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Mr. William Purcell, Associate Director
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 Department of Energy
 Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Purcell:

As part of the continuing and early exchange of information between DOE, NRC, States and Indian Tribes, NRC will be holding a meeting on April 29 - 30, 1986, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a number of initiatives developed by NRC to assist in streamlining the high-level waste repository licensing process, as well as to provide demonstrations of NRC's "pilot projects" for the licensing support and open items tracking systems. The agenda and documents to be discussed are attached. We have invited representatives (a maximum of 2) from both the first and second round of potentially affected States and Indian Tribes to attend the meeting. We would also like to extend an invitation for you or your staff to participate in the meeting. We feel there are two areas on the agenda where DOE participation would be most valuable, in the discussion of the licensing support system and/or in the discussion of State/Tribal participation in the licensing process. This meeting as well as your potential participation were discussed earlier by Mr. Joseph Bunting and Ms. Catherine Russell with Mr. Ellison Burton and Mr. Barry Gale of your staff.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know whether you will attend and/or participate in meeting. Unfortunately our meeting room will not accomodate more than 100 people so we are asking that your attendance be limited to a maximum of 4 representatives on the first day. However, on the afternoon of the second day of the meeting, the schedule is open and we can accomodate more DOE participants. Since the "pilot projects" utilize data from the Nevada site we thought it would be useful to hold the meeting in Las Vegas. This would give staff from the DOE NNWSI Project Office the opportunity to use the system and give us their feedback. We hope you will consider allowing their participation and we will tentatively reserve the afternoon of April 30 to work with them.

The NRC meeting will take place at the Alexis Park Hotel located at 375 East Harmon Avenue. The hotel was already booked for the days of the meeting so all those attending must make their own room arrangements at the hotel of their choice.

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Please contact Ms. Catherine Russell of my staff to let her know about DOE attendance and participation. She can be reached at (301) 384-3497. Please feel free to call her if you have any questions or need further information about the meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert E. Browning, Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Attachments

- 1. Overview Agenda
- 2. Detailed Agenda
- 3. List of Attachments

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