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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE IMPACTS ON LICENSING CASEWORK CAUSED BY REVIEWS
OF AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAMS

As you requested, the purpose of this note is to document the schedule impacts resulting from efforts to evaluate Agreement States' revised programs. The requested evaluations of the California, New Mexico, Texas, and Washington regulatory programs in terms of the revised criteria for Agreement States will obviously delay progress on, and impact the schedule for review of, the Conoco, Inc., mill license application. Following the mid-October Conoco site visit and scoping meeting, my efforts have been concentrated on wrapping up the technical assistance evaluation of the Pioneer proposal for the state of Colorado. Now that this assessment is undergoing management of review, I have begun preparing and assembling comments and/or questions on the Conoco proposal to send to the applicant.

The decision to give priority to the evaluations of the Agreement State programs will result in delay of the Conoco review on a day-for-day basis. In addition, it is likely that these delays will necessitate contract extensions for the two task orders for technical assistance on the Conoco review. Obtaining these contract extensions should present no problem; however, it will require additional time to be spent on the administrative aspects of the project. Efforts under these task orders, as well as ORNL progress, will be delayed as a result of the failure to notify, and thus receive from, the applicant any additional information necessary to perform a complete evaluation.

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