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NRC LICENSING PROCESS BRIEFINGS

On November 8, 1984 key representatives of the NRC's Division of Waste Management, Office of the Legal Director, and Office of Inspection and Enforcement briefed NNWSI Project personnel in Las Vegas on the NRC licensing process. The briefing content emphasized NRC's accumulated experience as a participant in licensing hearings and highlighted a number of areas which we should consider relative to our responsibilities from the applicant's perspective.

The November 8 briefing was most informative and we have been working with the NRC to make arrangements for similar presentations at the locations of other Project Participants. As a result of our discussions, WMPO and NRC have agreed on the following briefing schedule. Each presentation should last approximately three hours.

1. February 12/9:00 a.m.

USGS, Denver Federal Center.

2. February 13/9:00 a.m.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA. This will be a joint briefing for LLNL and USGS-Menlo Park staff members and arrangements for the meeting room and USGS staff access should be coordinated by LLNL.

3. February 14/8:00 a.m.

Sandia National Laboratory.

4. February 14/1:30 p.m.

Los Alamos National Laboratory. The February 14 meetings have been arranged to allow the NRC and WMPO representatives adequate time to travel to Los Alamos and return to Albuquerque.

Staff questions during the briefings are encouraged and ample time has been included in the schedule for that purpose.

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Please inform J. S. Szymanski of my office, by February 1, of the specific meeting location as well as any access information that you may require from WMPO and SAIC attendees. Information needed to arrange access for NRC staff will be forwarded to you within a few days.

Please contact J. S. Szymanski or M. A. Glora of SAIC if you have any questions regarding these briefings.


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