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SUBJECT:

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAVAL
NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

On November 23, 1998, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (NRC) met with representatives of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) for naval Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) at NRC headquarters. NNPP requested a meeting with the NRC to introduce the NNPP Quality Assurance (QA) Program. A representative of the U.S. Department of Energy-Radioactive Waste Management (DOE-RW) was also present as an observer. The NNPP representatives introduced a plan for the NRC to review the NNPP QA program for disposal of SNF. NNPP would like to implement the proposed plan; however, the NRC staff noted that any acceptability of the NNPP QA program for disposal of SNF is the responsibility of DOE. It was concluded at this meeting that NNPP would continue dialog with NRC in an effort to better describe the NNPP QA program.

INTRODUCTION:

On July 29, 1999, at 1pm, NRC staff met with representatives of the NNPP at the Naval Reactors Office in Arlington, Virginia. A representative of the DOE-RW was also present. NNPP staff requested this meeting to discuss with NRC the basic aspect of the NNPP QA Program, the review of the NNPP QA Program conducted by OCRWM and NNPP in 1998, and the agreements reached between OCRWM and NNPP as a result of that review.

The meeting opened with introductions of participants. The attendees are listed in the attached meeting minutes. The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30pm.

Attachment: As stated
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