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FROM:

Robert M. Bernero, Director

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SUBJECT:

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(Signed) Robert M. Bernero

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NMSS Attendees at 2nd Annual International HLW Conference 4/29-5/2

Name	Purpose of Attendance	Date and Time of Attendance	Date and Time of Attendance at other Meetings	Attended Last Year	
JLinehan	Chair session NRC representative on Conference Steering Committee and Executive Committee	Chair 5/1-9-12 Noon Attend entire conf.		Yes	(
MDelligatti	To present paper on "Regulatory Systems-Based Licensing Guidance Documentation"	Paper-5/1-1:45pm Attend entire conf.	Yucca Mt. visit on 5/3	No	,
DGupta	To present paper on "Design Control Process Requirements for Geologic Repository Operations Area Design" Cover sessions on engineering and design	Paper-4/29-2:45pm Attend entire conf.		Yes	·
RJohnson	To present paper on "First Update of Regulatory Strategy" Cover sessions on regulatory topics	Paper-4/29-afternoon Attending entire conf.		No	(
NEisenberg	Present papers on "Development of a Repository Performance Assessment Capability at the US NRC" and "Performance Assessment-The Bridge Between Regulatory Decision-Making and Scientific Uncertainties" Cover sessions on performance assessment	Papers 4/30-3:00pm Attending entire conf.		Yes	

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PJustus	Chair session on Geotechnical Exploration	4/30-3:00pm	4/27 ACNW field trip on volcanism	Yes	(
	NRC Rep on Program Committee Cover sessions on geology	5/1-5:30pm Attend entire conf.			
DChery	Chair session on Saturated Zone Hydrology Cover sessions on hydrology and geochemistry	5/1-1:45pm Attend entire conf.		Yes	
FSturz	Present paper on "Dry Spent Fuel Storage in 90's" Cover sessions on MRS and Spent Fuel storage	5/2-8:30am Attend entire conf.		Yes	
PPrestholt	Session Chairman	Attend entire conf.		Yes	(

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RAdler	Chair collateral ANS Subcommittee meeting	4/30 - afternoon attend thru 5/1	4/30 afternoon ANS Mtg.	Yes	(
SHsiung	Speaker/Field Investigations for Seismic Effects	4/30-3:00pm Attend entire conf.		No	
JLatz	Attend Technical Present- ations	Attend 4/28-4/30		No	
HManaktala	Chair 2 sessions on Spent Fuel Characteristics	4/30-3:00pm Attend entire conf.		Yes	
PNair	Review Committee work for FOCUS '91	Attend 5/1-5/2	5/2 Focus '91 Paper Selection Committee	No	
BSagar	Chair session on Unsaturated Zone Hydrology II	4/30-3:00pm Attend 5/1-5/3		Yes	(
GStirewalt	Co-speaker on Analysis of Fault & Detachment Geometries Below Yucca Mt.	4/29-2:45pm Attend entire conf.	4/27 ACNW field trip on volcanism	Yes	
SYoung	Co-speaker w/Stirewalt	4/29-2:45pm Attend thru 5/1		Yes	