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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM UNDER SUBTASK 1.2 OF THE PERFORMANCE  
ASSESSMENT ELEMENT

Dear Dr. Baca:

On June 21, 1995, the NRC staff will brief the Commission on the development of guidance on the use and elicitation of expert judgment. Following this briefing, on June 22, 1993, the NRC staff, with the assistance of the CNWRA staff, will brief the ACNW on the same topic. The focus of both presentations will be the positions which will form Chapter 3 of the draft staff technical position (STP) and on which CNWRA staff and PAHB staff reached general agreement at a meeting on April 20, 1995. As was discussed at that meeting, the presentation to the ACNW will be in three parts: (1) an overview, (2) a discussion of the staff's preliminary positions which will form Chapter 3 of the draft STP, and (3) a background discussion of the bases for NRC's development of guidance in this area, with emphasis on activities supported by CNWRA.

The Center is requested to provide a set of overheads for both presentations. It is anticipated that Dr. DeWispelare will deliver the background presentation at the ACNW meeting. This effort supports the formulation of guidance for DOE on the elicitation of expert judgment and therefore is considered an Administrative Item under Subtask 1.2. The overheads should be submitted by June 1, 1995.

This effort is considered to be within the scope of Subtask 1.2. Let me know if this work will have a significant impact on the cost or schedule associated with this subtask.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact Tim McCartin at (301) 415-6681.

Sincerely,

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