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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE DETAILED PROGRAM PLANS FOR TASKS  
1, 2, AND 3 OF THE MOU ON HLW PERFORMANCE  
ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

Enclosed are a Detailed Program Plan for Task 1 and a combined Detailed Program Plan for Phase 1 of Tasks 2 and 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NMSS and RES on performance assessment activities. These Detailed Program Plans expand on the Memoranda of September 1, 1988 (originating the MOU) and December 9, 1988 (implementing the MOU).

These Detailed Program Plans were prepared and forwarded to the MOU Coordinators (N. Eisenberg and J. Randall) for Task 1 by the Task Leader, T. Nicholson, and the NRC Project Team Leader, T. McCartin; and for Tasks 2 and 3, by the Task Leaders, R. Codell and N. Eisenberg. While developing the Detailed Program Plans for Tasks 2 and 3, R. Codell and N. Eisenberg asked each participant in those tasks to submit a written statement of his views of his role in the tasks. With this memorandum, we are including these individual task descriptions, which we expect to become more focused, detailed, and precise in the future, to provide a "snapshot" of the thinking of the Task 2 and 3 participants regarding their role in this activity.

At several planning meetings for Tasks 2 and 3 the point was made that the staff resources allocated to accomplish these MOU activities are too small especially for Tasks 2 and 3. This inadequate allocation of resources means that the goal of establishing an interdisciplinary group able to perform performance assessment with a significant degree of interaction and cross-fertilization is probably beyond reach in Phase 1 of Tasks 2 and 3.

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These Detailed Program Plans are considered to be finished documents by the Task Leaders principally responsible for drafting them. We have reviewed these Detailed Program Plans and consider them satisfactory for the purpose intended. Nevertheless, should management decide it is necessary, we will request that the Task Leaders modify the documents.

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OF THE MOU ON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES  
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