

February 28, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: Shirley Fortuna, CNWRA Program Manager
Program Management, Policy Development,
and Analysis Staff, NMSS

FROM: Margaret Federline, Acting Director
Division of Waste Management, NMSS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CHANGES TO ASSIGNMENTS OF NRC STAFF AS PROGRAM
ELEMENT MANAGERS AND PROJECT OFFICERS FOR THE CNWRA CONTRACT

As part of implementing the Vertical Slice Approach for the High-Level Waste (HLW) Repository Program, the HLW Management Board has reviewed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff assignments for program element managers (PEMs) and project officers (POs) for the CNWRA contract. Previously, the Board had approved NRC team leads for each of the 10 Key Technical Issues (KTIs). Consistent with this approach, the Board has decided that each KTI team lead should also be the PEM for the respective CNWRA KTI work, as identified in the CNWRA's February 1996 Operations Plan. The Board also decided that project officers would be eliminated, but with one exception listed on the attachment. The new NRC PEMs and one PO are attached. Please take the necessary actions to have the CNWRA contract modified to make these new assignments effective immediately. Furthermore, specific training for managing the CNWRA contract, including any revisions to how we are planning to streamline management procedures, should be conducted as soon as possible for all PEMs and the one PO. If you have any questions regarding this request please discuss them with me or Robert Johnson of my staff.

Attachment: As stated

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NRC PROGRAM ELEMENT MANAGERS AND PROJECT OFFICERS FOR THE CNWRA CONTRACT

<u>KTI Tasks</u>	<u>Program Element Manager</u>	<u>Project Officer</u>
Igneous Activity	John Trapp	None
Structural Deformation & Seismicity	Philip Justus	None
Evolution of Near-Field Environment	John Bradbury	None
Container Life & Source Term	Kien Chang	None
Thermal Effects on Flow	Jeffrey Pohle	None
Repository Design & Thermal- mechanical Effects	Banad Jagannath	None
TSPA & Technical Integration Consolidated Document Sys	Rex Wescott	Donald Chery
Revision to EPA and NRC Regulations	Tim McCartin	None
Isothermal Flow	Neil Coleman	None
Radionuclide Transport	John Bradbury	None