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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

Bob Nelson

ORGANIZATION (Office, Dept., Bureau, etc.)

Department of Energy

TELEPHONE NO.

598-3662

SUBJECT

NTS Site Characterization Plans

SUMMARY

- I Mentioned that we are working with Carl Cooley to set up informal lines of communication between NRC and DOE staff, that we were looking forward to working with NNWSI people in that way, and that my call would not circumvent existing procedures. I explained that we have now set up project teams for BWIP and NTS and that I will be project manager of our NTS team.
- Nelson told me that he had sent to DOE headquarters a list of potential issues that could be taken up with NRC. He said that the appropriateness of many of the issues depended on which tuff bed is ultimately chosen as a potential repository horizon so that he had also sent a schedule of decision points. As an example, he noted that because the beds dip, thin beds lead to problems in design and noted that some of the shallower beds are thicker than the deeper beds. Also, he explained to me that the more that the schedule for starting an exploratory shaft is moved up, the more likely it would be that a bed would be chosen in the unsaturated zone because they have more experience with such beds. In both connections he noted that there may be concern with our 10 CFR 60 criterion regarding a minimum repository depth of 300 meters.

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Martin

Miller

Bell

Boyle

Cook

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3. Follow-up Items

a. In response to my request, Nelson will be sending me an organization chart for the NTS project.

b. In response to Nelson's request, I agreed to get back to him within the next two weeks with a tentative time for our next site visit.

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Justus
Knapp
Altomare

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