

CENTER FOR NUCLEAR WASTE REGULATORY ANALYSES

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Conflict of Interest Committee Chairman

FROM: John L. Russell, Manager *JLR*
Geologic Setting Program Element

DATE: March 15, 1989

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Potential Conflict of Interest for ITASCA, Inc.
employees - Randal J. Barnes and Fred A. Donath.

I have reviewed the following items received by the Center from ITASCA, Inc. to support Conflict of Interest determinations and evaluation of qualifications for Randal J. Barnes and Fred A. Donath: a) completed Center Questionnaires for Preliminary Evaluation of Potential Conflict of Interest, b) signed letters attesting to the belief that they are free from conflict of interest, and c) copies of their current resumes. I have determined from review of these items that no conflict of interests are present, and the individuals are qualified to perform the proposed work assignments given below.

The proposed work assignments for these individuals include the following: activities associated with performance of work for the Geologic Setting Program Element and for the Center's Research Program. The role of these individuals would include providing the Center with technical expertise in scientific disciplines, particularly in geotechnical areas, geology, engineering geology, mining engineering, and related fields, which are not present in the expertise provided by Center and SwRI staff members.

The programmatic impacts of not using these individuals, as proposed, may be significant delays in execution of activities and in completion of deliverables requiring personnel with expertise in geotechnical areas, geology, engineering geology, mining engineering, and related fields. This impact will occur in the Geologic Setting Program Element and or the Center's Research Program. Wes Patrick, Simon Hsiung, and I may be an available alternative to provide certain expertise similar to that of these individuals.