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NOTE TO WESTINGHOUSE CASE FILE

Ron Tschiegg called me on December 3 and discussed the following matters:

1. He explained that there are presently two Reporting Identification Symbols (RIS) assigned to Westinghouse for the operations conducted in the Pittsburgh area. Mr. Tschiegg said that his company would like to have two additional RIS's assigned. One RIS is desired to cover the possession of plutonium in the new plutonium laboratory at Cheswick, Pennsylvania; the other RIS will be needed for the operations at Westinghouse's new fuel fabrication plant in Columbia, South Carolina. I asked Mr. Tschiegg to request the assignment of the RIS's in a letter to us explaining in particular why a separate RIS is needed for the plutonium operations at Cheswick. He said he would do this and explained that the operations in the new plutonium laboratory will be under separate Westinghouse management, and the plutonium will be controlled under separate material control procedures.
2. Mr. Tschiegg said that he was looking forward to reviewing the proposed Part 73 after it is published for public comment. He questioned if the proposed regulation might be applied to licensees on an interim basis before it is codified as a final rule. I told him that this would not occur in my view.
3. Mr. Tschiegg said that Mr. Schendel plans to call Don Nussbaumer today to invite someone from Nussbaumer's branch to the Cheswick site to tour the new plutonium laboratory to see that the operations are licensed and the processing of plutonium commences. Mr. Tschiegg suggested that someone from NMS should perhaps accompany the DML representatives. I told him that I would consider the matter.
4. Mr. Tschiegg questioned when he could expect to receive our comments on the latest Westinghouse submittal of FMC's and safeguards procedures. I told him that we expect to complete our review by December 13 and should communicate with him on the submittal during the week of December 16. Mr. Tschiegg emphasized the need for quick review by NMS since he has not as yet submitted FMC's for the plutonium operations at Cheswick. I explained to Mr. Tschiegg that we had some problems with their latest submittal of FMC's and that Frank Miraglia could discuss the matter with him in some detail. Mr. Miraglia then discussed with Mr. Tschiegg the results of his preliminary review of the Westinghouse submittal.

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