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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael J. Bell Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)/U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON DOE'S
VIABILITY ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS - PRODUCT INFORMATION AND
STATUS - VIDEOCONFERENCE*

DATE & TIME: January 14, 1998
10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m. EST

LOCATIONS: NRC Headquarters
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Room T-2B3

AND

DOE/Las Vegas
(Blue Room)
1551 Hillshire Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89134

PURPOSE: To discuss DOE's Viability Assessment Documents - Product
Information and Status

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- * Meetings and technical exchanges between NRC and DOE are open to members of the public and other interested parties wishing to attend as observers pursuant to the spirit of "Open Meeting Statement of NRC Staff Policy," 59 Federal Register 48340, dated September 20, 1994, which details the open meeting policy for applicants.

Attachment: Agenda

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DRAFT AGENDA

TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ON VA PRODUCT INTRODUCTION AND STATUS - January 14, 1998

NRC Offices at White Flint with Video connection to YMSCO Hillshire Blue Room

Objectives:

- Review with the NRC the purpose of the VA and the Appropriations Act
- Describe the scope and content of the VA product
- Describe the role of the VA in DOE's licensing program
- Describe the completion schedule
- Discuss DOE's preliminary plans for distribution of the VA product and NRC's role
- Discuss future interactions on the VA

(EST) 10:00 am Introduction: DOE/NRC

10:30 am Overview: DOE

Define the Product

Describe the relationship of VA and SR, LA

Provide an overview of the Schedule for the VA Product

11:00 am Regulatory Considerations and Interactions regarding VA: DOE

Identification of the Proposed Future Interactions scheduled for VA

11:30 am NRC's Preliminary Views on TSPA VA: NRC

Noon Design: DOE

Describe the Content of the Design component

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12:30 pm Break

1:00 pm TSPA VA: DOE

Describe the Content of the TSPA-VA component

2:00 pm MGDS Cost Estimate: DOE

Describe the Content of the MGDS Cost Estimate component

2:30pm License Application Plan: DOE

Describe the Content of the LA Plan component including a discussion on the connection to the License Application, and a discussion on the development of the Technical Guidance Document for the Production of a License Application

3:30 pm Closing Remarks: ALL

4:00 pm Adjourn

Note:

*Additional topics that may be discussed include:
Supporting Documentation: Site Description*

NRC's internal Draft VA Guidance