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~~EXECUTIVE SUMMARY~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. Miller, Chief, WMRP  
 M. Knapp, Chief, WMGT  
 L. Barrett, Chief, WMEG  
 J. Bunting, Chief, WMPC

FROM: Robert E. Browning, Director, WM

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - HIGH-LEVEL WASTE OVERSIGHT  
 COMMITTEE REPORT

Enclosed is a copy of the subject report. The report contains a number of observations and comments on our HLW technical support program that are worthy of consideration. Please review this report and by July 15, 1984, provide me with your recommendations on which of these should be implemented and how this should be done. I intend that we factor actions in response to this report into our task plans and operating plans, whenever appropriate to ensure that the Committee's recommendations are addressed. WMRP should consult with WMGT, WMEG, and WMPC and provide me with an integrated plan for implementation. This integrated plan should be a single document that shows who is responsible for particular actions, that can be traced to the task and operating plans.

One of the important recommendations of this report is to establish an accountability system for HLW research programs in which RES must show responsiveness of their programs to a user need identified by our office. The important first step in this accountability process is for NMSS to transmit a user need letter to RES identifying work that we support. Such a letter is particularly timely now, since RES must restructure their program in response to the recent BRG cuts for FY '85. Accordingly, WMRP should take the lead in drafting such a letter in consultation with WMGT, WMEG, and WMPC by July 9, 1984.

Original Signed by  
 Robert E. Browning

Robert E. Browning, Director  
 Division of Waste Management

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