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MEMORANDUM FOR: Division of High-Level Waste Management Staff

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

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF REVISION 2 OF THE REVIEW PLAN FOR NRC STAFF
REVIEW OF DOE STUDY PLANS

Enclosed is Revision 2 of the "Review Plan for the NRC Staff Review of DOE Study Plans" (SPRP). This revision supersedes Revision 1 of the study plan review plan issued December 6, 1990. A draft of Revision 2 of the SPRP was issued on a trial basis to a limited number of users on February 1, 1993. No significant changes in the review process have been made to the SPRP since that date.

The revised SPRP will become effective on March 10, 1993. All study plan reviews conducted after that date will be conducted under Revision 2 of the SPRP. If a staff member currently is reviewing a study plan under Revision 1 of the SPRP, the ongoing review should be completed under Revision 1 and information to that effect should be noted in the memorandum transmitting the review results to the Project Directorate.

Revision 2 of the SPRP contains a major change from the previous review plan as it no longer requires that staff members complete two separate phases of review. The review approach presented in this revision allows for a single review in which the responsible technical lead would determine whether the study plan is acceptable, identify any objections (as defined in Section 4.1.2 of the SPRP) and document any detailed technical concerns in the form of comments and questions, if warranted.

Staff members should read and become familiar with the revised SPRP prior to Wednesday, March 10, 1993. As stated in Section 5.1 of the SPRP, before reviewers begin their review, a training session for the purpose of familiarization of staff with the SPRP should be conducted. Any staff member who will be participating in study plan reviews should plan to be present at a training session on March 10, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., in room 4-B-11. At that time staff will be encouraged to ask questions to ensure that the directions provided in the SPRP are clear. Attendance at the training session will be documented.

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