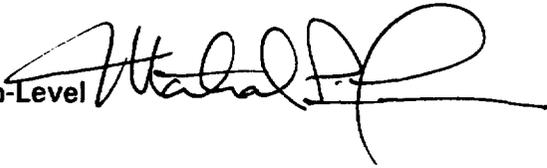




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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 5, 1997

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: March 13, 1997
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.

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**PROPOSED AGENDA
DOE-NRC VIDEO CONFERENCE
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 - Status of Tunnel and Alcove Construction - South Portal Construction	DOE
1:30	Scientific Studies Update - Status of Tunnel Mapping - Update on Single Heater Test Results	DOE
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45	Engineering Design Program - Feedback on Level of Detail Appendix 7 Meeting	DOE, NRC
3:15	Future Focus of this Quarterly Meeting - Topics Related to the Current Project's Activities - Ideas for Improving the Utility of this Interaction	DOE, NRC State, AUG
3:45	Closing Remarks and Additional Discussion	DOE, NRC
4:00	Adjourn	