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Robert R. Loux Executive Director Agency for Nuclear Projects Nuclear Waste Project Office Capitol Complex Carson City, NV 89710

Dear Mr. Loux:

The NRC received a copy of your February 27, 1987 letter to James Knight regarding late notification and distribution of pre-meeting materials to your office for the DOE/NRC meeting on Generic Issues Hierarchy held on March 3 and 4, 1987. You indicated that, as a result of the late notification, representatives from your office were unable to attend. Also in your letter, you indicated that some of the blame must also rest with the NRC, since the NRC agreed to the ten working days notification for all meetings. I would like to reaffirm the NRC's commitment to accord the States and Tribes the opportunity for full participation in DOE/NRC meetings on the high-level waste repository program. I have reviewed the events leading up to the Generic Issues Hierarchy meeting and, in retrospect, have reached the conclusion that we should have postponed the scheduled meeting. To assure that our commitment to full participation for States and Tribes in the high-level waste repository program is adequately implemented and to avoid any occurrence of a similar nature in the future, I have requested my staff to specifically verify that all pre-meeting materials are received by the States and Tribes in a timely manner and to postpone the meeting, as necessary, to afford time for receipt and review of the material by the States and Tribes. This verification will be by calling our State and Tribal representatives. For example, in the case of Nevada, the staff would call you directly.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely Original Sighed by Robert E. Browning

Robert E. Browning, Director Division of High-Level Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

cc: J. Knight, DOE T. Husseman, State of Washington R. Jim, Yakima Indian Nation W. Burke, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation R. Halfmoon, Nez Perce Indian Tribe S. Frishman, State of Texas P. Spurgin, State of Utah WM Record File D. Christy, State of Mississippi J. Friloux, State of Louisiana D. Stewart-Smith, State of Oregon Distribution: 8706030109 870422 1383 87050092/5 WASTE PDR PDR WM-11

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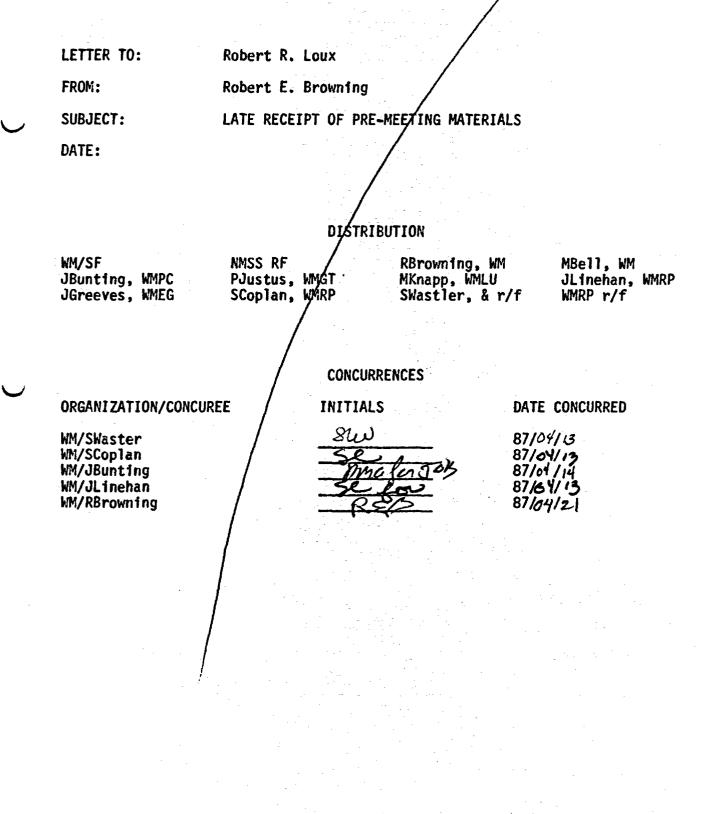
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