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MEMORANDUM FOR: Those on Attached List

FROM: Robert J. Wright, Technical Assistant
High-Level Waste Technical
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SUBJECT: FIRST BWIP TEAM MEETING

The BWIP team will be briefed as a group prior to the individual meeting.

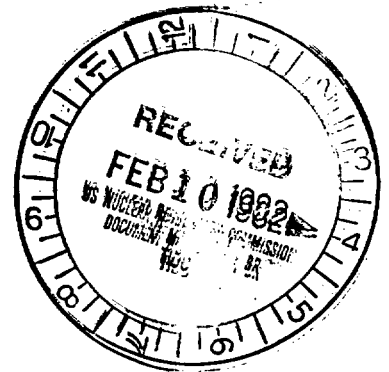
The general briefing will be in the 4th floor conference room Thursday,

February 11, 1982, at 2:00 p.m.

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BWIP PROJECT TEAM

The general organization and logic in the breakdown of responsibilities is by issue and issue areas and not functions or disciplines. This is essential to avoid fragmentation and to assure that efforts and resources are managed in a way which relates to issues.

Stability of Geologic Setting

D. Brooks (geochemistry)
R. Johnson (hydrogeology)
M. Pendleton (structural geology and tectonics)
P. Prestholt
(site exploration, geomorphology)

Geomechanical Considerations

L. Hartung (engineering-geology)
C. Pittiglio (repository design)
T. Seamans (thermomechanical considerations)

Radionuclide Transport

D. Brooks (geochemistry)
R. Johnson (hydrogeology)
L. Lehman (performance assessment)
M. Pendleton (structural geology)

Engineered Barriers

D. Brooks (geochemistry)
R. Cook (waste package)
C. Pittiglio
(underground facility)
J. Rhoderick (borehole and shaft seals)

Institutional and Environmental

C. Pflum (ecology)
R. Uleck (site selection, socio-economics, institutional relations)

Each person should feel responsible for the resolution of general issues and not be constrained by their own discipline. More detail regarding responsibilities will be provided in the Site Characterization Review Plan now being developed (PPSAS 311412).

Some changes in team assignments will be made as new people are added to the staff.

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FYI - JRM's COMMENTS RE: BREAKOUT OF ISSUES AT EQUIP

WHILE WRIGHT WILL BE TAKING LEAD IN RESPONDING TO SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS JRM HAS ON RUP, THE GENERAL THRUST
OF JRM'S QUERIES CONCERNS THE NEED FOR
A SYSTEMATIC, COMPREHENSIVE BREAKOUT OF
ISSUES AT EACH SITE.

WE SHOULD BUILD THIS INTO THE PROJECT PLANS AND
RAPIDLY COMPLETE THE FIRST CUT OF SUCH A BREAKOUT.

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