

May 8, 2000

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NRC STAFF MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE ON THE WORKING
GROUP FOR N13.59 "CHARACTERIZATION OF LAND AREAS AND
STRUCTURES IN SUPPORT OF DECOMMISSIONING"

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We accept your invitation, and nominate Mr. Duane Schmidt to serve as the NRC participant on the N13.59 working group. Mr. Schmidt is a certified health physicist (CHP) in the Decommissioning Branch. As you asked, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Schmidt's resume. You may contact Mr. Schmidt by phone at (301)415-6919; by facsimile at (301)415-5398; or by e-mail at dws2@nrc.gov. In your letter, you noted that you anticipate participation on this working group will emphasize electronic communications, with travel usually limited to the annual Health Physics Society meeting. That is acceptable to us.

If you have any questions, you may contact me, at (301)415-7437, or Mr. Schmidt.

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Camper, Chief
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Enclosure: Resume of Duane Schmidt

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