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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: (1) HLW DIVISION RESEARCH LIAISON,  
 (2) WM-RES AND NMSS MANAGERS BRIEFING,

Your memorandum, dated August 24, 1987, poses two questions: (1) Who is the HLW Division Lead (Liaison) for HLW-RES interactions on waste management research projects, and (2) what is the status of the FY87 briefing of WM RES and NMSS managers by their respective liaisons on RES-NMSS interactions (and significant results from them)? With respect to the first question, the liaison between the HLW Division and RES is Ron Ballard (HLTR) with Phil Justus as liaison backup. With respect to the second question, the first status briefing for FY87 was held last February. To date, the second status briefing (which would normally be held prior to the end of the fiscal year) has not been scheduled because both Ron Ballard and Phil Justus (and Nick Costanzi, the RES liaison) have been heavily involved in the FFRDC selection process. As soon as the priority of FFRDC activity diminishes we will schedule another RES-HLWM review meeting. I expect that this would be during the first quarter of FY88. This brief postponement will not cause any impact since the staff interacts periodically with RES to discuss work in progress, and I continue to meet with Guy Arlotto (RES) on a monthly basis. In general, these interactions keep us informed concerning the status of research.

I will keep you informed concerning the exact date of the next RES/HLWM review meeting. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Dave Brooks of my staff on extension 74541.

**Original Signed By:**

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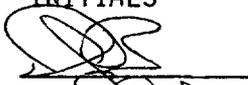
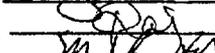
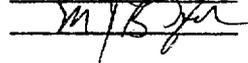
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