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MINUTES OF THE HLW LICENSING SUPPORT SYSTEM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 15-16, 1987
Arlington, Virginia

MEETING LOCATION AND ATTENDANCE

The second meeting of the HLW Licensing Support System Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as the committee) was held on October 15, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and October 16, 1987 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

A list of the committee members and their alternates who attended the meeting is attached, along with a list of the members of the public who were in attendance (see Attachment 1).

MEETING OVERVIEW

The meeting included three separate training sessions on technical/computer issues, legal issues, and negotiation, as well as a short "business" meeting. Copies of the view graphs and training materials which were used in each session are attached to these minutes. (Attachments 2 and 3 covers the technical training, Attachment 4 covers the legal training, and Attachment 5, to be distributed in a separate mailing, covers the negotiation training.)

SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Committee Membership

The facilitator opened the committee's business meeting by introducing Priscella Attean of the Penobscot Nation. Ms. Attean will be joining the committee as a second tier participant.

The facilitator then informed the committee that letters from representatives of five local governments had been hand delivered the day before. These letters generally request participation on the committee. The local governments who wrote letters include: Nye County, Nevada; Clark County, Nevada; Lincoln County, Nevada; the City of Caliente, Nevada; and the Mid-Columbia Consortium of Governments from the State of Washington. The committee agreed that the facilitator should respond to these letters by writing a letter simply indicating that they had been received and distributed to the committee, and that the committee would act on them at its next meeting. (The letters from these local governments are appended hereto as Attachment 6.)

Review of the Minutes and Protocols

The next item on the agenda was a review of the minutes from the committee's September 16-17, 1987 meeting. The facilitator noted that the minutes of this first meeting were probably more detailed and lengthy than what is likely to be the norm, the reason being that the facilitators felt it was important to

capture as completely as possible each parties' opening statements and the temporary agreements reached by the committee on the organizational protocols.

Committee members went through both the draft minutes and the revised organizational protocols, making changes as necessary. (These changes will be incorporated into both documents and distributed to the committee either before or at the its next meeting.)

Agenda and Location for the November Meeting

The facilitators distributed a document (hereafter referred to as the "Issues Paper") which amplified and elaborated upon the issues list which had been developed at the committee's last meeting. The facilitors suggested that the agenda for the next meeting include a discussion of the seven "preliminary" issues identified in the Issues Paper, including:

- o What are the objectives of the LSS?
- o What are the objectives of this rule?
- o What types of rule changes are needed to accommodate the LSS?
- o When will the NRC have jurisdiction over the DOE or other parties?
- o How do the NRC rulemaking and current DOE LSS efforts relate to one another?
- o What are some of the alternatives to the LSS (described as a full text search and retrieval system) that will accomplish the same objectives?
- o What are the costs and benefits of the LSS and alternatives?

The committee agreed to discuss these items at its next meeting. The committee also agreed that the DOE would make a presentation at the start of the meeting on its current LSS activities. Finally, the committee agreed to address procedural issues such as whether and, if so, what type of working groups may be needed, and whether and, if so, how to use a single text negotiating instrument to develop agreements on rule language.

The facilitators reported that arrangements had been made to hold all three of the committee's Denver meetings at the Regency Hotel and Conference Center, a hotel in the Denver area which is approximately one mile from the downtown area and five miles from Stapleton Airport. The hotel has agreed to charge committee members (i.e., spokespersons and alternates) a government rate of \$44 per night. The hotel's address and telephone number is:

Regency Hotel and Conference Center
3900 Elati Street
Denver, CO 80215
800/525-8748 or 303/458-0808

Public Comment

An opportunity was given for members of the public to comment on the committee's proceedings. With no one having chosen to do so, the committee adjourned.

ATTACHMENT 1

ATTENDANCE LIST

Meeting of the
HLW Licensing Support System Advisory Committee
October 15-16, 1987

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