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MEMORANDUM TO: John H. Austin, Chief
Performance Assessment and High-Level
Waste Integration Branch
Division of Waste Management

FROM: Michael P. Lee, Systems Analyst
Performance Assessment and High-Level
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Division of Waste Management

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)/U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) EXPLORATORY
STUDIES FACILITY (ESF) VIDEOCONFERENCE

DATE & TIME: December 16, 1996
12:30 - 4:00 p.m. (EST)

LOCATIONS*: NRC @ Two White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, Room T2B5
Rockville, Maryland 20852

DOE @ Summerlin I Facility
1551 Hillshire Drive, Atrium Room
Las Vegas, NV 89134

PURPOSE: Technical meeting to discuss items related to the ESF.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC M. Nataraja *et al.* DOE C. Einberg *et al.* State of Nevada S. Frishman *et al.*

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Agenda: See attachment

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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 the "Open Meeting Statement of NRC Staff Policy" (59 FR 48340, dated September 20, 1994) which details the open meeting policy for applicants.

**PROPOSED AGENDA
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EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY**

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Lead(s)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Opening Remarks	DOE, NRC, State, AUG
12:40	ESF Construction Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Status of Tunnel and Alcove Construction- South Portal- Ghost Dance Fault- Thermal Test Alcove Construction Methods (Drill & Blast)- Impact of Concrete Lining on Performance- Discussion	DOE All
1:30	Scientific Studies Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Status of Tunnel Mapping- Status of Thermal Tests and preliminary Test Data- Discussion of NRC Concerns from Previous Appendix 7 Meeting- Discussion	DOE All
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45	Engineering Design Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">- YMSCO Reorganization and Impact on Design- Potential Change to Repository Footprint- Feedback on DOE's Response to 2/14/95 Letter- Discussion	DOE DOE/NRC All
3:45	Closing Remarks and Additional Discussion	All
4:00	Adjourn	

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