MEMORANDUM TO:

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Division of Waste Management, NMSS

FROM:

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Licensing Branch

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SUBJECT:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST - COMBUSTION ENGINEERING (CE),

HEMATITE EVAPORATION PONDS

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

Project: Combustion Engineering's Decommissioning Plan for the evaporation ponds transmitted by letter dated October 26, 1994 (copy attached).

Casework/RITS/TAC Nos: 70-36360S/211AA/L30728

Requested Action: Please review CE's Hematite Evaporation Ponds Decommissioning Plan. The objective of the plan is to close the ponds in accordance with Option 2 of NRC's Branch Technical Position. For the final status survey, CE plans to follow the guidelines in NUREG/CR-5849. Please provide us with your comments and/or questions for transmittal to CE.

Contacts: Project Manager (PM): Sean Soong (301) 415-8155

Licensing Assistant (LA): Ginny Tharpe (301) 415-8029

Regional Contact: G. France (708) 829-9828

Please notify the LA or PM of your Branch contact and schedule for the above project. The above TAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and on the RITS Report for recording staff time expended on this effort.

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