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MEMORANDUM FOR: BWIP Group Coordinators

FROM: R.J. Wright, BWIP PM, WMHT, WM

SUBJECT: STANDARD OUTLINE FOR CHAPTERS OF THE DRAFT
SITE CHARACTERIZATION ANALYSIS

Through experience with the DSCA chapter mock-ups and after a preliminary look at Draft 1, a standard outline for most of the DSCA technical chapters has been evolved. It is basically similar to the suggested outlines that I discussed with most of you last week, during the review of the mock-ups.

The standard outline is attached. It is expected to be used for all chapters with the exceptions of: Chapter 1 (Introduction), 2 (Description of Facility), 3 (Site Selection Process), 9 (Environmental Factors), 10 (Quality Assurance) and 12 (Summary of NRC Concerns). Understandably, the fit will be more comfortable for some subjects than for others. It is essential, nevertheless, to have a uniformity of treatment so the DSCA is a unified document, not a collection of mini-essays of various forms.

In DSCA Draft 1, some chapters are more in line with the standard outline than are others. Many of my review comments focus on the organization of chapter contents. In particular, some drafts contain evaluations and recommendations that are scattered throughout the text rather than being centered in sections (4) and (5).

It is essential that each chapter in Draft 2 accord with the standard outline, excepting Chapters 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 12. If anyone has a problem in meeting this requirement, please see me.

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STANDARD OUTLINE FOR DSCA CHAPTERS

1. Introduction
 - 1.1 Type of material presented in the SCR
 - 1.2 Relevant sections of 10 CFR 60
 - 1.3 Relation of SCR and NRC issues (making use of Appendix C)
2. Summary of SCR conclusions and assertions
3. Analysis and discussion of issues, conclusions and assertions in the SCR.
4. Evaluation of site characterization plans and program
5. Recommendations for site characterization plans and program