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Dear Mr. Youngblood:

As we discussed by phone on June 19, 1990, I would like to propose a new Department of Energy (Department) initiative. Specifically, I would like to suggest that in the interest of more complete and current exchange of information on the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) Program, our offices meet on a regularly scheduled monthly basis. The purpose of these open meetings would be to discuss Department status, conduct early discussion on preliminary technical activities of interest to NRC, and identify problems that may be occurring, as well as any other issue of current interest.

I would like to suggest that the meetings be scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month to review the ongoing technical, programmatic, and administrative activities of OCRWM.

Please call me to discuss this matter and if you agree with establishing these regularly scheduled meetings.

Sincerely,

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