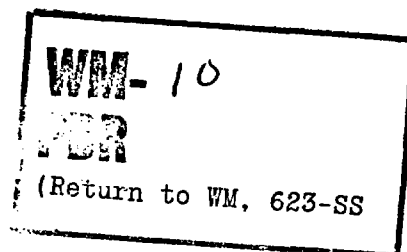


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NOTE TO: TOM REHM

FROM: JOHN SURMEIER, WM 74423

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF DOE SCR AND LETTERS TO STATE, TRIBAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 60

Presented below is the information, approved by Don Mausshardt, for use in the Daily Report to the Commission.

John

Pursuant to section 60.11(a) of the procedural portion of 10 CFR Part 60 (Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories), the Department of Energy (DOE) delivered 100 copies of its Site Characterization Report (SCR) for the Basalt Waste Isolation Project located on the DOE Hanford Reservation in the State of Washington to the Director NMSS on November 12, 1982.

On November 15, 1982, the Director of NMSS sent a letter to 15 State, Indian tribe and local officials, pursuant to 60.11(c). Pursuant to 60.11(a), 60.61(a) and 60.62.(a) the letters:

- notified them that the SCR had been received;
- that a copy of the SCR was being transmitted to them along with a copy of the Notice of Receipt of the SCR as submitted to the Federal Register; and
- notified them that the Director of NMSS shall make staff available to State/Tribe to inform them of our views on the progress of site characterization and to assist the State/Tribe in developing any proposals to participate.

The DOE SCR is a three volume document consisting of approximately 2300 pages. WM staff anticipates that it will complete its review of the DOE SCR and publish for public comments a draft opinion by the NMSS Director and a draft staff Site Characterization Analysis by March 1983.

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