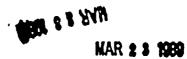
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Mr. Allen R. Whiting. Director Systems Engineering and Integration Department Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses P.O. Drawer 28510 6220 Culebra Road San Antonio. Texas 78284

Dear Mr. Whiting:

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT SURVEY ACTIVITY OF PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE

SUPPORTED PRODUCTS

He have reviewed the subject document (enclosed) transmitted by your facsimile transmission of March 17, 1989, and have the following comments and suggestions:

"FIELD (NUMBER)" ORDINATE

1) It appears that several Program Architecture Support System (PASS) data fields cited in Technical Operating Procedure (TOP)-001-02 (dated August 15, 1988) have not been referenced in the matrix. The PASS data fields in question are as follows:

PASS Data Field	Data Field Decsription
31	Uncertainty Source
32	Uncertainty Type Code
40	NRC Uncertainty Reduction Method Code
43	Information Requirement Requestors
47	Cost, Schedules, and Networks

"SUPPORTED NRC PRODUCTS/ACTIVITIES" ORDINATE

- 1) The "BUDGET," "STAFFING PLAN," "REGULATORY STRATEGY," and "NRC STRATEGIC 5-YEAR PLAN" line items should be combined into one line item entitled "INPUT TO PLANNING." Robert Johnson (HLPD) and John Linehan (HLPD) will be the interviewees.
- 2) The "MANAGEMENT UPDATE" and "MANAGEMENT REVIEW" line items should be combined into one line item entitled "MANAGEMENT TOOLS." John Linehan (HLPD), Joseph Bunting (HLEN), Ronald Ballard (HLGP), and R. Joe Youngblood (HLWM) will be the interviewees.

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- 3) The "REGULATORY GUIDES" and "TECHNICAL POSITIONS" line items should be combined. It should be noted that NRC's management at present does not plan at this time on employing regulatory guides as a regulatory instrument in the repository program.
- 4) Please add the following names as "interviewees" to the following line-item activities:

Name

S. Treby/M. Silberberg/J. Holonich

J. Holonich

M. Delligatti

R. Ballard/K. Stablein

M. Silberberg

P. Altomare

C. Cameron/P. Altomare

Supported NRC Products/Activities

Rulemaking

Technical Positions/Reg. Guides

Format & Content Guide

DOE Report Review

Research Requirements

Open Items

Licensing Support System

- Flease add two additional line items for the survey activity. The first is "TRANSPORTATION" and the proposed interviewee would be John Cook (SGTR). The second is "UNCERTAINTY REDUCTION AND SPECIAL STUDIES." The interviewees would be Stuart Treby and Bernard Rordenick of OGC, and Joseph Bunting (HLEN), Fonald Ballard (HLGP), and John Linehan of the Division of High-Level Waste Management (DHLWM).
- 6) When conducting the interview sessions for the "rulemaking" and the "technical position" activities, an interdisciplinary team representing OGC (the Hearing Division). HLPD (the project manager), and the appropriate technical branch (either HLEN or HLGP) will be assembled for the session. Please feel free to identify any other interview sessions in which you feel a similar group approach would be advantageous in helping to reach consensus as well as improving NRC's staff understanding of the capabilities of PASS.

In closing there are two additional points. First, in order to ensure some degree of continuity between the interview sessions, Mike Lee or myself will be present during all of the interviews. Second, the Division's management would be interested in receiving early feedback and in fact reaching preliminary agreement as regards PASS data base relationships or additions to the content of the data base itself, as may be recommended, following the conclusion of your interview process. Accordingly, we request that you have a summary session with key DHLWM management, including Mr. Browning, while at NRC's Headquarters.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to receiving your proposed agenda for the interviews which we understand will be held before the end of March 1989.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Philip M. Altomare Program Element Manager Waste Systems Engineering and Integration

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Stuart A. Treby (OGC)
Mel Silberberg (RES)

John R. Cook (SGTR)

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HLSE R/F RBrowning, HLVM RBallard, HLGP SFortuna, HLEN MLee. HLEN LSS

NMSS R/F BJYoungblood, HLWM JLinehan, RLPD JFunches, PMDA JHolonich, HLPD

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