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MEMORANDUM FOR: LSS ADVISORY REVIEW PANEL  
FROM: John C. Hoyle  
Chairman, LSSARP  
SUBJECT: TIMING OF NEXT PANEL MEETING

At our July 1995 meeting, we tentatively agreed to schedule the next LSSARP meeting on December 5, 1995 at NRC's White Flint complex. As I recall, an early December date was planned for two reasons. First, we anticipated that the DOE high level waste appropriation would have been approved and sufficient time would have elapsed so that DOE could properly brief the Panel on its implications for the LSS. And second, the timing was good from the standpoint of members planning to attend a technical exchange meeting at White Flint.

Upon reviewing the situation that now exists because of the delay which occurred in finalizing Congressional action on DOE appropriations, I do not believe there is a need to schedule a December meeting. Rather, I believe that more time is needed to let the appropriations process run its course and allow DOE to assess the impacts. My sense is that it would be more productive to schedule a meeting in the Spring of next year. I plan to take that approach unless I hear from you to the contrary.

For your information, the NRC Commission is now scheduled to receive a briefing by Mr. Dreyfus on the DOE High Level Waste Program on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, at 10:00 am. If any Panel members are in town for that briefing and might wish to talk about potential agenda items for a future LSSARP meeting, Mr. Levin will be available. I would also be pleased to hear from you at any time: phone-301-415-1969; fax-301-415-1672.

cc: LSS Administrator