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NOTE TO BRADHURST

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Mr. Stephen T. Bradhurst
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Reno, NV 89505

Dear Mr. Bradhurst:

Enclosed for your information and use is a copy of the notes I took at our meeting on May 2, 1985. I have placed a copy of them in the Division of Waste Management files on the potential repository site in Nevada. If I have misunderstood or misconstrued something that you said, please feel free to call me and I will correct my notes. As I mentioned in our telephone conversation of May 8, meetings between NRC and any State or local government officials are a matter of public record.

As you requested, your name has been added to the Notice of Meetings between NRC and DOE.

Sincerely,

/signed/

Donna R. Mattson, Section Leader
Program Control and Analysis Section
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
5/2/85 Notes

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Per Donna's report, no RDR

Notes from meeting with Steve Bradhurst, consultant for the Nye County, Nevada Board of County Commissioners, on May 2, 1985.

Mr. Bradhurst had called Mr. Browning's office to arrange a meeting while he was in town. Ms. Hoffman arranged the meeting for May 2 and requested Mr. Bunting's attendance. Ms. Mattson substituted for Mr. Bunting since he was at the DOE/States/Tribes meeting in Baltimore. King Stablein was also requested to attend the meeting.

Mr. Bradhurst gave some background about himself -- he is a geologist by training and had worked on the MX program. He stated Nye County was interested in the high-level waste repository program since Yucca mountain is located in Nye County. He also noted that the Nevada Test Site is in that County.

Mr. Bradhurst said that the Nevada Governor is against the repository and does not wish to participate with DOE in a Consultation and Consideration (C&C) agreement. He said that the Governor would prefer to go to Court to settle issues. He also noted that the local government has no status right now, that it is State only. Nye County wishes to get in the loop through the Legislators. The County is interested in a C&C agreement and would like the opportunity to lay out the issues and negotiate. He stated that his office works well with the staff of the State office. He stated that budget meetings were being held on the status of the Nuclear Waste Policy Office and that the Legislature is looking at ways to cut back. There is a possibility that the Nuclear Waste Policy Office may be moved from under the Governor. In looking to the future, he predicts that the Governor will be reelected and will continue his current stance on the repository. In stating his concern for the future of industry in the County, Mr. Bradhurst indicated that he understands that the NWPA references the ability of the local government to tax the facilities.

In his discussion of the flow of information from the State to the County, Mr. Bradhurst mentioned that Mr. Hickey had sent a letter to Ben Rusche saying that in the future all information going to the State should also be sent to the local governments. He said that he would send us a copy of that letter. Mr. Bradhurst said that he wished to be on our mailing list for information that goes to the State. He wanted to make sure that the local government is knowledgeable of whatever information is available. Mr. Browning told Mr. Bradhurst that we would add him to our States/Tribes notice of meetings. Ms. Mattson told him that most often these were technical meetings between NRC and DOE. Ms. Mattson gave him the NRC's toll free number to the recording of all NRC/DOE meetings.

Mr. Bradhurst indicated the County's involvement in the MRS program is much different than their current involvement in the repository program, that they are very much involved with the MRS. When he asked who was involved with that area for NRC, Mr. Browning told him that the Division of Fuel Cycle had the lead but we could get him a copy of their organization chart. Ms. Mattson

promised to send him organization charts of both WM and FC. (That was done on 5/3/85)

At the WM '85 meeting in Tucson Mr. Bradhurst heard the speeches given by Hub Miller and Commissioner Asselstine. He remembers Mr. Miller's speech saying that the NRC wanted the affected parties involved. He also had read Mr. Browning's December presentation to the Commission.

The Beatty plant (LLW) is also located in Nye County. Mr. Bradhurst stated that there have been no problems in that areas that he is aware of.

Mr. Bradhurst gave us, for our information, a copy of Nye County's stand on the nuclear and hazardous waste storage issue. He quoted the first sentence which says "The storage of nuclear and hazardous waste in Nevada should not occur unless it can be proven that said storage will not adversely impact the health, safety and well-being of Nevadans (current and future residents) and Nevada's unique and valued environment."

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Donna,
Other than the misspelling of
my name, these notes look fine,
and I have concurred.

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