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SUBJECT: IBM PC UPGRADE FOR LAS VEGAS ON-SITE REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICE

The Las Vegas office cannot produce documents of the same caliber as are being prepared in the Washington office. It is requested that we be upgraded in terms of hardware as well as software. Our present equipment limits us to 8 1/2 x 11" continuous flow computer paper. It is suggested that a printer be acquired that is capable of printing documents in near letter quality (NLQ) directly on the NRC letterhead paper, other type sheets in various widths/lengths, including a width of 14", as well as various sized envelopes. We have found a need to produce overheads directly on transparencies which requires a laser printer, as well as software that enables us to obtain a suitable size print for the purpose.

As the Exploratory Shaft work progresses, it is anticipated that this office will be required to produce documents for visiting NRC personnel. The inferiority of our finished product can be attributed (in part) to the "low grade" printer on hand in this office. In October, 1986, the printer was taken in for repair and the service technician remarked that it was an extremely old model and production had ceased (IBM Personal Computer Graphics Printer) some years ago and it is practically impossible to get parts for it.

It is also anticipated that staff visiting from NRC headquarters will want to use our computer and take the disks to Rockville, or perhaps bring disks to Las Vegas for completion. The solution appears to be that the Las Vegas office equipment should be upgraded in a manner that will enable us to perform tasks with similar results as done in the NRC office, Rockville.

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The Las Vegas Office is currently using DisplayWrite 3, while the Rockville Staff is using either DisplayWrite 4 or WordPerfect 5.0. We would like to have our word processing program up-graded to either of these two newer programs, and would prefer the WordPerfect 5.0 as that seems to be the most prevalent program in Las Vegas at this time. Local offices are all up-grading to WPS.0, thereby making it the most used program in this area.