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FROM: B. J. Youngblood, Director  
Division of High-Level Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: TRIP TO WHITESHELL LABORATORIES, PINAWA, MANITOBA, CANADA  
AND NEARBY UNDERGROUND RESEARCH LABORATORY

As described in my previous memorandum to you (see Enclosure), justification was provided for three members of my staff to visit Whiteshell Laboratories and Underground Research Laboratory to discuss the Engineered Barrier System and Geotechnical Engineering issues of mutual interest. Subsequent to receiving EDO approval, arrangements were made to meet with the Canadians on September 15 and 16, 1992. However, due to the press of priority work in the Division of High-Level Waste Management involving the three principals, it was necessary for me to defer this trip to the first quarter of FY 1993.

The trip has been rescheduled for November 3 and 4, 1992, and travel authorizations are currently being amended to reflect this change. Accordingly, I am requesting that R. Ballard, R. Weller and M. Nataraja be added to the list of approved foreign travel for the first quarter of FY 1993. If you have any questions, please advise.

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