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MEMORANDUM FOR: Elizabeth Q. Ten Eyck, Acting Director
Program Management, Policy Development and
Analysis Staff, NMSS

FROM: Robert E. Browning, Director
Division of High-Level Waste Management, NMSS

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF PROPOSAL FROM THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF
STANDARDS (FIN A-4171-7, EVALUATION AND COMPILATION OF
DOE WASTE PACKAGE TEST DATA) - NMSS 87-0498

This is in reply to your memorandum of August 3, 1987, which requested that we review the subject proposal for acceptability.

We have reviewed the proposal and find that it is consistent with NMSS program needs related to our regulatory oversight of the DOE high-level waste repository program. The schedules and reporting requirements for periodic status and technical reports are clearly delineated in the proposal and are acceptable. The proposal is consistent with the statement of work in the original request for proposal and the proposed costs for the technical assistance and deliverables related to the work to be performed are reasonable. The Division of High-Level Waste Management has budgeted for sufficient funding of the proposal for the balance of period covered by the proposal (i.e., from the present to November 30, 1988) and anticipates funding, at as yet unspecified levels, for continued technical assistance from the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) in future fiscal years, consistent with NMSS program needs and priorities.

Based on our review of the proposal as described above, we find it acceptable. Accordingly, please take the necessary steps to obligate the balance of the money requested which has not yet been provided to the NBS for this contract (FIN A-4171-7).

Original Signed by
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Robert E. Browning, Director
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