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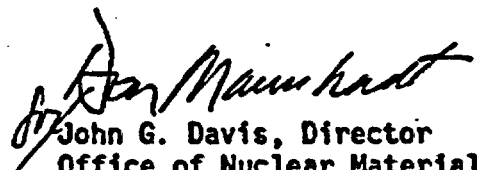
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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks  
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FROM: John G. Davis, Director  
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SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF NRC RESPONSE TO HIGH-LEVEL WASTE  
MANAGEMENT-RELATED INQUIRIES FROM STATES

Attached for your consideration is a draft memorandum to affected NRC staff offices setting forth a policy on inter-office coordination of responses to states on high-level waste management issues. At the suggestion of the Office of State Programs, we amended our earlier draft to set forth more explicitly the responsibilities for coordination between OSP and NMSS. We believe this improvement in inter-office coordination will address the concerns recently expressed in the letter from Mr. Nicholas Lewis of Washington State, and should help minimize their recurrence.

  
John G. Davis, Director  
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Enclosure: Memorandum to  
Affected NRC Staff Offices

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