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SUBJECT: CNWRA PARTICIPATION IN NRC'S REVIEW OF DOE SITE
CHARACTERIZATION PLAN

This is to confirm our January 30, 1989 telephone conversation regarding the CNWRA's participation in NRC's review of DOE's Site Characterization Plan (SCP). The CNWRA should be authorized to immediately begin work in this area. Please provide the CNWRA with the attached technical direction for the work to be performed in the Geologic Setting (GS), Engineered Barrier System (EBS), and Repository Design, Construction and Operation (RDCO) Program Elements. Although the direction provided in the Geologic Setting area is specific, this should not preclude the Center from reviewing references and additional sections/responses in the SCP to the extent that the references and additional material are relevant to the assignment and within the identified time constraints. Also attached are minutes of the RDCO and EBS SCP review kick-off meetings held with the Center on January 12 and 13, 1989. This information should also be transmitted to the Center.

In addition to the specific work identified in the attached documents, the Center should be directed to develop and implement plans to assure that SCP methods, models, codes, data, reference, issues, activities and information needs are incorporated into the Program Architecture Support System (PASS), as appropriate, and are evaluated for purposes of critiquing the SCP, SCP updates and open items. Plans should also be developed to review the final set of NRC Point Papers and NRC's Site Characterization Analysis for the purpose of recommending whether to modify NRC compliance determination methods, uncertainty reduction methods (e.g., rulemakings, technical positions), and research within PASS.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please contact me on extension 20427.

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