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**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION: AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT FY 2000-2005
STRATEGIC PLAN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (SP-00-019)**

The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requires the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to update its Strategic Plan triennially. As part of this process, we are requesting public comments on the draft FY 2000-2005 Strategic Plan by April 7, 2000.

The draft NRC FY 2000-2005 Strategic Plan is presented in Part 1 and Part 2. Part 1 is the Strategic Plan and presents an executive summary focused on the agency's strategic and performance goals, their associated strategies and measures, and corporate management strategies. Part 2 is the Strategic Plan Appendix and covers the Part 1 topics more comprehensively and contains additional material required by the GPRA AND THE Office of Management and Budget Circular A-11. This plan is based more on performance and the outcomes the agency intends to achieve. The materials and waste chapters also reflect the collective efforts of NRC and the Agreement States. It addresses concerns and comments raised in Congressional hearings as well as in meetings with members of the public and stakeholders who would be most affected by NRC decisions. Also, it captures recent regulatory reforms and their outcomes in the long term.

The draft Strategic Plan, as well as the ability to provide comments electronically, are available on the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/planning.html>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (301) 415-2325 or the individual named below.

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