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ADDITIONS FOR THE USGS/DOE MOU

Per our discussion in Denver on March 1, 1984, I am providing a listing of additional points that need to be included in the USGS/DOE MOU. They are ones that are in the proposed site-specific DOE/NRC agreement that, in effect, commit USGS as a prime contractor for the NNWSI Project to specific administrative and procedural actions. It has been my experience for these actions to occur effectively, they need to be supported by the highest level of USGS management.

The points to be included under Section II B are as follows:

1. When USGS is the lead organization in the DOE/NRC workshops they will have written material to be used at the workshops available to DOE on a schedule so that it can be provided to NRC 20 working days prior to the scheduled date for the start of the meeting. NRC agreed to hold all draft material, when specified, to be presented at the workshops out of the public document room. Final agreement on the agenda and participants should be reached a minimum of 10 working days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

2. USGS will develop on a timely basis, in accordance with the DOE/NRC site-specific agreements, a catalog of key reports, plans, procedures, and technical positions that are in preparation. This catalog will include descriptions of product scope and purpose as well as scheduled dates for completion of final products. The inventories will be updated and exchanged quarterly.

3. The USGS will develop on a timely basis, in accordance with the DOE/NRC site-specific agreement, and thereafter maintain a catalog of raw data. This catalog will include descriptions of the data, the time, the place, and the method of acquisition, and a place where it may be examined. This catalog will be updated and provided to the NRC at least semiannually. At the request of NRC, USGS will make raw data available to the NRC as soon as reasonable after a quality check, normally within 45 days after acquisition. Because of the preliminary nature of this data, the NRC has agreed to use discretion in its application. The NRC will not publish or place in their POR's any raw data provided by the USGS or any analyses of such data until they have been cleared by DOE and published.

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4. The USGS will support periodic visits to the USGS offices by the NRC staff to review data developed for the NNWSI Project. (Note: This is not in the DOE/NRC agreement.)
5. The USGS will institute QA programs that meet the spirit and letter of the requirements specified in 10CFR60 subpart G. (Note: This is not in the DOE/NRC agreement.)
6. The USGS will support the geologic sample distribution plan established in the DOE/NRC site-specific agreements.

I would appreciate if you could get these points into the USGS/DOE MOU at the highest level. If you cannot, and we subsequently agree with NRC to do them, it will be left to me at a significantly lower level of government authority to get them instituted.

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