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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF PAPER ON
LONG-TERM DOSE ESTIMATES

The enclosed paper contains material related to questions raised by Commissioner Curtiss in his July 8, 1992 memorandum to the EDO. The paper is provided for your information. Specific answers to Commissioner Curtiss' questions will follow.


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On September 6, 1991, we briefed the Chairman and Commissioner Curtiss on EPA's high-level waste standards. During that briefing, questions were raised about the means that might be used to project radiation doses far into the future (i.e., thousands of years). The enclosed paper provides staff views on the feasibility of such long-term dose estimates.

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