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SUBJECT: KEY OBJECTIVES FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORY PROGRAM

This memorandum is in response to your September 21, 1988 request concerning key objectives. We have reviewed your suggested key objectives and agree with them. We have also assigned priorities to each objective and correlated each objective to an activity number from the September 27, 1988 Executive Operating Plan (EOP). This information is shown on Enclosure 1. Finally, we are developing a Detailed Operating Plan (DOP) that we will use to track the progress of all HLWM work at a detailed level. This DOP will be the source of our input to both the biweekly progress reports on your key objectives and the EOP.

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KEY MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR HLWM

<u>NO.</u>	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>EOP NO.</u>
H1.	Complete next steps toward making CNWRA fully operational	2	IA5,6
	- Implement transfer of technical work (TA and RES) from DOE labs and contractors to the Center or to NRC staff within the initial projections provided to the Commission.		IA6a(5)
	- Complete systematic review of HLW program by Center, including identification of major gaps which need to be addressed.		IA6a
	- Site related (January 15, 1989)		
	- Total (October 15, 1989)		
H2.	Resolve issues with DOE's initial baseline QA program as necessary to permit NRC approval:	1	IC1,2
	- to begin the exploratory shaft construction		IC1,2
	- to begin solidification of Savannah River and West Valley HLW		IC2i,j
H3.	Resolve technical issues with DOE's site characterization program necessary to permit NRC approval to begin exploratory shaft construction.	1	ID1c
H4.	Complete and begin implementation of strategy and schedule for staff's independent use of performance assessment modeling and calculations.	3	IB2d,2c
	- complete post-closure strategy definition by 7/89		IB2d4
	- establish schedule for performance assessment analyses by 7/89.		IB2c