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NOTE TO: Hugh Thompson  
 FROM: Bob Browning  
 SUBJECT: STATUS OF STATE/TRIBAL PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS

We have notified, through individual telephone conversations, all of our HLW state and tribal contacts in the first repository program regarding the two upcoming Commission meetings on HLW issues. In addition, these meetings have been listed on our telephone recording for upcoming meetings. Below is specific information:

6/11 - Rusche Briefing to Commission

State/tribal contacts have been notified of briefing, and we have requested they inform us if they plan to send an observer.

6/16 - State/Tribal Presentations to Commission

As requested by SECY, Russell Jim, our contact at the Yakima Indian Nation, was notified that this meeting will provide his Tribe the opportunity to speak to the Commission as requested in Mr. Melvin Sampson's letter to Chairman Zech of 4/10/87.

We have requested that statements be no longer than ten minutes. We will recommend that a question/answer period follow each panel's presentations. States/tribes have agreed to provide their presentations to the Commission prior to meeting. States/tribes have indicated that they would like to provide individual statements, not consolidate statements. We are waiting to hear from most of our contacts to ascertain who specifically will be speaking. The panels are:

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| <u>Panel 1</u> | - Yakima Indian Nation | - Will speak                              |
|                | Umatilla Indians       | - Will speak                              |
|                | Nez Perce Tribe        | - Will speak                              |
|                | Washington             | - Will speak (Eschels or Husseman)        |
|                | Oregon                 | - ? (may include remarks with Washington) |
|                | Nevada                 | - Will speak                              |
|                | Texas                  | - Will speak (Frishman)                   |

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Panel 2 - Utah - ?  
Mississippi - ?  
(Louisiana chose not to speak but will attend as observer)

Panel 3 - Tennessee - Will probably speak (re MRS program)

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