

March 13, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert Johnson, Acting Asst. to the Director, DWM

THRU: Norman Eisenberg, Section Leader

FROM: Janet Kotra, Program Element Manager

SUBJECT: FOREIGN TRAVEL TO TORONTO, CANADA: REQUEST FROM AARON DEWISPELARE (CNWRA)

Aaron Dewispelare (CNWRA) has been invited to present a paper at the 15th Annual Symposium on Forecasting to be held in Toronto June 4-7, 1995. The paper he has been invited to present, "The Use of Probability Elicitation in the High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository Program" is associated with work he performed as a part of the expert judgment elicitation on climate for IPA 2.5. As it is a part of a special session, this paper will be published subsequently as a part of a special edition of the International Journal of Forecasting. Because the date and location of this conference were announced only recently, this request was not included in the annual foreign travel request submitted by the CNWRA each September.

We believe that this request is appropriate and would note that participation by Center personnel in such a conference is consistent with ACNW direction to obtain broader exposure in the scientific community for the results of IPA 2.5 and other activities associated with the NRC staff's use and evaluation of expert elicitation. We understand that funds for two trips on this subject have been included in the CNWRA budget. We recommend that the list of approved foreign travel be amended to include this request.

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