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FROM: Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY RESEARCH'S HIGH-LEVEL
WASTE PROGRAM

This documents the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards' (NMSS) endorsement of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) High-Level Waste (HLW) program. I endorse the HLW program, its products, and the schedules on which you anticipate that they will be delivered.

As we have discussed, the Department of Energy (DOE) HLW program presently is undergoing considerable flux. I expect your staff and mine to work with DOE to learn how their program will be revised and how those revisions may cause the Nuclear Regulatory Commission NMSS and RES HLW programs to change. To that end, I anticipate transmitting an updated HLW User Needs Letter to you before the end of CY 1995.

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