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MEMORANDUM FOR:

James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Robert M. Bernero, Director

Office of Nuclear Materials Safety

and Safeguards

SUBJECT:

NRC STAFF ANALYSES OF "RETHINKING HIGH-LEVEL WASTE DISPOSAL"

-- A POSITION STATEMENT OF THE BOARD ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE

MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

I am transmitting to you a copy of the subject analysis. I will be using this analysis as the basis for my oral presentation at the September 17-18, 1990, Symposium on Radioactive Waste Repository Licensing sponsored by the Board on Radioactive Waste Management. This analysis also will be formally sent to the National Research Council as a letter of comment on the Report; however, I am inclined to hold its transmittal until after the Symposium to ' determine if any modification is needed.

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Enclosure: As stated

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