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March 1, 1996

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR
SAFEGUARDS AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE

Proposed Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) and Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) agenda topics are attached (Attachment 1) for your transmittal to the ACNW and ACRS. These topics are intended to cover the next six months. If any of these are of limited interest to the ACNW or ACRS, please let me know. In this regard, we have tried to select topics that will not only optimize use of staff resources, but will provide an opportunity for Committee advice in important areas.

In addition, in response to your memorandum of November 21, 1991, we have reviewed the 90-day printout (Attachment 2) of items currently tracked in the EDO WITS system. The following are five items that may be of interest to the ACNW during the next 90-days:

Item 1 (Page 2) entitled: "Annual Briefing on Performance Assessment Progress in LLW, HLW, and SDMP;"

Item 2 (Page 2) entitled: "Final Rule - 10 CFR Part 60 - Disposal of HLW in Geologic Repositories - Design Basis Events;"

Item 3 (Page 3) entitled: "White Paper on Risk Harmonization between EPA\NRC- Brief Comm. on Status and keep Comm. informed of Progress;"

Item 4 (Page 4) entitled: "Alternatives to Terminating the NRC LLW Disposal Program;"

Item 5 (Page 5) entitled: "Re-examine the FTE and Funding for the HLW Program..."

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Attachments: As stated (2)

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<u>Title/Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
<u>March 1996</u>			
Informal Discussions with Division Director	Information Exchange	Medium	None
NRC Draft Issue Resolution Process	Information Exchange	Medium	None
Comments and Analysis of Alternatives for NRC's LLW Program	Information Exchange	Medium	None
Spent Fuel Project Office Activities (joint meeting with ACRS)	Information Exchange	Medium	None
<u>April 1996</u>			
NO MEETING			
<u>May 1996</u>			
Informal Discussions with Division Director	Information Exchange	Medium	None
Draft Technical Position on Expert Elicitation	Information Exchange	Medium	None
Staff Comments on DOE's Total System Performance Assessment 95	Information Exchange	Medium	None

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<u>June 1996</u>			
Informal Discussions with Division Director	Information Exchange	Medium	None
Analyses of Parks Township Shallow-Land Disposal Long-Term Performance	Information Exchange	Medium	None
Status of Key Issue Resolution	Information Exchange	Medium	None
<u>July 1996</u>			
NO MEETING			
<u>August 1996</u>			
Informal Discussions with Division Director	Information Exchange	Medium	None

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Assigned Org.: NMSS Open Items From: 03/01/96 to 06/30/96 - ACRS Priority: A

Task Basis No: 9100136 Work Item Id: 9103540A01 Contact: Req-Type: CRI SECY No: 94-038

Latest Due: 04/15/96 Orig Due: 04/15/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: ANNUAL BRIEFING ON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PROGRESS IN LLW, HLW, & SDMP

Basis: SECY MEMO TO EDO 6/14/91 RE 91-53 - RCRA, SECY-92-60, SRM 4/7/94, 6/16/95

Status

06/22/95 By SRM 6/16/95, Comm proposed annual briefing in lieu of annual report.

06/06/95 Pending NMSS management review.

05/11/95 Pending resolution of comments.

ACNW Interest

Task Basis No: 9100189 Work Item Id: 9105542A01 Contact: Req-Type: SECY No:

Latest Due: 03/29/96 Orig Due: 03/29/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: 1.D, 2.A, 2.C, 4.B, 4.C - GE IIT FOLLOW UP ITEMS

Basis: EDO MEMO 8/13/91 AND NMSS MEMO 9/5/91 RE GE IIT

Status

08/30/95 NMSS status memo to EDO 8/29/95.

08/29/95 Received EDO 8/28/95.

08/22/95 Pending resolution of issues with DEDS.

NO Interest

Task Basis No: 9200054 Work Item Id: 9201639A01 Contact: Req-Type: SECY No: 94-239

Latest Due: 04/30/96 Orig Due: 04/30/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: FINAL RULE - 10 CFR PART 60 - DISPOSAL OF HLW IN GEOLOGIC REPOSITORIES - DESIGN BASIS EVENTS

Basis: SECY 92-034 - QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT ON DOE'S HLW PROGRAM, EDO MEMO TO RES 10/2/89 APPROVING INITIATION OF RULEMAKING, SRM 2/3/94, 12/9/94

Status

03/21/95 FRN signed 3/15/95.

03/07/95 Rule provided to Comm. Assts. by AO memo 2/10/95 and approved for publication.

12/13/94 Approved 12/9/94. Resubmit to Comm. before publishing in the FR.

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Assigned Org.: NMSS Open Items From: 03/01/96 to 06/30/96 - ACRS Priority: A
Task Basis No: 9200119 Work Item Id: 9203510A01 Contact: Req-Type: SECY No: 93-33
Latest Due: 06/28/96 Orig Due: 06/28/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: PROVIDE UPDATED ROTATION CHART WITH EACH APPROPRIATE/REAPPOINTMENT OF ACMUI MEMBERS

Basis: 5/20/92 SECY MEMO TO EDO RE 92-114 - ROTATION AND EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES, SRM 8/14/92, 4/19/93

Status

06/14/95 See SECY 94-290.
02/26/93 SECY 93-46 DATED 2/22/93.
02/11/93 PAPER TO SECY 2/10/93.

NO Interest

Task Basis No: 9200291 Work Item Id: 9207359A01 Contact: WEBER Req-Type: SECY No: 95-249
Latest Due: 06/28/96 Orig Due: 06/28/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: WHITE PAPER ON RISK HARMONIZATION BETWEEN EPA/NRC- BRIEF COMM. ON STATUS & KEEP COMM. INFORMED OF PROGRESS

Basis: EDO ORAL REQUEST 12/2/92, SRM 6/16/93, 2/23/94 re COMSECY 94-004, EDO MEMO 9/9/94, SRM 1/5/95, 4/28/95, SRM 11/29/95

Status

12/13/95 By SRM 11/29/95, Comm. requested briefing on status & that they be kept informed of progress.
10/04/95 Paper to SECY 10/3/95.
09/28/95 Received EDO 9/27/95.

ACNW Interest

Task Basis No: 9400018 Work Item Id: 9400090A01 Contact: Req-Type: SECY No: 95-201
Latest Due: 03/29/96 Orig Due: 03/29/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: ALTERNATIVES TO TERMINATING THE NRC LLW DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Basis: 1/21/94 SRM re 1/10/94 Briefing on Research Program on LLW, 9/14/95

Status

09/15/95 By SRM 9/14/95 Comm. requested consideration as part of the strategic assessment after which staff & Comm. will be better able to consider alternatives in 95-201.
08/02/95 Paper to SECY 7/31/95.

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Assigned Org.: NMSS Open Items From: 03/01/96 to 06/30/96 - ACRS Priority: A

Task Basis No: 9400204 Work Item Id: 9401329A01 Contact: Req-Type: SECY No: 94-284

Latest Due: 03/05/96 Orig Due: 03/31/95 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: RE-EXAMINE THE FTE AND FUNDING FOR THE HLW PROGRAM AND WHETHER STAFF AND CNWRA HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE REVIEWS & DISCUSSION OF CNWRA/ NRC PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT DOE'S PROGRAM APPROACH

Basis: 12/16/94 SRM re SECY 94-284 - Impact of DOE's Proposed Multi-Purpose Canister Program on NRC Resources, SRM 1/19/95 re 1/12/95 CNWRA briefing

Status

09/26/95 Pending DOE appropriations & a subsequent DOE report to Congress on its program. Staff will need to review to determine impacts on NRC's program.

06/26/95 Congress still considering legislation that impacts our resources.

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Task Basis No: 9400210 Work Item Id: 9401351A03 Contact: Req-Type: SECY No:

Latest Due: 04/01/96 Orig Due: 10/31/95 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SPECIAL EVALUATION AT COOPER (SCHEDULE DUE 3/22/95; STATUS REPORT DUE END OF OCT. EACH CY UNTIL COMPLETED) (NMSS REVISE MD 10.131)

Basis: 12/22/94 EDO memo to NRR, RIV, AEOD, NMSS and OP re Special Evaluation of Cooper, DEDR memo 5/4/95,

Status

01/03/96 Pending final office concurrence.

11/07/95 MD 10.131 expected to be issued on schedule by Jan. 1996.

09/14/95 Reporting period changed by 9/11/95 AEOD memo.

No Interest

Task Basis No: 9500041 Work Item Id: 9500277A01 Contact: Req-Type: GRN SECY No: 96-007

Latest Due: 03/22/96 Orig Due: 03/22/96 Recvd Date: / / Compl Date: / / GAO OIG No: CRC No:

Description: RECOMMENDATION ON REGULATORY BASE FOR FUEL CYCLE FACILITY LICENSING ACTIVITIES - PART 70

Basis: 3/28/95 SRM re 3/22/95 Briefing on Status of Fuel Cycle Facilities, SRM 6/29/95

Status

01/05/96 Information paper to SECY 1/4/96. Staff to provide recommendations for future course of action in March.

01/03/96 Information paper received EDO 12/29/95.

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Assigned Org.: NMSS

Open Items From: 03/01/96 to 06/30/96 - ACRS

Priority: A

Task Basis No: 9500078

Work Item Id: 9500553A01

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Req-Type:

SECY No:

Latest Due: 05/17/96

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Description: PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COMMISSION AT COMPLETION OF THE PHASE II BPR PROJECT ON A
REDESIGNED MATERIALS LICENSING PROCESS AND ADDRESS OTHER COMMISSION COMMENTS

Basis: 6/16/95 SRM re SECY 95-114 - Implementation of a Redesigned Materials Licensing Process

Status

No Interest

Task Basis No: 9500081

Work Item Id: 9500569A01

Contact:

Req-Type:

SECY No:

Latest Due: 03/04/96

Orig Due: 09/15/95

Recvd Date: 11/01/95

Compl Date: / /

GAO OIG No:

CRC No:

Description: DEVELOP GUIDANCE ON USE OF CONTROLLED AREAS BY MATERIALS LICENSEES AND TRANSMIT TO LICENSEES AND
AGREEMENT STATES

Basis: 6/23/95 SRM re SECY 95-140 - Final Rule - Parts 19 and 20

Status

11/03/95 To be considered as part of the regulatory changes resulting from the MIT IIT & NIH lessons learned.
See NMSS memo to EDO 11/1/95.
10/12/95 Needs further OGC coordination.

No Interest