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Dear Ms. Cerny:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 1987 concerning DOE development of a Licensing Support System (LSS). You did correctly summarize the discussion of July 8, 1987 and I concur with your proposal that we coordinate to the extent practicable our interim procedures for collection and storage of documents such that they will be ready for entry into the LSS as soon as it is operational. Your commitment to work with the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, which includes States and Indian tribes representation, and to have the final LSS built in conformance with requirements defined by the negotiated committee are particularly encouraging.

I believe a meeting in August as you suggest, or possible early September, to discuss potential technical topics and agendas for future meetings is desirable. This information could then be provided to the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee which is scheduled to meet in mid-September. I look forward to working with you and the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee management as well as the LSS design. I will be in touch with you to confirm a meeting day. I anticipate that Joyce Amenta from our Division of Information and Resource Management and Bill Olmstead or Chip Cameron from our Office of General Counsel will also be in attendance.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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