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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael F. Weber, Chief

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SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, HEMATITE, MISSOURI, PROPOSED HYDROGEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION FOR 10 CFR 20.304 BURIAL AREA

References:

- (a) Hydrogeologic Investigation and Groundwater/Surface Water Monitoring Work Plan for the Combustion Engineering, Hematite, Missouri Site. April 28, 1998, Revision 1. Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc.
- (b) ABB CENO Fuel Operations' Response to Request for Additional Information on Hydrogeologic Investigation (TAC No. L31022), dated March 20, 1998.

As requested, Jeff Ciocco of the Geosciences/Hydrology Review Section has reviewed References (a) and (b). Based on the written responses and the teleconference with ABB CENO Fuel Operations on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, all of our comments were adequately addressed. Results of the field work should provide a reasonable hydrogeological characterization of the site.

If any questions or concerns arise during the field implementation of the work plan, please feel free to contact Jeff Ciocco.

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