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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 29, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael J. Bell, Acting Chief
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Waste Integration Branch
Division of Waste Management

FROM: Michael P. Lee, Systems Analyst
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**PROPOSED AGENDA
DOE-NRC VIDEO CONFERENCE
EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY**

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9:00 – 2:00 p.m. (PST)**

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