

BERNERO MEMO TO CUNNGHAM/KNAPP

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard E. Cunningham, Director
Division of Industrial and Medical
Nuclear Safety

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Low-Level Waste Management
and Decommissioning

FROM: Robert M. Bernero, Deputy Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: STAFF SUPPORT FOR WASTE CONFIDENCE REVIEW GROUP

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I anticipate that NMSS will be heavily involved in reviewing issues from the 1984 decision concerning repository feasibility, availability, and capacity, and spent fuel storage. In planning for NMSS activities on the review group, I would request that the following staff, who were involved in the 1984 decision, be available on an as-needed basis: John Roberts and Paul Goldberg, IMNS, and Michael J. Bell and Regis Boyle, LLWM.

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(Signed) Robert M. Bernero

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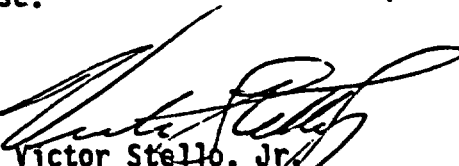
SUBJECT:

ESTABLISHMENT OF REVIEW GROUP FOR REVIEW OF
THE COMMISSION'S WASTE CONFIDENCE PROCEEDING'S FINDINGS

This responds to the Secretary's August 23, 1988 memorandum requesting establishment of a group to review the Waste Confidence proceeding of 1984. The group consists of:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
OGC (Chair)	M. Malsch	K. Cyr
NMSS	R. Bernero	J. Corrado
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These individuals will be responsible for representing the views of their respective Offices and coordinating the staff resources necessary for the review effort. We expect to be able to provide the requested paper on procedures, resources, and schedules for the review within the four-month timeframe specified in the Secretary's memorandum, and will keep you apprised of significant developments as they arise.


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