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MEMORANDUM FOR: John T. Larkins, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste

FROM: B. J. Youngblood, Director
Division of High-Level Waste Management

SUBJECT: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE 54TH MEETING JULY
21-22, 1993 POSTPONEMENT OF ENGINEERED BARRIER SYSTEM
TOPIC PRESENTATION

In regard to your June 17, 1993, memorandum, I would first like to confirm the August 24, 1993, date for the technical exchange between the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) and my staff on the engineered barrier system (EBS). Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) members and staff are certainly welcome to attend the technical exchange. My staff will keep you informed of both time and location. If any further information is necessary, please contact the Project Manager for the exchange, Charlotte Abrams at 504-3403.

With respect to your concern on the need for better communication between our respective offices, I agree that there is a need to improve coordination. I have directed my staff to take steps to work more closely with the ACNW, and would encourage your staff to do the same. By working more closely together, I believe that concerns like the one associated with the EBS technical exchange could be avoided in the future.

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