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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT/NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) EXPLORATORY SHAFT TEST PLAN (ESTP) TECHNICAL MEETING

As you know, the subject meeting was scheduled for September 16-17, 1985. Subsequent to scheduling the meeting, we have been notified by Department of Energy (DOE)/Headquarters that they believe it appropriate to postpone the project specific meeting until after a generic DOE/NRC meeting has been held on the same topic.

As a result of the above direction, the NNWSI Project plans for meeting with the NRC on the ESTP must be delayed until after the generic meeting is held. The schedule for conducting a generic meeting is currently unsettled since we are unable to project, at this time, an expected date for the project specific meeting. We will continue to monitor the situation with a view to re-scheduling as soon as possible.

Please contact J. S. Szymanski of my office if you have any questions relating to delaying the NNWSI Project/NRC ESTP meeting.

  
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