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RESPONSE

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Joint NRC/EPA Guidance on Testing Requirements for Mixed Radioactive and Hazardous Waste

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We have completed our review of the final Joint NRC/EPA "Testing" guidance. Enclosed you will find a computer disk on which there are three files that relate to this review. These files are labeled:

- V:TESTFR.NOT
- V:TESTREV.497
- V:TESTREV.FNL

The TESTFR.NOT file includes limited editorial changes in NRC's February 1996 draft EB notice. These changes have been delineated by "Redlines." The second and third files TESTREV.497, and TESTREV.FNL, are both copies of the "Testing" guidance. These copies contain EPA's final editorial comments. The text is the same in both files, but file TESTREV.497 highlights EPA's edits using "Redlines" and "Strikeouts."

Generally, our changes in the guidance copies are also, primarily editorial. However, please note the following specific changes:

1. Several of the footnotes have been amended. These recommended changes are primarily editorial or take the form of updates in citations.
2. More specific change is found in Footnote 6. The recommended change is due to final publication of "Waste Analysis at Facilities That Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Wastes" OSWER 9938.4-03, April, 1994.

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3. In Section VI, we have recommended several changes. While these changes are more than editorial, they generally represent clarification and do not substantively change the meaning of the text.

In addition to the disk, I have also enclosed hard-copy of these files. If you have any questions on this information, please contact Newman Smith at (703) 308-8757, or Nancy Hunt at (703) 308-8762.

**Enclosure**

**Attachments**

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