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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Austin, Chief
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management, NMSS

FROM: Robert Pierson, Chief
Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
and Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST - DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING
PLAN, COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC., HEMATITE FACILITY

The FCSS Licensing Branch requests technical assistance in reviewing the following project:

Project: Combustion Engineering's (Hematite facility) submittal dated May 23, 1994 (ML-94-023), response to questions on Decommissioning Funding Plan

Casework/PPSAS/Tac Nos: 070036210S/32111/L21637

Please reference the above Tac No. in future correspondence related to this request.

Requested Action: By memorandum dated February 13, 1992, we requested your assistance in reviewing the Decommissioning Funding Plan dated July 19, 1990. By memorandum dated June 17, 1992, you provided your comments. In correspondence dated May 28, 1993, the licensee raised the dollar limit that was stated in the July 19, 1990, submittal and included the cost estimates for decommissioning. On September 30, 1993, you provided your comments on CE's May 28, 1993, submittal. By letter dated December 10, 1993, CE provided a response to the comments. CE's response was reviewed by you and your comments were transmitted on April 22, 1994. In correspondence dated May 23, 1994, CE provided a response to the NRC April 1994 comments. Please review the May 23, 1994, submittal and provide us with your comments.

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Please notify the LA or PM of your Branch contact and schedule for the above project.

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Enclosure: CE 1tr dtd 5/23/94

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