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SUBJECT: LSSAC MEETING OF MAY 18 AND 19, 1988

On May 18 and 19, 1988, I attended the LSSAC meeting at the Conservation Foundation's office in Washington D.C. The purpose of this meeting was to review the revisions of 10 CFR Part 2 Subpart J that the Committee had discussed at the last meeting and to initiate discussions of the remainder of subpart J, beginning with Section 2.1014 (intervention).

The meeting started slowly as the Committee plodded through the definitions section but then picked up speed. The Committee made it through all of the revised portion of the rule and advanced their discussion through Section 2.1017 (computation of time). During the discussion of Section 2.1014, the environmental coalition recommended this section be stricken and to utilize the intervention provisions of the existing Section 2.714 instead. They were concerned that the intervenors' rights under existing practice would be limited by Section 2.1014. However, the Committee was able to reach a satisfactory compromise on Section 2.1014. The new language will be presented in the draft revision that OGC is currently developing. This revision should be in the mail by May 27, 1988.

The LSSAC will be meeting in Reno, Nevada on June 29 and 30, 1988 to discuss the latest revision, and possibly to complete their negotiations. Although this was scheduled to be the last meeting of the LSSAC, it is possible that another meeting may be needed to wrap up the negotiations. This additional meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 20 and 21, 1988, in Reno, Nevada. The June meeting will be used to determine whether the July meeting will be needed.

On May 23, 1988, OGC sent forth a Commission Paper (SECY 88-140) recommending, among other things, that the Commission approve the additional meeting if the Conservation Foundation and the Commission's negotiating representative believe it is necessary to achieve consensus. I have already checked into the financial aspect of holding an additional meeting and have found that we may

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be able to redirect funds from other activities in our contract with the Conservation Foundation to cover the cost of this meeting. My present estimate is that \$15,000.00 will cover these additional costs. I will discuss possible sources of funding in a separate memorandum.

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