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SUBJECT: NRC OBSERVATION OF SRPO TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Dear Mr. Neff:

This letter is in response to your discussions with NRC's on-site representative, T. Verma, concerning NRC observation of internal SRPO/SRPO contractor technical meetings under Appendix 7 of the NRC/DOE Site-Specific Procedural Agreement. It is our experience that T. Verma's observation of these technical meetings has provided us with much needed insight on the current activities and ideas in specific parts of the SRP program. His feedback to the NRC salt team members has contributed to them having a better understanding of your program which in turn is useful in planning future work in a more focused and effective manner. His feedback is also useful in identifying technical concerns to the staff for follow-up with SRPO.

It has become apparent to us that for observation of certain future technical meetings it would be advantageous to have T. Verma's technical expertise supplemented by the expertise of NRC salt team members. A closer match of technical expertise to the meeting topics will improve on the benefits described above for NRC's observing internal SRPO/SRPO contractor meetings. Such assistance shall be conducted in accordance with Appendix 7 of the NRC/DOE Site-Specific Procedural Agreement. The NRC salt team members identified as NRC points of contact are most likely to assist T. Verma (see Enclosure 1).

Observing internal SRP meetings is one of several staff activities which fall under what we refer to as "Appendix 7 visits." During the next few weeks I will send you the staff guidance we are preparing with regard to "Appendix 7 visits."

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We would like to begin implementing the above approach for observing upcoming SRPO/SRPO contractor meetings, therefore, if you have any questions concerning this approach, please call R. Johnson of my staff (FTS 427-4674).

Sincerely,

JS
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Enclosure:
Points of Contact Between NRC and SRPO,
September 7, 1985, update

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Enclosure 1

POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN NRC AND SRPO*
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