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AUDITING TRAINING

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FROM: Robert E. Browning, Director
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SUBJECT: AUDITING TRAINING COURSE

An auditing training course has been planned for Division of High-Level Waste Management (HLWM) technical staff who participate in audits and surveillances of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM). Because of the increased emphasis on the participation of technical staff from outside the Quality Assurance discipline in these activities, it is important to enhance their familiarity with proper auditing approaches and techniques. A contract has been issued to Science Applications International Corporation to develop and teach the training course which will provide HLWM technical personnel with theory, techniques, and practical exercises to improve their understanding of accepted auditing practices for the nuclear industry and high-level waste repository program.

The training course will consist of three days of class instruction and a fourth day of course review and a written examination. The course will involve active participation and role playing in workshops and exercises by all class participants. After completion of the course and exam, participants will receive a certificate confirming attendance and course completion. The course content includes:

Day 1

1. Introduction and objectives of the course
2. Instructor background
3. NRC tutorial on regulations, DOE orders, and industry standards applicable to the high-level waste program
4. Tutorial on various overview techniques
5. Exercises and workshops
6. Training and qualification requirements
7. Technical specialist roles and responsibilities

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Day 2

1. Planning and scheduling audits
2. a) Audit preparation; b) Checklist preparation
3. Workshop
4. NRC roles
5. Audit notification techniques
6. Preparation of audit plans
7. Workshop

Day 3

1. Protocol and etiquette
2. Interview techniques
3. Audit conduct
4. Information gathering
5. Team caucuses
6. Management briefings
7. Post-Audit conferences
8. Audit reporting
9. Workshop
10. Audit follow-up

Day 4

1. Audit follow-up exercises
2. Summary of course materials
3. Exam

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If you want to make changes, please clear them with Belke. I plan to eventually have another session so that all our staff will be trained. RE Browning 4/1/90

Robert E. Browning, Director
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Enclosure (1)

Personnel Schedule To Attend 1st Session.

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