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

FROM: Robert Pierson, Chief ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Licensing Branch Robert C. Pierson
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 July 29, 1994 (ML-94-38), Schedule A of Standby Trust Agreement

Casework/RITS/Tac Nos: 07000036260F/32111/L21679

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

Background: By memorandum dated February 13, 1992, we requested your assistance in reviewing the Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) 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. You reviewed CE's May 1994 response and determined that CE's cost estimate was reasonable. By letter dated June 27, 1994, CE was informed its DFP submittals were acceptable. Based on CE's proposal in its May 23, 1994, letter, CE provided on July 29, 1994, a revised Schedule A of the Standby Trust Agreement associated with the Hematite DFP.

Requested Action: Please review the July 29, 1994, submittal and provide us with your comments within 2 weeks of the date of this memorandum.

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

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