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SUBJECT: Public Notification of DOE/NRC Technical Meetings

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Section 2.A of the Procedural Agreement between the DOE Projects and the NRC requires that "a toll-free telephone service will be provided by DOE-HQ to keep interested individuals informed of upcoming meetings." Accordingly, we have had two Watts lines installed in the Weston offices in Rockville and have them terminated in automatic answering machines. The numbers are:

- 1-800-492-4610 for calls originating in Maryland, and
- 1-800-368-2235 for calls originating from all other states.

This service was announced in the March 20, 1984, Federal Register, copy attached. I am proposing the following procedures to implement this service.

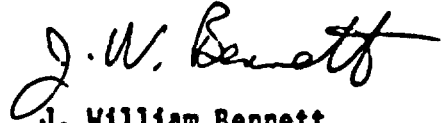
1. Each Project Manager will assure that his Licensing Coordination Group (LCG) member is knowledgeable of all scheduled meetings between his Project and the NRC.
2. The HQ coordinator for this service is Carl Newton (FTS 233-4851). The coordinator for this service at Weston is Hank Bermanis, (301) 963-6821. One of these two will call the project representative every Friday for an update of the meeting schedule. In the event that the project representative is not available, it will be his responsibility to notify HQ or Weston.
3. The meeting announcements will provide notice as far ahead as possible, but not less than 10 working days.
4. Notification of the affected States and Indian tribes will remain the responsibility of the Projects.

The LGC member from each Project is to serve as the project's contact for updating this service. I plan to also provide the name and phone number of each LCG project member on the recorded message as a contact for members of the public who desire additional information and to confirm the plans.

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Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Carl Newton.



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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Toll-Free Telephone Information Service**

On June 27, 1983, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) entered into a Procedural Agreement (FR 48:38701) which outlines the procedures which DOE and NRC will observe in their interactions on the characterization of sites for a geologic repository under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2201). The Procedural Agreement specifies that schedules for activities

pertaining to technical meetings between DOE and NRC will be made publicly available by DOE in a timely manner with members of the public invited to attend as observers.

To provide members of the public with timely information pertaining to the time, location and agenda for all such public meetings, DOE has established a toll free telephone information service as follows:

For calls originating in Maryland—800-492-4610

For calls originating in the other 43 States—800-368-2235

Callers using the toll-free numbers will hear a recorded tape describing

scheduled public meetings between DOE and NRC for the upcoming three month period. Members of the public are invited to attend these meetings as observers.

For additional information about the toll-free telephone information service contact: Mark W. Frei, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy, RW-23 (GTN), Washington, D.C. 20545.

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