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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF DRAFT EA REVIEWS BY NRR, AND POST-EA  
WORKLOAD ESTIMATES

The NRR Environmental Review Team has completed its review of DOE's Draft EAs for the nine potential HLW geologic repository sites. Our comments were delivered to PM Bill Lilley on January 22 and 23, 1985.

You and your staff have indicated on a number of occasions that additional environmental support will be needed to meet NMSS objectives. If this remains the case, I would like to meet with you and your staff in the near future to discuss the type of work likely to be needed by NMSS and the projected NRR manpower needs. Attached is a January 7, 1985, memo (Hickey to Ballard) on NRR post-EA activities that can serve as a starting point for our discussions.

Assuming that the support is still needed, I suggest that Bill Lilley and C. Hickey arrange a convenient time to work out the details.

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