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FROM: John G. Davis, Director
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SUBJECT: WASTE REPOSITORY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

On December 20, 1984, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) released for public review and comment nine draft Environmental Assessments relating to potential nuclear waste disposal sites. These environmental assessments are required by Section 112(b) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

The enclosed DOE news release provides more background regarding this action. The staff will review all nine environmental assessments in accordance with the Standard Review Plan for Draft Environmental Assessments. The staff's comments on each environmental assessment will be sent to DOE at the close of the 90-day comment period. These comments will be provided to the Commission.

(Signed) Donald B. Mousecherdt
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