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Division of Freedom of Information and  
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FROM:

John H. Austin, Chief [Original signed by:]  
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Waste Integration Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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SUBJECT:

BRANCH TECHNICAL POSITION ON THE USE OF  
EXPERT ELICITATION IN THE HIGH-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE PROGRAM

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- 1. NUREG-1563 (Manuscript)
- 2. NRC Form 335

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