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Dear Mr. Linehan:

This letter reconfirms previous notification (July 2, 1987 memo from Norman Eisenberg to distribution) of the upcoming Performance Assessment/Safety Assessment (PA/SA) Coordinating Group meeting, to be held on August 4, 1987, at the DOE Headquarters, Forrestal Building, Room BE069, Washington D. C. Attached is an updated tentative agenda for the meeting. This meeting will be open to attendance and participation by representatives of States, affected Indian Tribes, and the NRC.

On August 5 and 6 concurrent meetings will be conducted on postclosure performance assessment and preclosure safety assessment in Rooms BE069 and 2E081, respectively; these meetings will be open only to the DOE staff and contractors, because of the predecisional nature of the discussions. Agendas for these meetings are also attached.

Any comments on or suggested changes to the agenda should be directed to the chairman of the PA/SA Coordinating Group, Norman A. Eisenberg (202-586-1239) or Tony Eng (202-586-1715) in writing or by telephone. Any additional questions about the agenda or about these meetings may also be addressed to these members of my staff.

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA for
PA/SA COORDINATING GROUP MEETING
AUGUST 4, 1987**

August 4, 1987 - Open Session

1. PREFATORY MATERIAL

1.1 Introductory remarks	R. Stein	0900
1.2 Opening of PAOG Meeting	N. Eisenberg	0905
1.3 Review of agenda and operating rules	N. Eisenberg	0910

2. ONGOING DOE/HQ COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

2.1 Overview of PRAM Program and ACD Safety Assessment Procedures Guide Development	T. Eng	0915
2.2 International activities with DOE/HQ lead (HYDROCOIN, INTRAVAL, PSAC User's Group, etc.)	N. Eisenberg	0945

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3. DOE/HQ PA/SA RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS	N. Eisenberg	1035
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3.1 PASS (Performance Assessment Scientific Support) Program (PNL)	A. Van Luik	1045
3.2 Preliminary Risk Characterization Study (PNL/BNL)	R. Rhodes	1130

3.3 Mass Transfer Analysis (LBL)	W. W.-L. Lee	1145
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LUNCH		1215
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4. REPOSITORY PROJECT PA ACTIVITIES

4.1 NNWSI PA/SA Activities	D. Livingston/ J. Robson	1330
4.2 BWIP PA/SA Activities	A. Knepp	1400
4.3 SRPO PA/SA Activities	G. Appel	1430

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4.4 RTP PA Activities in general	N. Patera	1515
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4.5 RTP International Activities	R. Schassburger	1545
5. NEW DOE/HQ COORDINATION ACTIVITIES		
5.1 Validation Strategy	N. Eisenberg	1615
5.2 PA Issues	N. Eisenberg	1635
6.0 CLOSING REMARKS	N. Eisenberg/ R. Stein	1655
ADJOURN		1700

Tentative Agenda for the
PRAM Meeting
August 5-6, 1987
DOE/HQ, Room 2E081, Washington, D. C.

TOPIC	LEAD	TIME
<u>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5</u>		
1. Opening remarks	DOE/HQ	8:30 - 8:45 am
a. Introduction of participants		
b. Finalization of agenda		
c. Purpose of meeting		
d. Planned meeting accomplishments		
e. Other programmatic businesses		
2. Review of 1st PRAM Interim Procedures Guide		
a. NNWSI comments and discussion	NNWSI	8:45 - 9:30 am
b. BWIP comments and discussion	BWIP	9:30 - 10:15 am
BREAK		10:15 - 10:30 am
c. SRPO comments and discussion	SRPO	10:30 - 11:15 am
d. Weston comments and discussion	Weston	11:15 - 12:00 pm
LUNCH		12:00 - 1:00 pm
e. Comment resolution and wrap up	ENL	1:00 - 1:30 pm
3. Review of five safety assessment related documents on their applicability to PRAM development (Emphasis on the first three reports)		
- IA-10294-MS		
- HEDL-MG-153		
- ONWI-334		
- EML/ONWI-588		
- NRC GTP on Q-List Methodology		
a. BWIP comments and discussion	BWIP	1:30 - 2:10 pm
b. SRPO comments and discussion	SRPO	2:10 - 2:50 pm
BREAK		2:50 - 3:00 pm
c. NNWSI comments and discussion	NNWSI	3:00 - 3:40 pm
d. Weston comments and discussion	Weston	3:40 - 4:20 pm
e. ENL comments and discussion	ENL	4:20 - 4:50 pm
f. Comment resolution and agreements on appropriate information for PRAM	DOE/HQ, ENL	4:50 - 5:30 pm
ADJOURN		5:30 pm

TOPIC**LEAD****TIME****THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

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| 4. | Report on the mini-FRAM meetings on source term characterization <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Major conclusions from meetings- Road map to formulate general guidance on source term- Recommendations to DOE on needed work- Others | ENL | 8:30 - 9:00 am |
| 5. | Use of FRAM results from each safety assessment step in support of each end use. (This topic is a left-over from previous meeting) | ENL | 9:00 - 9:30 am |
| 6. | Preliminary work on FRAM data base development and presentation of the revised annotated outline for the ACD FRAM Procedures Guide | ENL | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
| BREAK | | | 10:15 - 10:30 am |
| 7. | Preliminary work on the 2nd Interim Procedures Guide on systems analysis and sequence quantification assumptions, computer codes, and methods | ENL | 10:30 - 12:00 pm |
| LUNCH | | | 12:00 - 1:00 pm |
| 8. | Projects' position on the appropriate risk indices (e.g. RAP, RAW, etc.) to be analyzed for the ACD safety assessment. | SRFO,
NNWSI,
BWIP | 1:00 - 1:30 pm |
| 9. | Demonstration of computer simulation of in-plant consequences from routine operations | SRFO | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| 10. | Agreements and action items preparation to be performed concurrently with Topic # 9 | DOE/HQ,
ENL | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| 11. | Review and endorsement of agreements and action items and discussion of near term coordination and schedule. | DOE/HQ | 3:30 - 5:00 pm |
| ADJOURN | | | 5:00 pm |

Tentative Agenda

August 5, 1987

POSTCLOSURE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TOPICS

(To be conducted concurrently with the preclosure safety assessment session)

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| 1. Preliminary Risk Characterization Study | DOE/HQ/PNL | 0830-1230 |
| 2. LUNCH | | 1230-1330 |
| 3. PA Issues and resolution activities | DOE/HQ | 1330-1600 |
| 4. EIS requirements for PA analyses | R. Sharma | 1600-1630 |
| 5. Discussion/Action Items | N. Eisenberg | 1630-1700 |

August 6, 1987

Selected Technical Topics

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| 1. BWIP Approach to scenario analysis | B. Sagar | 0830-0930 |
| 2. NNWSI Approach to scenario analysis | M. Tierney | 0930-1030 |
| 3. BREAK | | 1030-1045 |
| 4. Issues in scenario and uncertainty analysis | L. Rickertsen | 1045-1130 |
| 5. Open discussion of scenario analysis | N. Eisenberg | 1130-1200 |
| 6. LUNCH | | 1200-1300 |
| 7. Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis - Monte-Carlo Methods | PNL | 1300-1400 |
| 8. Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis - Adjoint Methods | ORNL | 1400-1500 |
| 9. BREAK | | 1500-1515 |
| 10. Open discussion of sensitivity/uncertainty analysis methods | N. Eisenberg | 1515-1600 |
| 11. BWIP Corrosion Analysis | BWIP | 1600-1630 |

12. BWIP waste package pinhole analysis

BWIP

1630-1645

13. Discussion

N. Eisenberg

1645-1700