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8/12/92

TO: TIM MARTIN

FROM: JOHN McGRATH

SUBJECT: ACTION ITEM 92-298 (MD REQUEST RE NPI)

We have discussed the Maryland assistance request with headquarters and believe that the request can be adequately addressed with an inspection team consisting of 5 NRC staff and a total of 12 staff-weeks of effort.

The Maryland request covered three major issues, 1) the release of Co-60 from the facility, 2) NPI waste management practices, and 3) decommissioning. The first issue can be addressed by two staff (one from the region and one from NMSS) and would involve one week of preparation, one week on-site, and one week documentation. The second issue can be addressed by two staff (from the Low-Level Waste Management Branch of NMSS) and would involve one day of preparation, one week on-site, and one week of documentation. With regard to the decommissioning issue, this can be addressed by one staff person (from the Decommissioning Branch of NMSS) and would involve one week on-site and one week of documentation. There would also need to be one planning meeting prior to initiation of the work and a meeting with the State at the conclusion of the work to present our results.

It would be advantageous to conduct the on-site visits by the three "teams" during the same week, but the visits could be scheduled separately if necessary.

For Region I, the above plan would require 3 staff-weeks of effort, probably from the Effluents Section of DRSS.

If you agree, I will prepare a memo to Carl Kammerer with the above plan, requesting State Programs coordination with NMSS.

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August 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: Carlton Kammerer, Director  
Office of State Programs

FROM: Thomas T. Martin  
Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: MARYLAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST RE NPI

Enclosed is a copy of the written technical assistance request we recently received from the State of Maryland regarding Neutron Products, Inc. This request was a result of our August 4, 1992 meeting with the State to discuss NRC concerns regarding NPI.

With regard to staffing needs to complete the work, we believe that the request can be adequately addressed with an inspection team consisting of 5 NRC staff and a total of 12 staff-weeks of effort.

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It would be advantageous to conduct the on-site visits by the three "teams" during the same week, but the visits could be scheduled separately if necessary.

We are looking to State Programs to provide the coordination with NMSS. Please let us know how you wish to proceed with this request.

Thomas T. Martin  
Regional Administrator