), and conforming changes in 10 CFR 61.80(g), 70.8(b), 70.19(c) and 150.20(b).

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