

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. John J. Linehan, Director Repository Licensing and Quality Assurance Directorate Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Linehan:

## Reference:

1) Letter from H. L. Thompson to S. Rousso; dated December 7, 1988; re: Meeting with Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis.

This letter confirms our recent conversations regarding arrangements for the proposed meeting with the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis (CNWRA), requested in the referenced letter. As we agreed, DOE is willing to schedule a meeting in mid-February 1989 in your offices at One White Flint North.

We understand that the agenda will consist of a briefing by CNWRA personnel on their role in the High-Level Waste Program, followed by CNWRA's description of the information that they may require from the Department, and ensuing discussion. Contact me to confirm the date and time that you decide is agreeable to NRC and CNWRA.

Questions regarding this correspondence should be directed to myself at 586-1462.

Sincerely,

Gordon Appel, Chief

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