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MEMORANDUM FOR: Frank A. Costanzi, Chief
 Waste Management Branch, DHSWM

FROM: Hubert J. Miller, Chief
 Repository Projects Branch, DWM

SUBJECT: NORMAN EISENBERG'S PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL
 ASSESSMENT REVIEW

The purpose of this memorandum is formally request that Norman Eisenberg assist in the Division of Waste Management's (DWM) review of the Department of Energy's (DOE) draft Environmental Assessment. Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety (FC) has agreed to undertake review of those sections in the Environmental Assessments of potential candidate sites for a high level waste repository that concern environmental impacts of transporting radioactive materials. In a memorandum from R. Cunningham to R. Browning dated August 10, 1984 (copy enclosed) agreeing to undertake the EA review, FC requested DWM to arrange for Norman Eisenberg of your office to assist them in their analysis, due to his expertise in transportation environmental impacts.

DOE plans to deliver the Draft EA's on December 20, 1984 with only a ninety day comment period. The bulk of the review by staff must be completed by February 1, 1985. We anticipate that, from Dec. 20 to Feb. 1, at least 50% of Mr. Eisenberg's time will be required for the EA review. Following up on the EA comments may involve 5 to 10% of his time for six months after the review period. We have already provided Mr. Eisenberg with draft copies of two EA's and some of the references.

Four computer models are the basis for the transportation assessment of spent fuel and waste to the nine sites for which EA's will be prepared. There is a possibility that Mr. Eisenberg will need to attend a DOE computer model workshop on Radtran II at the end of January in Albuquerque, NM.

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We are planning a complete review of the draft EA's and look forward to Mr. Eisenberg's valuable input to our comments.

Original signed by:

Hubert J. Miller, Chief
Repository Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management

Enclosure:
Memorandum Dated August 10, 1984

cc: Robert Browning
John Cook
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Norman Eisenberg

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