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MEMORANDUM FOR: Donald A. Cool, Director
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SUBJECT: LICENSING ACTIONS OVER A YEAR OLD

This report is provided in accordance with the memorandum from Fred Combs, dated June 8, 1998, same subject, which requests a quarterly update listing of licensing actions which have been pending for more than a year. This list is provided below for actions assigned to Region IV and reflects the status as of March 31, 2000. Charles Cain, Chief, Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch, is assigned as project manager and contact for these cases.

NEW APPLICATIONS

None

RENEWALS

None

AMENDMENTS

1. **University of Wyoming, License No. 49-09955-10**

Current Status: NMSS/DWM was requested to review an assessment of two former radioactive waste burial sites. DWM determined that based on the current version of DandD, the sites do not meet the criteria for unrestricted release. However, DWM believes that one of these sites will meet the criteria for unrestricted release under Version 2 of DandD which has recently been made available for licensee use. A letter to the licensee has been issued recommending a reassessment using this approach.

Next Action: Await licensee response to letter requesting further analysis using DandD Version 2.

Estimated Completion Date: June 2000

2. **Core Laboratories, License No. 42-26928-01**

Current Status: A Technical Assistance Request was forwarded to NMSS on April 28, 1998, to review the licensee's request to use marker sources containing greater than exempt quantities.

Next Action: Await TAR response. (For unknown reasons this TAR is not carried on the weekly report sent to regional offices. This has been discussed with NMSS staff.)

Estimated Completion Date: Unknown

3. **Department of the Interior, License No. 02-08779-01**

Current Status: A TAR was forwarded to NMSS in October 1995. Licensee desires to terminate, but because of a source abandoned in an artesian well, an Environmental Assessment was required. This EA was issued by ORNL in December 1999. The licensee has received a copy of the EA and is proceeding to plug, cap, and placard the well. The licensee is scheduled to complete these activities in late 2000.

Next Action: Terminate license upon completion of licensee actions.

Estimated Completion Date: December 2000

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

None

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