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Page 9 -- Planned Actions: Revise to read as follows:

-Prepare Commission paper discussing the three issues raised in the Energy Policy Act (use of individual dose standards, effectiveness of institutional controls, and treatment of human intrusion). For each, provide the history, difficulties in implementation, international approaches, and treatment in other standards. Due 12/15/92.

-As requested and/or appropriate, participate in the National Academy's review of the issues identified in the Energy Policy Act. The Academy's review is to be completed by 12/31/93.

-Monitor EPA's efforts to reissue standards and to develop implementing regulations for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Provide comments to EPA as appropriate.

-Review and comment on EPA's proposed standards for Yucca Mountain. EPA's standards are to be promulgated by 12/31/94.

-Amend Part 60 as necessary to conform to EPA's Yucca Mountain standards and the recommendations of the National Academy. NRC's conforming amendments are to be promulgated by 12/31/95.

Table 1: 1.25 FTE budgeted for FY93 for NMSS interactions regarding HLW standards. The resources, if any, for other offices are unknown.

Table 2: Resources budgeted for NMSS interactions regarding HLW standards are as follows:

FY93 - 1.25 FTE
FY94 - 1.0 FTE
FY95 - 0.6 FTE
FY96 - 0.4 FTE
FY97 - --- FTE

As for Table 1, the resources budgeted by other offices are unknown.

-Add the following footnote to Table 1 and/or Table 2:

Estimates were made prior to enactment of the 1992 Energy Policy Act and may need to be revised. Current estimates include interactions with EPA for review of the technical basis for HLW standards, EPA's implementing regulations for oversight of WIPP, and development of NRC conforming amendments.