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SUBJECT: WORK DIRECTIVE 003 UNDER TASK ORDER 002 OF INTERAGENCY
AGREEMENT NRC-02-85-004

As part of Task Order 002 of Interagency Agreement NRC-02-85-004, this Work Directive is for Bureau of Mines staff, in support of NRC, to review and comment on relevant portions of five (5) Final Environmental Assessments (EAs) developed by the Department of Energy (DOE). The review should be limited to those portions of the EAs that pertain to natural resources and other portions of the EAs that serve as a basis for conclusions pertaining to natural resources. Comments should be developed in accordance with the enclosed Standard Review Plan for Final Environmental Assessments. Additional guidance on the scope and format of comments will be provided as it is developed.

The Final EAs are scheduled for release by DOE on or about April 20, 1986 and will be delivered to you by the NRC at the earliest possible time. For NRC staff to achieve the milestones outlined in the enclosed EA Review Plan Schedule (Figures 1 & 2), comments on the Yucca Mountain and Hanford sites should be received by the NRC within two (2) weeks of the EA release date. For the Deaf Smith, Davis Canyon and Richton Dome sites, comments should be received within three (3) weeks of the EA release date.

The level of effort for this Work Directive is six (6) staff-weeks. Receipt of your comments with an accompanying transmittal memorandum will constitute the deliverable letter report associated with this Work Directive.

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