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MEMORANDUM TO: T. A. Rehm, Assistant for Operations
Office of the Executive Director For Operations

FROM: Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MAY 26, 1988 MEMORANDUM FROM
COMMISSIONER ROGERS TO CHAIRMAN ZECH (EDO-003752)

The subject memo (Enclosure 1) was assigned to NMSS for action with a due date to the EDO of August 9, 1988. Shortly thereafter, a June 6, 1988 SECY requirements memo, 88-323, (Enclosure 2) requesting 5 followup actions to our May 12, 1988 briefing of the Commission on the High-Level Waste Program with due dates ranging from July 29 to September 16, 1988, was received. Since the actions in the SECY memo cover the same information requested in Commissioner Rogers' memo, I request that Commissioner Rogers' memo be considered to be superseded by the SECY memo. (Note special remarks on EDO-003752, "Suspense subject to any further direction from the Chairman.") In the response to Item No. 2 of the SECY memo, due September 16, 1988, we will cover all of the information requested in Commissioner Rogers' memo, including the emphasis he has placed on developing a Level 1 or 2 schedule of NRC activities supporting the DOE program milestones.

(Signed) Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.

Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures: As stated

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ACTION

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FROM:

DUE: 08/09/88

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FINAL REPLY:

Commissioner Rogers

TO:

Chairman Zech

FOR SIGNATURE OF:

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DESC:

AGENCY SCHEDULE FOR YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE
CHARACTERIZATION PLAN APPROVAL & LICENSING

ROUTING:

Stella
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DATE: 06/07/88

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

NMSS take the lead in developing schedule and strategy. Suspense subject to any further directions from the Chairman.

HLWM Action
Due to NMSS Director's Office
By 8/3/88
rec'd 6/8/88 @ 7:25