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Mr Dan Graser  
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Dear Dan,

Thanks for taking the time to meet with me in your office on January 5, 1995. I realize it was relatively short notice and I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule. Your insights into the requirements of a Licensing Support System (LSS), both historically and future requirements really assisted me in understanding the complexities of this critical system.

I would also like to express my thanks to you and your management for agreeing to participate in the Licensing Support System Advisory Review Panel, Technical Working Group (LSSARP, TWG). It is my opinion that your participation is critical to the success of this working group.

As I mentioned in our meeting, Dr. Fielden Dickerson, Requirements and Licensing Coordinator for the Management and Operations (M&O) contractor on the DOE/OCRWM program, provided me with a list of his suggested topics for the LSSARP, TWG. I have enclosed a copy of those topics for your information.

If there are any questions or issues you would like to discuss, feel free to call me anytime, my direct number is 702-455-4218 and my office number is 702-455-5175. I will be contacting you when I get a firm date for the TWG initial meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Hardwick'.

Roger Hardwick  
Principal Planner

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*Contents of LSS* - A practical and consistent method for screening documents must be developed for use by document control personnel.

*Linking to Existing Project databases* - Much of the Project's scientific data is indexed in the ADT database. The actual data is contained in the GENESIS and GEMBOCH databases. The issue then is representing these data and information in the LSS.

*Document Copyright* - The problem of developing a procedure acceptable to all of how to deal with copyrighted material in the LSS.

*Acceptability of Electronic Text* - The issue of what intervenors and the NRC Hearing Panel will require in terms of identifying the signatory of a document.

*Procedures and Processes to Support the LSS* - The development of the LSS will include the development of procedures and processes to support the functions of the LSS. For example, access to the system shall be controlled and restricted. The details of such procedures and processes should be described to the LSSARP with the opportunity for the Panel to offer comments and criticism.

*Readily Available*-- Section 2.1005(f) of Subpart J indicates that references cited in contractor reports that are readily available need not be entered into the LSS. The issue is whether there is a common understanding of "readily available."

*Section 2.1011*--

- + Ensure integrity of LSS data base.
- + Maintain Security for the LSS data base.
- + Establish access protocols.
- + Thesaurus-establish purpose and develop
- + Authority tables?

*Broader access to the LSS*-- Internet access?

*Search Mechanism*--How much is to be reinvented? Trade-off of full text capability for header information? For example why use key words in headers if a full text search capability exists?