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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LEGAL PRESENTATION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ON  
JUNE 17, 1992

In order to assist the Division of High-Level Waste Management (DHLWM) and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA) achieve a clearer appreciation of the inter-relationship of technical analysis and research to NRC's administrative licensing process, I request the participation of Mr. Bernard Bordenick and Mr. Stuart Treby to provide a presentation on legal aspects of the licensing process. The presentation will be conducted at the Center's San Antonio, Texas offices on Wednesday, June 17, 1992.

It is envisioned the initial one-hour presentation to the entire Center technical staff will focus on preparation of the NRC staff's case in a licensing hearing and the role technical evidence plays in the hearing preparation. In addition, the formal hearing process will be presented with emphasis on the potential role of CNWRA staff as expert witnesses and staff back-up. If time permits, this presentation will also include the relationship of rulemaking to adjudication in NRC issue resolution. This session will be followed by a round-table discussion with the Center management and select NRC managers, if schedules permit.

The second session would last 2 to 3 hours, depending on participants. It would cover the subjects presented in the initial session viewed from work-load management perspective and any other topics as appropriate which may help clarify the role of technical expertise and products in the performance of NRC's HLW licensing mission.

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It is projected OGC staff participants would spend one night in San Antonio, Texas and return June 17, 1992.

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