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SUBJECT: DOE/NRC PROJECT AND PLANNING INFORMATION

In recent meetings and discussions with DOE personnel I have: 1) obtained project and planning information (already distributed to the HLW Branches); 2) received a request for NRC to provide a presentation of research and technical assistance projects; and 3) received an inquiry as to NRC interest in serving on a steering committee for DOE's ORNL project to maintain a spent fuel and radioactive waste inventories and projections data base.

DOE recently developed an Automated Index Data (AID) system to track multi-agency HLW projects. (The AID project will be discontinued in FY1983). Using the output from the AID system, some 255 HLW projects funded or planned to be funded by DOE-Richland, DOE-Nevada, ONWI, and NRC, have been listed by general subject categories. This listing, which includes a brief description of the project, has been provided to NRC, however, the detailed project description from the AID printout will have to be formally requested. Updated NRC waste management Project Discription Summaries were provided to Ed Mastal of DOE on September 2, 1982.

The DOE March 1982 Basalt Waste Isolation Project Plan has been obtained. This document provides work breakdown structure, detailed schedules, network diagrams, and budget information for the BWIP project. The project plans for the NTS (tuff) and ONWI (salt) projects are to be provided to NRC in the near future.

Tom Longo, now assisnged to the NTS tuff repository development project, requested that NRC give DOE a briefing of RES and NMSS sponsored contract work. He was informed of the research contract reviews to which DOE staff are invited, and in particular of the waste package performance

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interest, I suggest that we consider an annual meeting to present waste management research and technical assistance contract work progress.

Ed Mastal, Acting Manager Planning Group, inquired as to NRC's interest in being a member of a steering committee to direct the ORNL project to prepare and maintain a spent fuel and radioactive waste inventories and projections data base. I informed Ed that we would get back in touch with him on this subject.

A copy of the DOE Nuclear Energy Organization, Office of Terminal Waste Disposal and Remedial Action is attached.

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